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## ACCIDENT OF FOURTH.

### Both Eyes Nearly Blown Out By Bomb Explosion.

WALTER S. ALGER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

**Leaning Over Fireworks Piece When It Exploded. Badly Burned But Will Save Eyes.**

Walter S. Alger, living on Park street opposite the Boston and Albany freight house, had a narrow escape from losing the sight of both eyes—and possibly his life—as a result of carelessness with explosives last evening. He was engaged in setting off fireworks in front of his home about 9 o'clock at night, and a bomb which he had set in place and lighted had apparently gone out. He went to investigate and had just stooped over to see the condition of affairs wh n the explosion came. He was directly over the piece and the fire shot up directly into his face. The upper part of his face was blown full of powder and badly burned. Some of the stuff got into his eyes and it was thought at first that he would lose the sight of one if not both, but their condition this morning was more favorable and if no unexpected developments arise he will recover his sight after a time. He will be laid up for a number of days however, and at present is wearing heavy bandages over his eyes. He was attended by Dr. S. R. Carsley.

## Knocked From Electric Car.

**Auto Brushes Conductor Grady Off On Ware Line Monday.**

William Grady, a conductor on the Ware line of the electric road, was knocked from a car between Thorndike and Forest Lake by an automobile Monday afternoon, receiving severe but not serious injuries.

The car was about half way from Thorndike to the lake when it met an auto. The driver did not turn out sufficiently and some part of the machine caught Grady's coat as he stood on the running board collecting fares. The back of the coat was torn out and Grady was dragged from the car, falling to the ground, receiving some bruises and a bad shaking up.

The auto proceeded in a cloud of dust which was too thick to enable anyone to see the number, the driver making no attempt to stop. A clever bit of detective work on the part of Officer Crimmins however disclosed a trail, and after a little work a Ware man admitted on Wednesday that it was his car which had been the cause of the accident, and that he had been driving. In explanation of his failure to stop he said that he supposed it was the running board of the car which he hit—he did not know he had struck a person. The matter was reported to Maj. Foote of Holyoke, investigator for the State highway commission, and he was out to-day making inquiries.

## Circus Coming to Palmer.

**Sparks' Big Shows Will be Here a Week From Next Tuesday.**

The Sparks big shows and circus is booked for Palmer on Tuesday, the 16th, and will exhibit on the Lawrence lot on Thorndike street. The promises held forth are simply wonderful, and are made by an institution which claims that for a quarter of a century it has never broken faith with the public or advertised things which it did not have. The feats and acts which it presents are said to be wonderful in the extreme, and to come from all parts of this country and Europe, comprising a variety difficult to imagine. Every regard will be taken for the comfort of visitors to the grounds. The tents are new and waterproof, and all the equipment of the finest. A mammoth street parade will be given at noon. There will be two performances, at two in the afternoon and 8 in the evening.

## Locomotives in Highway.

**Railroad Contractor Has Strenuous Time Tuesday Afternoon.**

Two locomotives off the rails and completely blocking the highway at Blanchardville for some time Tuesday afternoon caused no little trouble to automobilists, provoked profanity from the men in charge and considerably "het up" the whole section for a time. The contractor for a section of the Grand Trunk extension was attempting to take two locomotives weighing about 19 tons each, to be used in construction work, across the wooden bridge to the Monson side of the river. In attempting to make the turn they were derailed and completely blocked the Warren road for a time, compelling automobilists to go over the hill between that point and the Cooley crossing.

## Union Patriotic Service.

**Opera House Filled Sunday Evening. Interesting Addresses.**

The body of the opera house was practically filled at the union patriotic service held Sunday evening, attendants being present from every village of the town.

The back of the stage was completely covered with a large American flag, and on the stage, besides a chorus of 30 voices, were seated the presiding officer, the speakers of the evening and the other participants in the service. Ernest E. Hobson presided. After the invocation by Rev. Otto S. Raspe of the Universalist church of Palmer, closing with the Lord's prayer in concert, and the singing of a hymn, Rev. G. H. Sutherland of the Bondsville Methodist church read the Scriptures. Another hymn followed and Rev. Frank S. Brewer of the Palmer Congregational church offered prayer. After the singing of another hymn Mr. Hobson, in rising to introduce the first speaker on the program, said that patriotism is not a quality to be manifested on the battlefield alone, but in every department of everyday life. The man who lives for his country is as much a patriot as one who fights for it. On this account it was eminently fitting for the people to gather for the discussion of four great departments of the subject, "Patriotism and civic duty," "Patriotism and education," "Patriotism and business," and "Patriotism and religion."

D. L. Bodfish, who spoke on "Patriotism and civic duty," suggested that a person who had the full measure of patriotism in his makeup would be a sure attendant at the caucuses of his party, doing all in his power to aid in the right government of town, state and nation, and questioned whether those who are not doing all possible along these lines were the highest type of patriot. Principal Lee T. Gray of the Palmer high school spoke on "Patriotism and education." Patriotism includes three features—the moral, intellectual and energetic. No man can be a patriot who does not possess all of these qualities. He cited Napoleon and Cromwell as lacking some, and Washington and Lincoln as possessing all of them. The purpose of education is to train boys and girls to assume the duties of citizenship, so the schools and patriotism go hand in hand, the schools trying to train the pupils to respect their country and recognize its authority. "Patriotism and business" was touched on by Charles L. Waid, treasurer of the Palmer Savings Bank. Every citizen of this or any other community who does the simple every-day duties of life and does them well, is a patriot. The more highly civilized we become the more dependent we become on each other. Any person engaged in labor of any kind is engaged in business, and if he delivers the goods to his employer should be classed as a patriot. Not the least among those classed as patriots are the poor people of Massachusetts, who have accumulated over $802,000,000 in the savings banks of the state, which is loaned out to those needing it, enabling them to make a start in life which they would not otherwise be able to accomplish. Rev. J. H. Palmer of the Baptist church spoke on "Patriotism and religion." The one thing needful to make life all that it should be is motive, and it is religion which comes in to supply the motive. A curving of life is what is needed, not a curbing, and Christianity supplies the motive. It has not always done this, but through no fault of its own. It is the church which comes into the life of the individual and supplies the motive which works for the uplift of the community.

After a few appropriate closing remarks by the chairman two verses of "America" were sung and Rev. Mr. Tupper of the Three Rivers Baptist church pronounced the benediction.

**Ware Man Killed By Freight.**

Dennis McIntyre of Ware, 24, fell from the caboose of a freight train in the Boston and Maine yard at Northampton Monday evening at 7.45 and received injuries from which he died at 10.30 after being removed to the Dickinson hospital. Both legs were nearly severed close to the body and there was no chance for his recovery. It was said that he was run over by an engine and three cars after his fall, the cause of which is not known. Mr. McIntyre was a brakeman on the Massachusetts Central division and lived with his parents in Ware.

**Ludlow Man Loses Arm.**

Edward Fountain, 16, had his arm so badly mutilated Saturday morning while at work in the mills of the Ludlow manufacturing associates at Ludlow that it was necessary to take him to the Ludlow hospital and amputate the arm three inches below the shoulder. Fountain was working near a card, when in some manner the arm was drawn in.

## School Attendance Record For Year.

### Also For Last Month. Bondsville Leads For Month And Year. List of Pupils Perfect in Attendance Throughout the Year.

During the tenth and last month of the school year, 1911-12, the room of grades 6 and 7, Bondsville, has the distinction of attaining the most perfect attendance, 98.62 per cent.

The enrollment of this room was 29, and of those 29 pupils 28 were perfect in attendance for the nine days that the school kept. The number of pupils perfect in attendance in the entire Bondsville building, 206, is to be remarked, as 230 is the total enrollment of this school.

Next to room of grades 6 and 7 of Bondsville is the district school at Palmer Center with a per cent of 99.6, which is very good. Room of grades 8 and 9, Three Rivers, is the third in this respect, having 99.42 per cent.

The buildings having the best attendance were: Bondsville, 98.5 per cent, 1 tardy case; Palmer, 95.98 per cent, 3 tardy cases; Three Rivers, 94.85 per cent, no tardy cases.

The total number of tardy cases for this month was 16, and over one-fourth of them occurred in the districts.

With the continued co-operation of the teachers and parents, next year it is to be hoped that every school in the town may have as equally good a record as Three Rivers had for this month, in regard to tardinesses, it being the only building in town without a tardy case.

**The Term Record.**

For the summer term of the school year, 1911-12, which ended on June 13th for the grammar schools and June 24th for the high school, the little district school at Palmer Center, with an enrollment of 25, led for the best attendance by room. Its per cent was 99.72.

The rooms of grades 6 and 7, Bondsville, was second with 99.52 per cent. During the year this room has made quite a record for good attendance, and the fact that the Bondsville Grammar school attained the honor of having the best attendance for the year is due in no small measure to the earnest efforts of the pupils of this room.

The highest attendance by building was 98.41 per cent, and this was won by the Bondsville grammar school. The Palmer grammar school was second in this respect with 96 per cent, and 9 tardy marks. The high standing of the Bondsville grammar school this term was blurred by one case of tardiness.

**The Year Record.**

During eight of the ten months that school was in session the Bondsville grammar school had the highest per cent of attendance. For the entire school year it has maintained an attendance of 97.36 per cent, with the least number of tardy cases, 13.

The next best in attendance is the Palmer high school with 96.11 per cent, which is .03 less than last year, but with an added enrollment of 20. While the greatest number of tardy cases occur in the high school, it is very encouraging to note that just about 25 per cent of the number that were recorded against the school during the year 1910-11 occurred this year.

The Three Rivers grammar school for the past two months has had a perfect record in regard to tardiness. For the past school year it is third on the list of best attendance, having 95.29 per cent with 55 cases of tardiness, which is just one-third of the number charged against the building last year.

Room of grades 6 and 7, Bondsville, had the highest per cent of attendance, 98.8 per cent for the year. Grades 8 and 9 in the same building were second with 98.74 per cent. For half of the school year, either room of grades 6 and 7, or that of grades 8 and 9, occupied first place on the list of best attendance, and for the entire year neither of these rooms had a case of tardiness.

Grade 9, Palmer, is to be credited with the third best attendance for the year, 98.2 per cent.

It is to be hoped that the other three district schools will follow the example set by Palmer Center in regularity and punctuality of attendance. This district school twice during the past year had the honor of leading the other thirty-five schoolrooms in town in attendance.

The teachers may feel well repaid for the time and energy they have expended on the pupils in helping them cultivate the habit of punctuality, for in the whole town, with 206 more pupils there were 579 less tardy cases than last year.

This is a remarkably good record, and with the continued co-operation of teachers and parents, next year's summary might indicate 328 cases less than this year, or none at all.

**Perfect in Attendance for the Year.**

Total Enrollment, 1618 Total Perfect, 128

High School.

Enrollment, 152 Perfect 15

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| James Hamilton | Oliver Bearse |
| Gertrude Sullivan | Willard French |
| Robert Bodfish | Anna Johnson |
| Chester Burgess | Harold Jameson |
| Robert McDonald | Edith Lindquist |
| Alice Perry | Gladys Morse |
| Alice Turkington | Harold Simpson |
| Wesley Magee | |

Palmer Grammar School.

Grade IX.

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|---|---|
| Phyllis Greene | Alice Smith |
| Mildred Trumble | Charles Denning |
| Helen Newbury | Norman Griffin |

Grade VIII.

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| Bentley Adams | Lillian Kempton |
| Nell McDonald | Earl Morgan |
| Beatrice Dennis | Elmer Stebbins |

Grade VII.

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| Allora Eaton | Earl Crofton |
| Lillian Trumble | Philip Holden |
| Ernest Ross | |

Grade VI.

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| Jerry Denning | Grace Smith |
| Martha Lincoln | Francis McBride |
| Merrit Moody | Lena Buffington |
| William Mumford | |

Grade V.

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| Raymond Bressette | Wilhelmina Droege |
| Marguerite Burns | Frank Prouty |
| William Doyle | Cederic Walker |
| Helen Weeks | |

Grade IV.

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| Gladys Dewey | Howard Marcy |

Thorndike Grammar School.

Grades VI and VII.

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| William Keefe | Edward Griffin |

Grades IV and V.

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| Clovis Austin | Charlotte Russell |
| Janet Wallace. | |

Grade II.

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| Bridget Pietryka | Stanislaw Solaman |

Bondsville Grammar School.

Grades VIII and IX.

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|---|---|
| Harold Griffin | James Odell |
| Charles Langeller | Bertha Ramsden |
| Raymond Sullivan | |

Grades VI and VII.

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|---|---|
| Joseph Armenia | Edward Harrington |
| Edna Callahan | Annie Heys |
| James Cannon | Clayton Holden |
| Anna Connor | Patrick Mansfield |
| Catherine Donahue | William McVickar |
| Irene Doyle | Elzier Monat |
| John White | |

Grades IV and V.

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| Stifie Dermoga | Andrew Galynski |
| John Zilewicz | |

Grades III and IV.

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| Flora Bernard | Viola Monat |
| Withyora Kos | John Kleylayson |
| Josie Kubacki | Francis Moriarty |

Grade II.

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|---|---|
| John Guta | Ruby Cummings |
| Lawrence Commy | Leona LaFave |
| Bertha Pigeon | Stella Kubachi |

Grade I.

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| Edward Gula | Wallace Cummings |
| Marcin Pesker | Gelmini Dorie |

Three Rivers Grammar School.

Grades VIII and IX.

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| Mary Bothwell | Margaret Brown |
| Agnes Ritchie | |

Grades VI and VII.

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| Mabel Barker | Elizabeth Ritchie |
| Clifford Bamford | William Swain |

Grade V.

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| Charles Bamford | Gertrude Smith |
| Florence Marshall | Ethel Turkington |
| Eva Sinclair | Grace Marshall |
| Henrietta Ritchie | |

Grade IV.

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| Stella Kroolick | Gertrude Marshall |
| Annie Swain. | |

Grade III.

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| Carl Nodstrom | Evelyne Rogers |

Grade II.

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|---|---|
| Thomas Bamford | Mary Majka |

Grades I and II.

Maggie Swain

Grade I.

Edward Golas

Wire Mill District.

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| Gustaf Anderson | Edward Dane |
| Julia Leirdge | Edwin Dane |
| Ethel Kingdon | |

Palmer Center District.

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| Lester Chase | Mabel Fountain |
| Katherine Crimmins | Harriet Fountain |
| Eleanor Cragg | Ruth Crafts |
| Wayne Smith | |

## WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. H. H. Burbank is spending a part of the week at her home on Maple street.

The laying of the corner-stone of the new Congregational church will take place Sunday afternoon at 3, with appropriate services.

Mrs. Lucia Foskit celebrated her 87th birthday last Friday evening and a large party of friends gathered at her home in honor of the event. It was also the fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Blodgett and they were invited to be present and celebrate their anniversary. The evening was spent in a pleasant social manner. Rev. M. S. Howard made appropriate remarks and in behalf of those present presented Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett a hall rack and book-case. Refreshments were served.

## Three Rivers Boy In China.

**Letter From One of Uncle Sam's Soldiers In Karping.**

Friends of George Moore Jr., formerly of Three Rivers, will be surprised to hear that he is with the United States troops in China. The following interesting letter, recently received from him by his father, gives something of the conditions and situation in that far-off corner of the globe, and will be found interesting reading.

KARPING, CHINA, May 21, 1912.

DEAR FATHER:—

I suppose you would like to get some information concerning this country in which I am. Well, a Chinaman is a funny person and no mistake. He does everything different from the way a white man would, and you can never tell what he is going to do next.

I told you something about the labor question in my last letter, so I won't waste any space on it here, but will try to give you a little information about the political situation in this moth-eaten, God-forsaken land of filth and diseases.

To begin with, I will have to go back about 400 years. About that time China was conquered by a northern tribe known as the Manchees. They introduced the custom of wearing the pigtail, and unless I am misinformed, they caused the Great Wall to be built to keep out the Tartars and the Mongols. This wall I cannot describe as I have not seen it, and accounts differ. One account says it is 600 miles long, another says it is much longer. Maybe the girls could tell you from their studies at school, as it is one of the seven wonders of the world. Well, the Manchi ruled the land up to last Fall, when they were unable to pay their soldiers and were "kicked out" as a result. All this you have read about in the papers. What you did not read was that there only about 100,000,000 *Manchi in China while there are 400,-*000,000 Chinese. The Manchi held all the "soft" jobs and the Chinese did all the work and got but little in return.

When the Manchi dynasty left the throne a republic was declared, under a provisional president, and they have not yet formed a permanent government of any kind. To get friends to help them out they agreed to pay all debts of the old government, and are now having one awful time to raise the money. A bond issue is, and has been under consideration for several months, but there is a serious hitch. The civilized nations of the world want to supervise the finance of the new government, in order to guarantee the redemption of the bonds when they fall due; nor can you blame them, as it is their citizens who will advance the money on them; but the Chinese want to run their own business, for which they cannot be greatly blamed. In the meantime the Chinese soldiers have not been paid, and what plots the Manchi are hatching up to get back to power, God only knows.

I suppose you'd like to know what this has to do with my being here. I will try to explain. The Chinese, as a nation, never did have any use for foreigners in China, and if a good "shindy" was to get started between themselves it wouldn't take long for one side or the other to go to looting property belonging to missionaries and trading companies, who expect to be protected—and rightly—by their own government. Now a hundred regiments would not bring one person back to life after his head was chopped off, but one regiment can stop any of that sort of business being done, so the old Fifteenth was "chased out" here.

There was quite a row early in March. Tientsin was looted and our troops had to "hot foot" it for Pekin to prevent something unpleasant coming off there. There were only 400 Americans here then, but after that they sent four more companies, including the one to which I belong, and increased the strength to 150 men to the company, so now we have about 1200 troops here.

Japan has 5000, but they are trying to grab a piece of China and have to be watched. England, Germany and France all have troops that can be depended on in a row, but the Russians are not of much use. The Japs have the "swelled-head" over the Russia-Jap war, but some real soldiers will get after them some day if they don't look out and they won't feel quite so conceited.

I am on duty with a detachment of 30 men stationed on the railroad to see that it is kept open. In case of a big revolt the railroad would be very valuable to us to move troops on from point to point as they were needed.

There is a Chinese general who has his headquarters near here. It is funny to see him carried about on men's soldiers in a sedan chair, surrounded by guards and his staff officers. We have to salute him whenever we meet him, as we are supposed to salute officers of all nations when recognized as such.

Do you think you know what a storm is? We had one here that lasted over 18 hours. The wind blew strongly and most of the time it rained. Luckily the rainfall was light, but as it was it covered the rails and interfered with the train service for about two days. Some of the detachment were in tents and the wind drove the water through the canvas and made them pretty miserable. I and a dozen others have quarters in the depot, made of brick, and you bet we stayed under cover. No great amount of damage was done, as the Chinese live in houses made of a combination of stone, brick made of mud mixed with straw, and the whole they protect on the outside by a kind of waterproof plaster. The rain did the crops a lot of good, but the wind did some slight damage.

The country here is as flat as a floor but there are hills to be seen to the north and northeast of us.

Your loving son,

GEORGE A. MOORE,

Co. I 15th Infantry,

American Troops,

Tientsin, China.

## AUTOMOBILE FATALITY.

### Man Instantly Killed in Warren Yesterday Morning.

TROLLEY CAR NOISE DROWNED HORN

**Francis W. Whitaker Steps Down From His Ice Wagon Directly in Front of Car.**

Francis Whitaker of Warren was almost instantly killed about 7.45 yesterday morning by an automobile which struck him as he stepped from his ice wagon. Death was instantaneous from a fracture of the left side of the skull and internal hemorrhage; the right shoulder blade was broken and there were several bruises on the body.

Mr. Whitaker is employed by the Perkins Machine company, but yesterday was substituting for Elmer Agard on the ice wagon of Charles Rice. He had stopped opposite the house of John King on West Main street, and was on the extreme right side of the road. A trolley car on the Warren, Brookfield and Spencer road approached from the west, and as the car passed the wagon Mr. Whitaker stepped down from the wagon directly in front of an automobile driven by Julius E. Warren of Worcester, which had come up from behind. He was struck by the fender and his head thrown against the radiator. The body was carried a short distance and the wheels passed over it just as the car stopped, about 50 feet from the place of the accident. Mr. Warren rushed for a physician, and Dr. Charles A. DeLand arrived just as Mr. Whitaker expired. The body was taken to Mr. King's barn and was later viewed by Medical Examiner Dr. E. W. *Norwood.*

Mr. Whitaker was born in Warren August 9, 1882, and had always lived there. He was married four years ago to Miss Blanche Marengo, who, with two children, Gladys Emily and Bernice, survives him. He leaves also a father, Freeman Whitaker, two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Lowrey and Miss Mary Whitaker, and a brother, Fred, of Fitchburg.

With Mr. Warren was his wife, daughter Olive and two sons, Julius E. Jr. and Wesley R., the latter driving the car. As they approached the wagon the horn was sounded, but the noise of the trolley car probably prevented Mr. Whitaker from hearing it. Mr. Warren and family remained at the home of Joseph St. George near by for several hours, but finally returned to their home. They had started early in the morning for Huntington, intending to stay two weeks, but gave up the trip. Mr. Warren was formerly superintendent of schools in Spencer, and has for some time been an agent of the state board of education. The crew of the electric car agree that the auto was not running fast.

**Two Brush Fires—Little Damage.**

The auto truck took a gang of men Sunday afternoon about 1 o'clock to the Gold farm in the Mason district to fight a forest fire which was threatening to assume sizable proportions. It was under control in a short time however.

Tuesday forenoon they were called out to a brush fire on land of Dr. G. A. Moore on Thorndike street, the blaze starting under a tree, probably from a carelessly-dropped match. It was put out with the contents of a few extinguishers.

# Other Things

**By Harmony Weller**

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A gloomy silence had fallen between them.

The girl's head, tilted at an angle of defiance, added fuel to the flame. He dashed the head from a tiny violet that had peeped over the threshold of the summer house.

"There is no reason why you should destroy my violet bed," said the girl, "simply because I have chosen to take a course in dramatic art in New York." She made a movement as if to rise and leave him to his stony silence, but he jerked her back.

"Iris," he pleaded impetuously, "give up this crazy notion."

"It is not a crazy notion! If I am to marry and live in a half-asleep village all my life, I certainly want something to break the monotony!"

"Oh—it is monotony—to think of marrying me, is it?" It was the man's head which now tilted angrily.

"It certainly would be—to both of us," Iris continued, defiantly. "I merely want to take a course in dramatic art, so that I will be more capable of entertaining our friends with recitations and give amateur theatricals. It isn't for professional—"

"It all leads to the same thing!" put in Blair; "you will probably come back from New York and parade the streets with powder on your nose an inch thick and look for all the world like a blooming actress." Blair was not looking at the rising anger in the girl's face, and continued, unconscious of the storm: "My mother never had to sing, or play or recite to keep her household going. We seemed to get along all right without any crazy self-improvement notions!"

"My dear Mr. Blair," Iris put in sweetly. "If your mother found her happiness, her contentment and the great big things in life among pots and pans, brooms and dust pans and the tending of a stray vegetable or two she is to be commended. If that were to be my life I could probably



He Stared for a Long Moment at the Ring.

stand it until you sent me to what we call in slang a 'dippy house.' I notice," she continued, and with rising anger, "that you are always delighted to go over with me to the Lanes and listen to their records of voices and operas. It is true it is only a suggestion of the things that are going on in the world, but you apparently are not loath to enjoy them."

"That is entirely different to having your own wife making a spectacle of herself and drawing the entire village after her in trailing admiration!"

"That's the whole thing in a nutshell," cried Iris, with two red spots in her cheeks; "you are jealous! You want me all to yourself. You want me to stay in a house and keep it clean and comfortable and pleasant for your own special enjoyment. I had in mind only your own happiness and a desire to make things more entertaining for you and your friends when I thought of studying, but now you can look for some one else to make you happy!" Iris pulled off her *half hoop of diamonds with trembling* fingers. "Give this to some girl who loves to wash dishes and oil up the hardwood floors!" She went swiftly out of the summer house and Blair was alone.

He stared for a long moment at the ring that had rolled into a crack in the rustic table, then his head went forward onto his arms.

"Infernal jealous idiot that I am," he frankly informed himself.

His face was white and set when he again raised it. After all, there were other things in life save the keeping in order of a house, even if that house were already built and rambled among a grove of fir trees.

Blair arose. His shoulders were drooping, and he made his way from the summer house and over toward the house among the trees.

Once within the old gardens his anger against Iris returned. Why should any girl want more than this beautiful home that he had bought for her? They had gone over every stick and stone of it in fond anticipation of it. Blair kicked an unoffending stone and turned away from the house; he could not go in now that Iris had thrown it and him over for a course in dramatic art.

A sense of outraged love kept him from doing the thing he knew to be right, and Iris departed for New York

In an attempt to forget his shattered romance Blair went about with all of the girls in the village. And most of all he found his way into the cozy home of the Lanes, where he and Iris had spent many happy evenings.

"I'm sorry, old man," Lane had said to him when he learned of the broken engagement. "Iris is a mighty fine little girl," and Blair turned away unaccountably irritated.

"You should have humored her," Mrs. Lane put in. "Iris, being above the average type, needs delicate handling. I hope she will not marry some New Yorker and leave us," she had added by way of helping the cause of Iris. The little matron knew that Iris would never marry any one save Evan Blair, but that he should be taught to appreciate the girl was also a part of Mrs. Lane's scheme.

So it was, from time to time, Blair heard of the splendid times Iris was having in the city. Knowing it to have been the cause of the trouble, Mrs. Lane wisely refrained from speaking of the progress Iris was making in her dramatic work.

After six months of study Iris had been given an afternoon at one of the larger hotels and the newspapers had given her great praise

Blair would have given much for a glimpse of those letters which his hostess read excerpts from, but he only sat back with gloomy eyes.

"I got a peach of a record today, Blair," Lane suggested in an effort to lift the shadows from his friend's eyes.

"Let's have it," said Blair, and they repaired to the room where the talking machine gave forth its fund of entertainment. Blair sank into the chair that had become his.

Mrs Lane ensconced herself and turned to Blair. "You are to listen to both of these records before you judge them. They are both by the same person and Harry and I think them splendid."

The machine burst forth into a monologue. The voice was the high falsetto of a Broadway dandy whose experiences along the great White Way were told in an inimitable, drawling manner that brought the first hearty laugh to Blair that he had had in months.

"That fellow's all right," he laughed, "let's have the other!"

"Remember," reminded Mrs. Lane, "this is the same 'fellow.'"

Blair sat back and prepared himself for another funny record When Lane drew away from the machine Blair leaned forward in his chair, gripping the arms. The voice that came from the cabinet was that of Iris

"Dear," it said, "I have found that there are other things in life besides the study of dramatic art. I have taken all the prizes here and have received offers for stage work, but—" there was an effective pause—"you are not here and nothing else counts. When I said that life with you would be monotonous—I had not tried to live without you—so if you still care," the voice from the cabinet trembled, "I will be in the summer house tonight, and—"

Blair jumped up to adjust the record, thinking something had happened, but that was all of it. He looked about and realized that his host and hostess had left him to hear the message from Iris. He took off the precious record and went into the hall for his hat and walking stick in a daze of happiness.

When he left the house, still in that semi-conscious state of mind, Mrs. Lane ran to the telephone.

"He has left the house, dear," she called out to the person at the other end of the line, "and I think perhaps you had better fly or he will be in the summer house first. Run in tomorrow and tell me all about it, dear. Good-by."

Lane turned to his wife, a puzzled look on his face. "Everything worked beautifully, but has Blair lost his mind? He was talking away about some platform in a drawing room, or—"

A merry laugh tinkled from Mrs. Lane's lips. "It only means that he is planning a stage in the house he has bought for Iris so that she can have all the amateur theatricals she wants."

"Happy Iris!" said Lane.

### Admitted.

Of John Masefield, the novelist, poet and playwright, of London, a journalist said at the Franklin Inn, in Philadelphia:

"I was criticising Masefield in New York the other day. I pointed out that his work, like that of Barker and Galsworthy, was in many respects amateurish. But a New York critic shouted at me angrily:

"'You don't know what you're talking about; John Masefield will one day be ranked above Emerson, above Whistler, above Henry James.'

"'Well,' said I, with a grin, 'it must undoubtedly be admitted that Masefield is a better playwright than Emerson, a better novelist than Whistler and a better poet than James.'"

### Every Woman Named "Maria."

Socotra, whose sultan is to receive a visit from a cruiser as the result of the plundering of a British wreck, was for many centuries a place dreaded by the mariner. In the Tenth Century it was notorious as a pirate haunt, and one devout authority described its inhabitants as "Nestorian Christians and pirates."

In addition to its native ruffians it was also a regular station for the Indian corsairs who preyed on the trade with the far east. At an earlier date Socotra had been noted as the chief incense producing land, and as such was known to the ancient Egyptians. Among the curious customs of the Socotrans of the seventeenth century was that of naming all their women Maria.

Sentiment is no substitute for common sense.

# Waterbury's Water War

**By Plimmer Erskine**

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Carrsville set him down for a drummer the very first evening. He was not the advance agent of some theater company or he would have hung a show bill in the bar room of the Eagle hotel the first thing. Since there were no show bills in evidence, he must be a salesman even though he carried no sample trunks. Outside of Col. Carr and his guests at the old Carr homestead, the only well dressed men to drop off at Carrsville were drummers and advance agents.

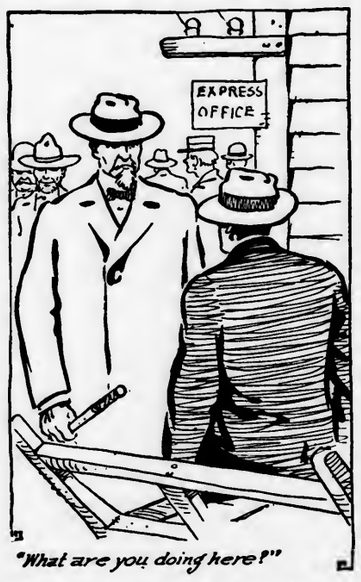
But though Frederick Waterbury (they got the name from the register) arrived on the noon train, he made no effort to see his customers, a proceeding which surprised the hotel habitues greatly.

He smiled tolerantly at the very obvious efforts made to pump him, and seemed to delight in returning answers concealing in their very frankness. In the end, even Jed Hawkins, the lawyer, abandoned his cross questioning.

For two or three days Waterbury idled about the town, driving occasionally, but for the most part hanging about the hotel, the center of the town's gossip. Then he furnished a real sensation. He had taken title to the west side of Bailey's pond.

"He got it, sure enough," declared Hawkins. I saw the papers. He's got the old Balley place and a strip off the Mehan farm and ten acres from the old Coon farm. That gives him about two-thirds of the pond. Won't the old colonel be mad, though, when he finds out? I know he wanted to get the Bailey place for himself."

Carrsville had been the home of the Carr family for a century and a quarter, but Col. Cephas Carr was the only one who had fared well in worldly goods. The whole township had belonged to the Carrs once but now the entire estate consisted of some hundred and forty acres. Carr had sought to repurchase the land about the little




"What are you doing here?"

lake that had been sold to pay the debts of his ancestors, but his domineering ways had not gained friends for him.

Carrsville, fully appreciative of the situation, chuckled to itself and prayed that it might be there to see when the colonel heard the news. As most of them were in daily attendance on the arrival of trains, the wish was gratified some three weks later, for the Carr carriage drew up at the station shortly before the arrival of the noon train.

Waterbury, whose frank good nature had made the whole town his friends was sitting on the baggage truck when the train pulled in. From the Pullman at the forward end of the train emerged the colonel, tall, severe and stately. His townsmen regarded him curiously but they gasped when with a start the colonel paused in front of Waterbury.

"What are you doing here?" he demanded imperiously.

"Following your advice," explained Waterbury. "You suggested that I was more ornamental than useful, so I've gone to work."

"And have selected Carrsville as the narrow field for your somewhat limited abilities?"

"Precisely. Small beginnings make big endings," reminded the younger man. "I've taken the old Bailey farm and am going to raise fur."

"To raise fur."

"Precisely. Muskrats, squirrels, perhaps foxes and bullfrogs. Of course the frogs are not fur bearing, but there's a good market for their legs."

"On my pond?" The colonel was incredulous.

"On my two-thirds," corrected Waterbury. "If any of the muskrats or frogs get over on your side, just wade out and chase them home."

The hands holding the heavy cane twitched nervously, but by a violent effort the colonel retained command of his temper, and passed on.

Fresh sensation was found that evening in a telegram that was sent to New York. It may have been a violation of regulations, but the entire town knew that the colonel had wired:

"Keep Clio in city. Young Waterbury here."

It was brief enough, but sufficient to give the hint that a romance lay behind the matter, and interest grew at more than compound rates.

Chinese cultivate an odorless onion.

## BRIMFIELD.

### Death of Mrs. LeForest Baker.

Mrs. Anna E. Baker, wife of Rev. LeForest Baker, died at her home in Brimfield early yesterday morning after an illness of a week with pneumonia. Mrs. Baker was Miss Anna Elena Elmore and was born in South Windsor, Ct., August 28, 1865, the daughter of Lee W. and Sarah (Coles) Elmore. She was educated in the schools of her native town and Hartford, and was married in February, 1881, to Rev. LeForest Baker, a minister of the Advent Christian church in Concord, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Baker moved with their two children to Brimfield 10 years ago and have lived since then in that town on the farm known as the "Buxton" place on the Palmer road. Mrs Baker was a member of the Advent church of North Adams, which she joined 16 years ago. Besides her husband she leaves a daughter, Miss Arlona G. Baker, and a son, Lee E. Baker, who is a student in the Hitchcock Academy; she has also a half brother living, Martin L. Gilman of Buckland, Ct. The funeral will be held at the home to-morrow afternoon, Rev. Clarence M. Semans of the Advent Christian church of Springfield officiating; burial will be in Chicopee.

Miss Marjorie King has returned from a visit with friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Ella King of Monson is visiting at the home of C. W. King on the Warren road.

Principal George F. Kenney and Mrs. Kenney are spending two weeks in Edgartown.

Miss Greta Wood of Boston is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. W. King, at Mountain View farm.

Orrin Hicks was quite badly bruised and shaken up by being thrown from his mowing machine Thursday.

Mrs. Scott Campbell and son Donald of Somerville are visiting Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Parker, over the Fourth.

Miss Bessie Jardine of Worcester and Miss Catharine Gould of Walpole, former teachers in the Center school, are visiting at the home of Dr. R. V. Sawin.

The Brimfield Grange held a lawn party at the home of the worthy lecturer, Fred N. Lawrence, recently. Ice cream and cake was served and music was enjoyed.


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# *A Leap Year Plunge*

***By Nellie Cravey Gilmore***

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Little Margery Sessoms's eyes were more pink than blue as she dabbed them petulantly with a very moist scrap of cambric and lifted her small, determined chin with a sudden accession of pride. Her mind was made up; she had shed her last tear—for him. And in order to convince herself that she meant what she said, she opened Dwight Ogden's voluminous letter and read it through to the very end without so much as the quiver of an eyelash. Her lips tightened as she came to the final paragraph:

"I am sure the day will come when you will regret your obstinate course. You have vowed a thousand times that you loved me—not alone with your lips, but with your eyes—which is more. I know it; you know it. We both understand fully that there can never be any other man or any other woman, in just the same way. Our love was a sacred thing. It stands in a place by itself, high above the everyday counterfeit that people feed themselves—and fool—themselves on.

"We've proved it, haven't we? I am saying all this to you in self-justification; in justice to yourself. In after years it will be something to look back upon—as an exoneration—should my silly conscience begin to prod me for what I've never, intentionally, done. But, of course, after your merciless words of Tuesday night, it would be foolhardy—ridiculous of me—to reopen the subject to you. I have been given to understand. And as long as I live I shall never again annoy you with my feelings. I have asked you to marry me for the last time."

Margery folded the letter and placed it calmly in the envelope. Then she leaned forward in her chair and coolly laid it on the bed of pink and gray coals smoldering in the grate. She watched it in Spartan



**She Watched It With Spartan Silence.**

silence as the flame licked up and gathered it hungrily beneath its yellow tongue. When the last bit of charred paper had sifted to nothingness she arose, poked the coals with an elaborate display of unconcern and weakly trilling a bar from an old opera, quietted the room and ran upstairs to her den. Her lips and her cheeks were very white as she sat down before her easel. The unfinished study—a plate of June apples—was before her. She worked absorbingly for two solid hours; then with a sigh she laid down her brushes and threw back her head to survey the result. She laughed hysterically. The fruit was perfect in proportion, charmingly arranged; the leaves were absolutely lifelike and exquisite. But the apples were purple!

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Dwight Ogden took up the receiver with eager fingers. All day he had waited in a fever of hope and fear to hear Margery's voice. But blank disappointment met him. As before—a dozen times, perhaps—it was only a call from one of his patients, and he found himself wishing savagely that they were all dead—or well.

But the days came and went and drifted into weeks, and there was no variation to the story. His disappointment turned into despair. She had, then, meant what she said—they could never be more than friends, just because they happened to be cousins! Well, if she still persisted in her mulish course, he could do likewise. If she was willing to sit passively and allow the prejudiced views of a fanatic to prevail over the deepest feelings of her heart, he was quite sure he could carry out his end of the bargain to the bitter end. After the things she had said to him, it should be as he had stated in his letter, he had asked her to reconsider and marry him for the last time.

Thus the time dragged on.

There came a time when young Dr. Ogden forgot his own identity for many weary weeks. Stricken down with pneumonia, he raved in delirium till the pretty, gentle little nurse had to wipe her eyes more than once.

The crisis came; his life was despaired of. The little nurse boldly took it upon herself to send a line to Margery Sessoms. She had gotten her name from the sick man's ravings; she found her address in the telephone book. But alas! Margery was a thousand miles from New York. She was down south, in Georgia, nursing her mother back to health—and trying to patch up her own broken heart with her art.

It was a month later that, returning to her northern home, Margery found the letter addressed in a strange woman's handwriting. They had carelessly neglected to forward it, and as Margery's stupefied senses at last took in the full realization of the words, she gave a little husky cry and—swooned. They brought her to in a little while, and she again took up the letter and slowly re-read the contents:

"Dear Miss Sessoms—If you can, please come to the hospital right away. I am writing you on my own responsibility. Poor young Dr. Ogden is dying, and he talks about you all the time—some trouble between you—and I know you'd come if you could hear him.

"Ask for Miss Trueheart when you get to the hospital. Hastily,

"LYDIA T."

But Dwight Ogden did not die after all. He came slowly back to health and strength—and a shattered life. He had been so near relief from it all, and relief had not come. The same bleak future stretched before him only, if possible, it was bleaker. The little nurse had told him of her letter to Margery — and Margery's failure to respond. What was there left for him to live for? Not even hope!

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Margery's trembling hand sought her throat! she felt as if she were going to stifle. Her heart plunged downward a thousand leagues. Dwight dead—and she had not been able to go to him. He had died believing her cruel and unforgiving and relentless! When she could pull herself together she arose and dragged her aching limbs to the telephone. She called up the hospital and asked for Miss Trueheart. Miss Trueheart was "on duty," and she falteringly inquired of the girl at the phone when Dr. Ogden had died.

"Oh," she gasped, "not—not dead. Getting well—ah! Thank you so much; I was misinformed. Goodby." Margery never knew how she got out the words—or how she got back to her room. The first thing of which she was conscious was of sitting before her desk, pen in hand.

"Dear Dwight.

"I have just returned from Macon, Ga., after a six weeks' visit. On my arrival at the house I found a letter from the girl who nursed you, Miss Trueheart, telling me of your serious illness. It was written the day you were expected to die and she asked me to come. You understand now why I did not.

"Dear, can you ever forgive me? I have been narrow, prejudiced, mean. But I have suffered. You don't know the price I've paid. Dwight—all these wretched weeks and today when I thought I had lost you.

"There's nothing I can write, nothing I can say, to excuse myself. And I'm not going to try. After the way I acted and talked that last night, of course you could never ask me to marry you again. But—but it is leap year, dear, and I am going to ask you. My people are getting ready to sail for Paris in ten days. I can be ready—for the other—in a week. As in the old days.

"Margery."

"P. S.—After all, we are only second cousins."

## ASKED AUTOGRAPH AND GOT IT

**Few Lines Above Signature, However, Made the Souvenir Rather a Costly One.**

A favorite amusement of society in Victorian days, says Lady Dorothy Nevill, was the bazar. Many great ladies became expert in the art of wheedling visitors into paying generous sums for uselesss articles. However, the victim of "brigandage" named by Lady Dorothy—in "Under Five Reigns"—himself invited disaster, and was, besides, quite able to afford it.

One of the most ingenious stratagems ever employed at a bazar was probably that devised by the famous writer, George Sand, when holding a stall at a charitable sale in favor of distressed Poles.

Baron James de Rothschild happening to pass, the fair saleswoman addressed him with the usual request to purchase something.

"What can I buy?" asked the baron. "You have nothing that I can do anything with. But stay! an idea strikes me. Give me your autograph. Sell me that."

Mme. Sand promptly took a sheet of paper and wrote: "Received from Baron James de Rothschild the sum of 1,000 francs for the benefit of the distressed Poles. George Sand."

M. de Rothschild read it, thanked her and, presenting a note for the sum mentioned, passed on with the autograph.—Youth's Companion.

**At His Word.**

"I was talking with a casual acquaintance I met on a car going home the other evening and I happened to remark that I did like some touch and go about a man, when——"

"When what?"

"He grabbed my watch and jumped off the platform in a twinkling!"

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## Sporting News.

### Palmer Town League.

**Three Rivers 5, Palmer 2.**



Three Rivers won from Palmer in Three Rivers Saturday, 5–2. The game was a pitchers' battle up to the eighth, when Three Rivers scored three runs on a hit, two errors, one stolen base and a fielder's choice. Both pitchers did well. Hurley hit a three-bagger to right in the sixth, but was left. Palmer scored in the third on an error, stolen base and a hit, and again in the fourth on a base on balls, a wild throw by the catcher and a single. Three Rivers scored two runs in the third on two hits and a wild throw by Hurley. Three Rivers won in the eighth. The score:

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| Graham, l. | 3 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | P. Bro't, lf. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Fourni'r, 2. | 4 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 | E. Bro't, 2. | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| f. Cole, 3. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | St. John, r. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| T. Cole, s. | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Hurley, c. | 3 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 1 |
| Deyo, c. | 3 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 1 | Fortier, l. | 4 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Lafave, cf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Shearer, s. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| O'Neil, p. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Phaneuf m | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Match'tt, r | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Bres'tte, 3. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Magiere, lf. | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | McLean, p. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Total. | 30 | 4 | 27 | 12 | 4 | Total. | 32 | 4 | 24 | 11 | 5 |

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| Three Rivers, | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | —5 |
| Palmer, | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—2 |

Runs, Fournier, Matchett 2, Magiera 2, Fortier, Phaneuf. Stolen bases, Deyo, O'Neil, Matchett, Phaneuf. Three-base hit, Hurley. First base on balls, off O'Neil 4, off McLean 3. Left on bases, Three Rivers 4, Palmer 6. Struck out, by O'Neil (7), E. Brouillette 2, St. John, Fortier, Bressette 2, McLean; by McLean (10), Graham 3, I. Cole, T. Cole, Lafave 2, O'Neil, Matchett, Magiera. Batter hit, P. Brouillette. Double plays, T. Cole to I. Cole; Bressette to E. Brouillette to Fortier. Wild pitches, O'Neil 3. Time, 2h. Umpire, Reed. Attendance, 200.

**Bondsville 4, Thorndike 0.**

Bondsville defeated Thorndike 4 to 0 Saturday in Thorndike. The score:

| Bondsv'le. | ab | h | po | a | e | Thorn'd'k. | ab | h | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Belisle, lf. | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | FLng'ne m | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fitzp'k, rf. | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | EL'ng'e, l. | 4 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 2 |
| Keyes, cf. | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Palmer, c. | 4 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 2 |
| Donov'n, l. | 5 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 0 | Jones, p. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Murray, s. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Daley, 3. | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Fitzg'ld, 2. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Brosnan, 2. | 3 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Bennett, p | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Lannery, m. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Banister, 3. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Chabot, s. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Mous'te, c. | 4 | 1 | 13 | 3 | 2 | Doyle, r. l. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | Cahill, r. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total. | 38 | 12 | 27 | 9 | 2 | Total. | 31 | 3 | 27 | 13 | 7 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bondsville, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0—4 |
| Thorndike, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—0 |

Runs, Keyes, Murray, Bennett, Banister. Total bases, Bondsville 15, Thorndike 3. Sacrifice hit, Keyes. Stolen bases, Fitzpatrick, Fitzgerald. Hits, off Bennett 3, off Jones 12. Two-base hits, Belisle, Murray, Banister. First base on balls, off Bennett 1. Left on bases, Bondsville 8, Thorndike 5. Struck out, by Bennett 17, by Jones 8. Double plays, Chabot and Daley; Brosnan unassisted. Time, 2h. Umpire, Nies.

**Thorndike and Bondsville Win.**

Thorndike trimmed Palmer for the third time this season on the Palmer grounds yesterday. In the eighth, with the score even and two on bases Fortier, in attempting to nail Palmer on third hit him in the back, allowing him to score. A couple of hits then nailed up the game. The final score was 7—3.

Bondsville had little trouble walking away with Three Rivers on the home grounds, the score being 14—1. This puts Bondsville in second place in the league race.

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## *WHAT'S THE USE?*

With the disclosure of the very bad condition of the macadam surface of North Main street, scarcely two years old, due plainly to incorrect treatment and a lack of proper attention at the right time, has come the question, "What's the use of spending $50,000 on permanent highways if they are to be allowed to deteriorate the way North Main street has?" Very little, we admit. But we do not believe they will be given the same treatment and lack of treatment — for both contributed to the trouble on North Main street. In the first place, the North Main street object lesson is a forcible one, and will doubtless be profited by. In the next place we do not believe the citizens who will use the new roads and who will help to pay for them will stand having them neglected. We believe they will keep pretty close tabs on the man who has them in charge, and if he neglects them his official head will be demanded in short order.

THE last hope of Bertram G. Spencer, who murdered Miss Martha Blackstone of Springfield in the spring of 1910, was lost last week when the supreme court overruled the exceptions made in the case and he was sentenced on Tuesday by Judge Crosby to die in the electric chair some time during the week beginning Sunday, September 15. Nothing can save him now except an appeal to executive clemency, and these have not been very successful of late. The sentence is, we believe, entirely satisfactory to a very large proportion of those who have a knowledge of the circumstances. The crime was one of the most cold-blooded and deliberate in the annals of this section, if not of the state, without the slightest shadow of excuse or extenuating circumstance, and while the necessity for taking life is to be regretted the safety of those who remain must be considered. It is to be noticed that there has been little mawkish sentiment over Spencer, there being an apparent feeling that he will receive only his just deserts.

THE New York Sun, commenting on the report from Kansas that the wheat harvest has begun and is probably larger than ever, says:

> The wheat harvest is in earnest; the flaming spouters only think they are. And the fable is concerning all these States and all of us. Whoever is nominated, elected or defeated, so long as Nature sticks to her job with reasonable application all will be well, no matter what the orators and platforms view with alarm and point with pride at. Great excitement! Terrible loss of words! But to most of us, bondsmen of this workaday world and having no thirst or hope of office, what is all this moving picture of blood and thunder? Hard work and the crops, that is the platform that saves the country. So let the heathen rage as usual every four years.

And come to think it calmly over, the Sun has hit it about right.

FREQUENT complaints are heard of the scarcity of laborers for small jobs, and the citizen who wants a day's work done or a man to dig for a couple of days is hard put to satisfy his needs. With two railroads under process of construction within or near the limits of the town, every man who wants to work is not long idle and transient jobs are hard to get done.

IN the first of the Olympic games at Stockholm in which the Americans contested — the army rifle shooting competition last Saturday—the American teams were the winners. May it prove an augur of the contest as a whole.

Now that both spasms are over, why not match Roosevelt and Bryan for a Kilkenney cat finish, and so avoid future trouble?

## New Power For Steamer.

**Successful Experiment At Hauling With the Automobile Truck.**

The firemen experimented Monday evening with the auto chemical truck as a motive power for the fire steamer, and as a result are of the opinion that, with a little fixing of the truck so as to permit a proper fastening of the steamer, they can get both pieces of apparatus to any village in the town in twenty minutes at the outside. The auto truck is a 40-horse power machine, and has ample reserve for hauling the steamer, as was shown Monday, but an attachment will need to be fitted to prevent the steamer from ramming the truck in going down hill. When this is done both pieces of apparatus can be taken almost anywhere that the steamer is needed or can be used.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

Electric wiring, etc. 'Phone Moulton, 122-21 Monson.

# PALMER NEWS.

## North Main Street Repairs.

**Were Begun Tuesday Morning And Are Progressing Rapidly.**

The work of patching the macadam on North Main street was begun Tuesday morning under the supervision of D. L. Bodfish, superintendent of state highways. The street was first given a thorough sweeping which, as it had been allowed to go a week without sprinkling, served to remove all the superfluous dirt and leave the surface in shape to receive the top dressing. A coating of hot tar preparation is first applied, to make the mixture which is put on to fill the holes stick; then a mixture of tar and sand, similar to that of which tar walks are constructed, is put on and raked and smoothed over so as to fill the hollows and worn spots. This is gone over with a heavy hand roller and then a light coating of gravel applied. This, as it is traveled over is forced into the top dressing and makes a pretty good surface, though not quite equal to the original on account of the extremely bad condition of the road before repairs were begun. The east end of the strip is in the worst condition, and there it was found necessary to resurface every inch; other portions are not in such bad shape and can be patched easily.

## Put Out Blaze In Home.

**Passenger on Electric Car Proves Himself Friend of Family.**

As an electric car came whizzing down Thorndike street late Wednesday evening a passenger, John Burcie of Park street, noticed a light in the building known as the "Lighthouse," just above the cemetery, occupied by Joseph Slowick. There were also loud cries from youthful voices, and Burcie and another man whose name is unknown lost no time in getting to the building. They found that a lamp had exploded and that the woodwork about a window was burning in good shape; a mattress and some bed clothing was also in flames. They put the blaze out by energetic work, and the firemen, who had been summoned by still alarm, found nothing to do when they got there. The cries came from two of the Slowick boys, who were sleeping in a tent back of the house and had seen the blaze.

## Heat Causes One Death.

**Edward McDonald Jr. Overcome Wednesday Afternoon While at Work.**

Edward McDonald Jr., 32, died at 10.45 Wednesday evening from the effects of heat prostration in the afternoon. He was in the employ of D. E. Marcy at his stable on Walnut street, and had not been feeling well for several weeks. Wednesday afternoon while at work he collapsed from the effects of the extreme heat, but recovered sufficiently to walk to his home on Park street. Later he became unconscious and passed away in the evening. He leaves a father and mother. two sisters, Grace and Louise, and three brothers, George, Frank and Harry. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon. Mr. McDonald was born in Palmer and has always lived here. He attended the public schools of the town, and for several years has been in the employ of Mr. Marcy.

## Important Business Change.

**W. F. Fillmore and Palmer Grain Company Consolidate.**

Announcement was made the first of the week of an arrangement whereby the coal and grain business of W. F. Fillmore on Main street and the grain business of the Palmer Grain Co. on Thorndike street were united under the name of the Palmer Coal and Grain Company, incorporated. The business of the Palmer Grain Co. has been moved from Thorndike street to Main street and the business will be carried on at the Fillmore stand. The manager of the new concern is John J. Donahue, though Mr. Fillmore will be actively with the company for some time at least. The officers of the new company are: President and treasurer, W. F. Fillmore; directors, W. F. Fillmore, J. C. MacVeigh and H. P. Puffer.

**Tent Services at Palmer Center.**

Tent Evangelists McKeenan, Paine and Jaquith are to begin a series of religious services at Palmer Center Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after which they will be held every evening at 7 in a large tent. Rev. Dr. G. S. Rollins of Springfield will speak one evening, and other announcements will be made later. Mr. Paine represents the Massachusetts Bible society, and will have Bibles and other religious literature for sale.

**District Nurse Directors Meet.**

The directors of the distict nursing association held a meeting Monday afternoon in the reference room of the public library. Miss Gorman, who has filled the position of district nurse for the past three months very acceptably, was engaged for the remainder of the year. The association is to issue a printed report of the year's work to members in a few days.

## Must Keep the Peace.

**Case of Wales Man Heard In District Court Saturday.**

The district court's attention Saturday morning was occupied with the case of Henry Carpenter of Wales, who was charged with disturbing the peace, the complainant being Clovis Baker. On the evidence being made it was shown that the prosecution was apparently the result of a neighborhood quarrel, and after some advice as to the conduct of both parties in the future the case was continued for one month, the defendant agreeing to be of good behavior meanwhile.

**Death of Former Resident.**

Mrs. Leontine Duplessis, 65, widow of the late Oliver Duplessis, died last Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Picard, in Springfield after an illness of tumor. Mrs. Duplessis was born in Canada, but lived in Palmer for a number of years, where she was well known and much respected. In the last 15 years she had lived in Springfield. She leaves her daughter, Mrs. Picard, and two sons, Edgar O. and Arthur L. Duplessis of New York; also two grandchildren. The funeral was held Monday morning in Springfield and burial was in St. Mary's cemetery in Northampton.

**Left Obstructions In Highway.**

An automobilist driving a car with a New York number left a dangerous obstruction in the highway on the Wilbraham road just west of the dry bridge one day this week. They had a flat tire, and after rolling a stone weighing about 300 pounds into the road and using two fence posts in prying up the machine, drove off and left them there, on a curve which is one of the most dangerous in that section.

**Fire District Tax Rate.**

The assessors are able to announce the fire district tax rate, which will be $2.60, an advance of 50 cents over last year. While they are not yet ready with the town rate, they are in hopes to make it somewhat less than last year, when it was $19.

The wire mill and the carpet mill closed Wednesday night for the remainder of the week.

D. J. Connor has moved from South Main street to the house he recently purchased on Converse street.

F. H. Caryl of Pine street has moved from Pine street to the house vacated by Samuel Brooks on Spring street.

The motorcycle which Jones the clothier has been offering on a voting contest was awarded Wednesday at the close of the contest to William Collins.

Samuel Brooks has moved his family from the Keith tenement on Spring street to the Moore house on Knox street, recently vacated by G. A. Moody.

An Italian living on Fox street, known as "No. 32," received a broken leg Wednesday evening while engaged in a friendly scuffle at his home. He was attended by Dr. S. R. Carsley.

Mrs. James Thompson, 49, died yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock at her home near the carpet mill after a long illness. A husband survives her. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon, Rev. Otto S. Raspe officiating.

The county commissioners have granted the petitions of the Boston and Albany railroad for changes in the bridges over the highways at Blanchardville and Bridge street in Palmer. A condition is imposed that the clearance of the bridges shall not be lessened, and that the distance between the abutments shall remain the same as at present.


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## Among the Churches.

A special children's service will be held in the Baptist church Sunday morning.

The Congregational church will discontinue the Sunday evening service during July and August, but will continue the young people's service.

The pulpit at the Park street Advent chapel will be supplied Sunday at 3 p. m. by Rev. Albert Johnson of Westfield. Communion will be observed. Friends will receive a hearty welcome at these services.

There will be a sermon, followed by communion and reception of members, at the Congregational church Sunday morning; Sunday school at 12; Christian Endeavor service at 6, subject, "Honesty."

At the Baptist church Sunday morning there will be a special service for children, with an illustrated talk and special music by the children; the Lord's supper will be observed at the close. Bible school at 12; evening service at 7, subject, "Good men's bad influence." The Y. P. S. C. E. service will be omitted during July and August.

**Man Converses With Animals.**

Charles Kellogg of California has started out to convince the Harvard faculty of his ability to talk with animals. His life has been spent in the Sierra Nevadas, and his studies include the vocal sounds made by bears, squirrels, lizards, rattlesnakes and crickets. Indeed, he claims proficiency in fifteen animal languages. He has a peculiar palate, with no tonsils, and entirely lacks the cord connecting the teeth with the lips. To these peculiarities he partly ascribes the ease with which he imitates the sounds of insects and animals. Some of his observations and ideas are, it is said, at least interesting, if not convincing.




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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Mary M. Shaw and Jane M. Shaw, both then of Wales, in the County of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Ware Savings Bank, a corporation duly established by law at Ware, in the County of Hampshire and said Commonwealth, said mortgage deed being dated June 5th, 1908, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, in Book 743, Page 38, for breach of the conditions thereof and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, the said Ware Savings Bank will sell at public auction near the buildings on the tract of land last described in said mortgage, on Monday, the 15th day of July, 1912, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows:—

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon and all the rights, privileges, and appurtenances thereunto appertaining or belonging, lying in said Wales, in said County of Hampden, containing 4 1-2 acres more or less and bounded and described as follows, to wit:—

Beginning on the road leading from Wales to Brimfield at a point equally distant from the house now or formerly of Uriah P. Marcy, near the Junction of the roads leading to Holland and Brimfield, and the house standing upon this tract and running northeasterly upon the said road leading to Brimfield, to land formerly of Elijah Shaw and Hollowell P. Marcy; thence Southerly about twenty-seven feet to stake and stones in said Shaw and Marcy's line; thence Southwesterly about six rods to stake and stones in said Shaw and Marcy's line; thence Southeasterly in said Shaw and Marcy's line to stake and stones by said Old Road leading, or which formerly lead to Holland; thence upon said Old Road to a point which from it to the place of beginning, would make a straight line, parallel with and between the two houses above named; thence at an equal distance from the above named houses and in a straight line between the two, to the place of beginning on the Southeast side of road leading from Wales to Brimfield, being the same premises conveyed by Hollowell P. Marcy to Elijah Shaw by deed dated March 31st, 1870, and recorded with Hampden County Deeds, Book 274, Page 254. This tract is conveyed subject to the rights reserved in said deed.

Second Tract. A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon standing in the village of Shawville in Wales, on the north side of the highway leading from Wales to Brimfield bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said tract on the north side of the road at line of land now or formerly of Salem J. Shaw; thence north 18 degrees E. sixteen (16) rods by land now or formerly of Salem J. Shaw and land formerly of Elijah Shaw to land formerly owned by Lyman Pendleton; thence south 70 degrees E. seven (7) rods to stake and stones to land sold to H. A. McFarland by the heirs of Solomon Shaw; thence south 8 degrees W. eight (8) rods on said McFarland land to stake and stones; thence south 7 degrees E. one rod on said McFarland land to stake and stones; thence south 26 degrees W. eight rods on said McFarland land on the west side of the driveway used to pass and repass from the main road to the old Solomon Shaw house to the corner of the picket fence to a stake and stones; thence north 60 1-2 degrees W. on the north line of a main road, seven (7) rods to place of beginning, containing about one hundred twelve (112) rods, being the same premises described in a deed from George P. Ladd, Assignee to Jane M. Shaw, dated May 12, 1890, and recorded with Hampden County Deeds, Book 466, Page 460.

Third Tract. A certain tract of land with buildings thereon situated in said Wales on Northerly side of the road to Brimfield and bounded and described as follows: Commencing on the road at the corner of land of Chandler G. Needham, now occupied by Ira P. Thompson; thence Northerly on said road 13 rods and 15 links to land of F. C. Smith; thence Northwesterly one rod and 7 links to corner of land of Chandler G. Needham; thence Westerly on said Needham land 12 rods and 12 links to corner of said Needham's woodshed; thence Southerly 2 rods and 22 links to first named corner, containing one-fourth acre be the same more or less, being the second tract described in a deed from Mary G. Weaver to Elijah Shaw, dated Sept. 2, 1865, and recorded with Hampden County Deeds, Book 263, Page 79.

Fourth Tract. A certain parcel of real estate situated in the Northeasterly part of Wales on the highway leading from Wales to Holland, and containing about one hundred forty-seven and one-half (147 1-2) acres, more or less, with the buildings thereon standing and the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being the same premises conveyed by Carlton L. Stebbins to Elijah Shaw by deed dated July 19, 1869, and recorded with Hampden County Deeds, Book 274, Page 196. This tract is conveyed subject to the reservations mentioned in said deed.

Sale will be made subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments and to tax sales and subject to the interests of all persons thereunder. One Hundred Dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

WARE SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.
By FREDERICK D. GILMORE, Treas.
June 17th, 1912.
GEORGE D. STORRS, Attorney. 12-3

## Personal Mention.

Joseph Tate of Boston is visiting at his home on South Main street.

C. K. Gamwell of Foster street spent the Fourth at Pleasure Beach, Ct.

George Lawton of Worcester spent the Fourth with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fish are at their Forest Lake camp for the summer.

Otis C. Lyon and grandson Herbert have gone to Frederickton, N. B., for a vacation.

Harold K. Taylor of Thorndike street starts next week for a vacation in Maine.

Stanley Ruggles of Franklin is visiting his aunt, Mrs. F. C. Cotton of Knox street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cummings went into camp at Forest Lake Tuesday for the summer.

C. F. Grosvenor of Springfield, Vt., is spending a few days at his home on North Main street.

Mrs. James Rathbone and son of Pleasant street have gone to Bridgeport, Ct., for a vacation.

Miss Katherine Feeney of South Main street has returned from a visit with relatives in Boston.

Kobert Kenefick, wife and child of Boston are guests of Judge and Mrs. T. W. Kenefick of Knox street.

Frank MacDougall, master mechanic at the Palmer carpet mill, has resigned and returned to Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. John Fitzgibbons of Newark, N. J., is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dillon of Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Holden are at Ann Arbor, Mich., Mrs. Holden's former home. The trip was made by automobile.

Paul Ezekiel has taken a position with the electrical construction force of the Boston and Albany railroad at Pittsfield.

Pedro M. Capdenia of LaRioja Argentina, has been a guest of his classmate, Earl Bard of Converse street, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sloan and children of Worcester are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Todd of Pine street.

F. S. Potter, bookkeeper at the Palmer carpet mill, left to-day for a 10-days' vacation at Mt. Greylock, North Adams.

Mrs. Harrison Kelly of Lynn has returned to her home after spending a week with Mrs. R. A. Grimston at Palmer Center.

George Williams of Lynnfield has been visiting his nephew, R. A. Grimston, at Palmer Center. He made the trip by automobile.

The many friends of George Roche were pleased to hear that he arrived in Costa Rica, C. A., safely on June 14th; he reports a fine trip and a beautiful country.

Earl Bard, who was recently graduated from Worcester Tech, has gone to Wilmington, Del., where he has a position with the Dupont Powder company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Maxwell entertained Mrs. T. E. Powers of Monson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Colburn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dimmick and daughter Marjorie, and Miss Isadore Dunham of Stafford at a lawn party at their home on Maple street yesterday.

## CAMERA HERO SAVED TRAIN

### Spoiled Films an Ill Reward for Act That Deserved Better Things of Fortune.

The slave of the camera was dozing in the smoking car when a half dozen shots rang out in the night air.

The train slackened. There were more shots.

"Train robbers!" shrieked a pallid passenger as he crawled under the seat.

The camera man grasped his black box and tripod, and, running to the car platform, sprang off into the darkness.

The robbers, most of them, were grouped about the express car. There was much money in the express safe. The company said not over $17, but it must have been thousands. Anyway, the robbers were determined to get it, whatever it was. They had done a lot of wild shooting and several persons had been hurt. Now they had shoved a stick of dynamite into the car and were just about to ignite the fuse.

Suddenly a blinding glare filled the air with dazzling fire.

With a wild shriek the robbers fled to the woods.

The flashlight of the camera man had saved the train.

When they found him he was crouched before a train hand's lantern, weeping bitterly.

"Something went wrong with the dum thing," he moaned. "The film's spoiled!"

### Overculture or No Culture.

Overculture, even if it borders on affectation, is better than no culture at all. It is less offensive to hear a woman talk with grand airs than to hear her converse in common English of the streets, with all its slang and cheap wit. The English language contains quite a few words. Anyway there are enough to furnish one with an excellent vocabulary. A good set of dictionaries is a good investment. Have them near you and whenever you find a word you are not sure about its meaning or pronunciation investigate It is worth-while habit

## Usefulness of Hypatia

When it was finally decided to tear down the old building in one back room of which Mr. Bellamy and several of his cronies had met on Thursday evenings to play skat and enjoy other festivities appropriate to the occasion, the burning question of the hour became what to do with the club house cat.

"One of you fellows," said the man who owned the house and incidentally had owned the cat, "ought to take care of her. Hypatia is a good cat and fine looker. It would be a shame to turn her out into the street with no home and no friends. Bellamy, she has always been fond of you. What's the matter with your taking her?"

"Me?" exclaimed Bellamy. "Me? Good Lord! My wife hates cats."

"Meow!" interrupted Hypatia, and rubbed patches of her new summer garments off on the leg of his trousers. Bellamy softened at that mark of confidence.

"Never mind, old girl," he said, "I won't go back on you. We'll go up to the house together and see what we can do."

Bellamy carried Hypatia home in a hat box. Mrs. Bellamy viewed the bundle with suspicion and alarm.

"What have you there?" she asked.

"Just a little surprise," said Bellamy lamely.

He raised the lid of the box and Hypatia, released from her unwonted confinement, jumped half way across the room.

"A cat!" she cried. "Why, Harvey, that is a cat. What did you bring her here for?"

"To kill the mice," said Bellamy.

"Mice?" she echoed. "Why, there isn't a mouse about the place."

"There ain't?" said Bellamy excitedly. "Great Scott, haven't you heard 'em? Why, the way they ram page through the walls every night playing golf and baseball is enough to wake the dead. I haven't been able to sleep for a week on account of the racket. That's the reason I got Hypatia. I want her to kill them off."

So for one night at least Hypatia was permitted to enjoy the hospitality of the Bellamys. The next morning Bellamy took his time at dressing His wife, being curious concerning the welfare of her unwelcome guest, preceded him to the store room where Hypatia had been quartered for the night, and cautiously opened the door As Hypatia rushed out she looked in and straightway sounded a ringing call to arms Bellamy bolted down the hall from one direction and the cook from the other.

"What is the matter?" they asked.

"A mouse!" responded Mrs. Bellamy, weakly, and keeled over against the wall. Bellamy held the rodent at arm's length and flourished it by the tip of the tail triumphantly.

"What did I tell you?" he said "Didn't I say the house is alive with them?"

"Yes," admitted his wife. "It's funny I never heard them, though I suppose we'll have to keep Hypatia another night now.

Immediately after breakfast Mrs Bellamy summoned the janitor and pointed to the moribund mouse.

"Henry," she said severely, "what is that?"

A look of consternation overspread the big Swede's infantile face.

"A maas," he gasped. "A maas Whare you gat heem?"

If the cultivation of mice in a private apartment had been the height of human ambition Mrs. Bellamy could have betrayed exultation no more complete than that which thrilled her voice as she replied:

"Here. Right here in our own flat I want you to clean out my storeroom and take up my carpets and rugs and stop up all the rat holes. The things will eat us alive if we don't get rid of them."

Although the bewildered Swede worked until bedtime tearing up carpets and moving furniture, neither mice nor their means of egress and ingress were discovered. Nevertheless that night Hypatia slew two more of her hereditary foes.

"I am going out this afternoon to look for a flat. I can't stand it to be eaten by mice," said Mrs. Bellamy.

She really did start, but she had got no further than her own hall door when she met a boy who wanted to see Mr. Bellamy.

"What do you want to see him about?" she asked.

"Oh, nothin' much," was the vague reply.

Mrs. Bellamy opened the door to the widest limit.

"Little boy," she said, with seductive graciousness, "wouldn't you like a dish of pudding and some fruit?"

"Yes, ma'am," said the boy.

She entertained him for half an hour. As a result of the interview she abandoned her intention of looking for another flat.

"I am glad of that," said Bellamy that evening when appraised of her decision. "Where is Hypatia?"

The distilled sweetness of Mrs. Bellamy's voice was positively cloying.

"I gave her," she said, "to little Billy Moses. He was up here this afternoon to see if you want him to deliver any more dead mice, and to collect for those he has already furnished. He says his father's shop is overrun with them, and I thought he might find Hypatia useful."

Swat the fly.


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## THREE RIVERS.

Enoch Brown spent the holiday with out-of-town friends.

Miss Eva Reopelle is ill at her home on Anderson avenue.

Aime Dugas was the recent guest of relatives in Worcester.

Frank Wilkes has accepted a position in the spinning room.

Samuel Matchett was the recent guest of relatives in Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson are visiting out-of-town relatives.

A. B. Cohen has returned from his recent business trip to Boston.

Alcide Barber of Main street was the guest Sunday of friends in Ware.

Edward Barton spent the last of the week with friends in Belchertown.

Edson Walker has moved his family from Palmer street to Front street.

R. Louis Thayer spent Sunday at the home of his parents in Enfield.

Adrian Paquette has taken a position in the spinning room of Palmer Mill.

George Richardson of Springfield was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

Miss M. Trembly has resigned her position in the card-room of Palmer Mill.

Samuel Looney has resigned his position in the card-room of Palmer Mill.

Bradford Stone spent the week-end at the home of his parents in Springfield.

George Matchett and family have moved from Main street to Wilson's block.

William Freak of Hartford, Ct., was the week-end guest of relatives in this village.

David Reed is ill with the measles at the home of his parents on Anderson avenue.

Clarence Lupien has resigned his position in the barber shop of William Prairie.

Samuel Swain and John Birse were the recent guests of friends in West Warren.

William Fenton and John Chambers spent Sunday with friends in West Warren.

Mrs. O. J. Senton left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives in Vermont.

Peter Labelle of Holyoke was the week-end guest of his mother on Palmer street.

A number of cases of measles have been reported in this village during the last week.

Mrs. William Freak has gone to Hartford, Ct., where she will live in the future.

Clement Russett is enjoying a vacation from his duties in L. L. Keith's drug store.

Peter Senecal of Pleasant street was the guest Sunday of relatives in Springfield.

J. Johnson of the Wenimisset House spent the holiday at his home in Springfield.

Henry O'Connor of Monson spent Sunday at the home of his mother on Kelly street.

Mrs. Herman Parker has resumed her position in the beaming-room of Palmer Mill.

Miss Agnes Ritchie returned the first of the week from a visit with relatives in Gilbertville.

There will be a mass meeting Sunday in the Union church of the Orangemen of this vicinity.

William McCurry of Gilbertville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Moffett.

The Misses Miller of Spencer are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Castles of Belchertown road.

Misses Eva Adams and Alice Ritchie were guests the first of the week of friends in Gilbertville.

Miss Lena Dominie of the Wenimisset was the guest of relatives in Holyoke over the holidays.

Frank Horgan has accepted a position for the summer in the spinning room of the Palmer Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Chamberlin and family of Maple street are the guests of relatives in Woodstock, Ct.

Miss Irene Dupont of Main street went Saturday to Canada, where she will be the guest of relatives.

Fred Powell of Philadelphia spent the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Matilda Powell.

Isaac Cole of Gilbertville visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie on Palmer road.

John Connor has recovered from his recent injury received while at work on the new Grand Trunk railroad.

Harold Blair, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair, is ill at his home on Palmer street with measles.

George Murdock of Gilbertville spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. William Kuss on Palmer street.

William Harper resigned his position in the wire mill and has accepted one in the cloth room of Palmer Mill.

Miss Lena Girard of Holyoke was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morin on Main street during the past week.

Miss Anna Murdock entertained Miss Edna Barstow of Springfield at her home on Main street Sunday.

Robert Geer of Maple street has gone to Block Island, where he has accepted a position for the summer months.

Miss Martha Buzzell of Springfield spent the week-end at the home of Miss Anna Murdock on Main street.

William Harper has moved his household goods from the Barker place to the Hartnett block on Palmer street.

Mrs. Patrick Daley of Springfield street left Wednesday for Pittsfield, where she will be the guest of her sister.

Edward Mageira has resigned his position with the Woronoco Construction Co. to accept one in the Palmer Mill.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy of Athol street.

Raymond Walker of Northampton was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Walker on Palmer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill of Collinsville are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Philip Story at her home on Maple street.

Louis Dupre has accepted a position with the Grand Trunk railroad, after resigning his position with James McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannebring and daughter Inez of Springfield street were guests Saturday of friends in Holyoke.

Miss Marion Moore of Springfield was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warriner at their home on Maple street.

Thomas Connor, employed by F. T. Ley & Co., has been transferred to a contract in New Britain, Ct., under the same employ.

Mrs. Cora Reynolds has returned to her home in Waterbury, Ct., after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. John Wilson.

Walter Root of Springfield was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Root at their home on Pleasant street.

Mrs. Henry Winn and son Alanson left Monday for Winthrop Beach, where they will remain during the summer months.

William Albro entertained on Sunday, Robert Painter, Gordon Small, Thomas Butler and Newton Gourie, all of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Keating of West Warren were the guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. William McCullough at their home on Athol street.

James Henderson has resigned his position with the Collins Manufacturing Co. to accept one with the Springfield Street Railway Co.

Auctions were held at the store of James Wilson on Front street Friday, Saturday and Monday afternoons and evenings, and were well attended.

Daniel Sullivan of Palmer street has accepted a position with the Springfield Street Railway Co., after resigning from the employ of F. T. Ley & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heidel of Springfield were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. O. Miller at their home on High street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Calkins of Maple street have gone to Fulton, N. Y., where they will be the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Olmstead, formerly of this village.

William Prairie has moved his barber shop from the Winer block on Main street to the quarters in Hartnett's block which have been recently finished.

Mrs. William Roberts and children of Nashua, N. H., who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, spent a few days recently with relatives in Wilbraham.

George Davis, who has been employed as time keeper on the Hampden railroad for F. T. Ley & Co., has been transferred to a similar position on a contract in Norwich, Ct.

Mrs. Charles Bamford and children, Edith and Thomas of Springfield street, went Saturday to Lawrence, where they will visit for a short time, going from there to Saco, Me.

Augustus Routhier, who for several weeks has been at work putting up machinery in the Palmer Mill, left here Wednesday for Fairfield, where he will be employed for awhile.

Miss Georgiana Roy, who has been visiting at the home of Miss Eva Senecal on Pleasant street, has gone to Holyoke to visit relatives, en route for her home in Roxton Pond, P. Q.

## BONDSVILLE.

### FAREWELL RECEPTION.

**Popular Young Ladies Given Surprise Visit and Presented With Gifts.**

The many friends of Misses Mollie and Nellie Mansfield tendered them a farewell surprise party at their home Monday evening, as they move next week to Nashua, N. H., after living nearly all of their lives in this place. Guests were present from Holyoke, Springfield and the surrounding villages. All kinds of games were played and dancing was enjoyed. Miss Nellie Mansfield and Wilfred Mott won the first prize for fancy dancing, which was a photograph of Miss Molly Mansfield. A quartette composed of Misses Mary Ferris, Rose Belisle, Gertrude Costello and Ellen Sullivan sang "Take me back to Dixie." Solos were sung by Frank Meaney and Miss Annie Mansfield. Before leaving, the entire gathering sang "Good night, ladies." The young ladies were presented with a beautiful reception chair of rosewood by friends from the surrounding villages; they also received a chain set with opals from the Springfield friends, and a beautiful bracelet set with pearls from those present from Holyoke. Each of them received a five-dollar gold piece from their sister, Mrs. Frank Summers. Refreshments were served. Those present from the villages were:

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| Mary Ferris | Clarence Hall |
| Gertrude Costello | Annie Mansfield |
| John Costello | Katherine Mansfield |
| Wilfred Matt | George Sullivan |
| Charles Grover | Dennis McMahan |
| Pearl Lamb | Josie Callahan |
| Edna Monat | Michael Sullivan |
| Edna Roberts | Minnie Shea |
| Frank Meaney | Joseph Brunell |
| Elizabeth Shea | Catherine McKelligott |
| Della Donahue | Rose Belisle |
| Ellen Sullivan | Annie Bellsle |
| Laura Fauteux | Emma Fauteux |
| Margaret Ferris | Louis Charron |
| John Mansfield | Rose Summers |
| Frank Ducy | |

From Holyoke:

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| Robert Emmet Brick | Donald McDonald |
| Annie Brick | Rose Kennedy |
| Elizabeth Lynch | Mary Playdon |
| Gerald Cummings | |

From Springfield:

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| Minnie Griffin | Isabella Place |
| Mae Cummings | Annie Donahue |
| Edward Stromwall | Katherine Fitzgibbons |
| Mossie Nedeau | Elean Ryan |
| Harold Pierce | Raymond Morse |
| Kathleen O'Connor | Daniel O'Connell |
| Kitty Walch | Ernest A. Sagalyn |

### Books Added to S. S. Library.

The following books have been placed in the Sunday school library for the use of the Sunday school:

Tom Smith among the diamond makers.
Tom Smith and his airship.
Tom Smith and his electric rifle.
Tom Smith and his motor boat.
Tom Swift and his motocycle.
Tom Swift and his electric runabout.
Tom Swift and his sky racer.
Tom Swift and his sub-marine boat.
Tom Swift and his wireless message.
Tom Swift in the waves of ice.
Dorothy, at Oak Knowe.
Dorothy in California.
Dorothy's schooling.
Dorothy's travels.
Dorothy's Triumph.
Ward Hill at College.
Ward Hill at Weston.
Ward Hill, the senior.
The Winner.
Winning his degree.
Winning his "W."
A girl of the Limberlost.
The Crossing.
Brewster's millions.
David Harum.
When Patty went to college.
The guardian's trust.
Miss Bobbie.
Sidney Lisle.
Sibyl, or old school friends.
Esther Ried.
Tip Lewis and his lamp.
The calling of Dan Matthews.
The House of a thousand candles.
Lady Gay.
The Highway of Fate.
Only Girls.
The opened shutters.
The maid of maiden lane.
Rue with a difference.
The foreigner.
The annals of Ann.
Jewel's story book.
The prospector.
The shepherd of the hills.
Three people.
Harum Scarum Joe.
J. Cole.
Pards.
The drums of the fore and aft.
Miss Robinson Crusoe.
All change here.

Books for the Primary.

The duck tale.
The windmill tale.
The field-mouse tale.
The pigeon tale.
Squirrel tales.
Pig tales.
Bunny tales.
Lamb tales.
Hop o' my thumb.
Jack and the bean stalk.
Red riding hood.
Cinderella.

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Joseph Laplante has returned from a trip to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laccas spent Sunday in Leeds.

E. G. Childs of Boston was a guest of relatives here Sunday.

Charles Sharratt has returned from his auto trip to Utica, N. Y.

Royal Keene of Palmer was a guest Thursday of Leslie Banister.

Mr. and Mrs. Rees Richards spent the holiday in Longmeadow.

Christopher Magee Jr. of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Bernice Hart of Palmer visited her friend, Miss Viola Marsan, Saturday.

Miss Ora Parent was a guest last Friday of Miss Gertrude Curtis of Westfield.

Miss Petronella Kwasniewski of Ludlow visited Mrs. Mabel Cannon last Friday.

Mrs. Dorcas Collis of Packardville was a guest Monday of her brother, C. H. Collis.

Mrs. Ashael Shaw of Belchertown called on Mrs. C. H. Collis the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Potter of Springfield spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro.

Harold E. Albro has taken a position in the office of T. D. Potter's mill for the summer.

Mrs. John Quirk of Ware was a guest Friday of her sister, Mrs. Michael Collins.

Mrs. Hastings and daughter, Miss Della of Palmer, were guests Friday of Mrs. F. E. Albro.

Mrs. Michael Collins was a guest Sunday of her friend, Mrs. Patrick Duffy in Monson.

Patrick Bowler spent the holiday with his family at the home of Mrs. Margaret Donovan.

Miss Alice Banister returned home Sunday from a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson in Putnam, Ct.

Mrs. Edward Merrick and son of Palmer were guests Sunday of Mrs. Julia McKendrick.

Miss Grace Dustin and friend of Monson were guests Sunday of her sister, Mrs. George Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanscom and two children spent Sunday with relatives in Springfield.

Miss Florence Robinson of Chicopee Falls spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Miss Helen Thompson of Putnam, Ct., came Sunday to visit her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Banister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis are entertaining Mrs. Gray of Portsmouth, N. H., for two weeks.

Ezra Forte of West Newton was a guest over the Fourth of his sister, Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

Mrs. Adolph Girouard spent Sunday with her son, Ozie Girouard and family, in Indian Orchard.

Misses Sarah and Julia McGrath of Ware spent Sunday with their aunt, Miss Annie Fitzgerald.

Miss Mamie Callahan of Palmer has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albro and family spent a few days this week in Springfield with relatives.

John Ferris of Chicopee Falls came Friday to spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bray of Stafford, Ct., came Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden.

Miss Alice Banister was a guest over the holiday of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Geer of South Belchertown.

Charles Billings of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gloster Jr. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McBride in Ware last Thursday.

Mrs. James Smith and two children of Ware were guests this week of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Donovan.

Miss Margaret Broderick of Hartford, Ct., is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Timothy Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glaccum of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests this week of her mother, Mrs. Dennis Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loy and daughter Eileen were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Potter in Springfield.

The Epworth League will hold a box social in the vestry of the M. E. church next Tuesday evening, July 9.

Miss Jessie Robinson has returned to her home in Barre after spending several days with Mrs. Josephine Hunt.

Miss Ora Parent has accepted a position as teacher of French in one of the high schools in Worcester for the coming year.

Mrs. Julia Kelly and two daughters, Catherine and Marguerite, of Amherst, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quirk Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson went the first of the week to Lancaster, N. H., where they will spend a two-weeks' vacation.

Seward Fauteux has returned to his home in Stafford Springs after spending two weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Fauteux.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fauteux of Stafford Springs, Ct., were guests over the holiday of his mother, Mrs. Mary Fauteux and family.

Mrs. J. A. Lilley has returned to her home in South Hadley Falls after spending a week with Rev. and Mrs. George H. Sutherland.

Flora, the two-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, who has been very ill with bronchial pneumonia, is convalescing.

Misses Agnes and Eva Carmody and Maggie Callahan went this week to Block Island, where they will enjoy an outing for several weeks.

All the stores were closed the Fourth, and the post office was closed except when the different mails came in. The day passed very quietly.

Miss Alice Bond, with her guest, Miss Anna May Keefe, and Frank Collins of Holyoke went this week to Block Island for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summers of Springfield spent Sunday as the guests of her mother, Mrs. James Mansfield. She remained during the week.

Miss Edith McFarlane of Ludlow, and her cousin, Donald Merrifield of Springfield, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Orissa Merrifield, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden and two sons, Charles and Lester, were guests Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bray of Stafford Springs, Ct.

Mrs. Raggett has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Randall, after spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Lannon, in Enfield.

Mrs. William Murphy and two children, who have been spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Flaherty, have returned to their home in Palmer.

Mrs. E. J. Loy and daughter Eileen went to-day to Valleyfield, Canada, where they will spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Convery.

George Moulton Jr. has returned to Boston after spending a few days with his parents. He has accepted a position in a drug store there for the summer.

Mrs. Orissa Merrifield entertained on Sunday her sons, Scott Merrifield of Springfield, Charles Merrifield of Tennessee, and also Rowland McFarlane of Ludlow.

The evening meeting was omitted Sunday at the M. E. church owing to the union patriotic service held in the opera house at Palmer. Several from this church attended.

Mrs. James Mansfield, with her daughters, Mollie and Nellie, and sons, James and Patrick, will go Monday to Nashua, N. H., where they will join Mr. Mansfield and live in the future.

The field day which was held Saturday at the Country Club was much enjoyed, the members entering into the sports with much enthusiasm. About fifty attended. Supper was served.

Mrs. Samuel Stewart returned Friday from a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Penley in Auburn, Maine. Her daughter, Evelyn, will remain with her grandparents for the month of July.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hearn, who for several years have lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Girouard in this village, went Wednesday to Palmer and will live for the future near Shearers Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Houle and daughter Madeline of Chicopee Falls and Mrs. Minnie Gowen and two daughters, Helen and Margaret of Medway were guests over the Fourth of Mrs. Mary Fauteux and family.

The subject of the morning service at the M. E. church Sunday will be, "Privilege of every day." Sunday school will be at 12 o'clock; Epworth League at 6; the subject of the 7 o'clock service will be "Finding one's life."

William Magee returned to his work in Boston Sunday after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee. Mr. Magee has taken a position in a broker's office in Boston during the summer vacation.

R. L. Bond, Henry C. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cordner went the first of the week to Montreal, where *Mr. Bond is opening a restaurant* which has a seating capacity of 150. This is the second restaurant opened by him in that city, the first one meeting with great success.

Mrs. Campbell and daughter Mildred, who were summoned to Still Water, Ct., two weeks ago, by the serious illness of her husband, returned home Friday for a few days. She left her husband slightly improved in health, although not able to be brought home. Mrs. Campbell returned to Connecticut Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dustin of Monson were guests of their daughters, Mrs. Clayton Cole and Mrs. George Gunn last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Dustin were former residents here, and their many friends were grieved to hear that they were one of the unfortunate families to be burned out by the fire in Monson Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Dustin were on their way to Amherst to visit their daughter, Mrs. Henry Wentworth.

## DICKENS AS HE WAS IN 1839

**Interesting Description of Great Writer Published in the Knickerbocker of That Year.**

In person he is a little above the standard height, though not tall. His figure is slight, without being meagre, and is well proportioned. The face, that first object of physical interest, is peculiar, though not remarkable. An ample forehead is displayed under a quantity of light hair, worn in a mass on one side rather jauntily, and this is the only semblance of dandyism in his appearance. His brow is marked, and his eye, though not large, is bright and expressive. The most regular feature is the nose, which may be called handsome; an epithet not applicable to his lips, which are too large. Taken altogether, the countenance, which is pale without sickliness, is in repose extremely agreeable and indicative of great refinement and intelligence.

Mr. Dickens' manners and conversation, except perhaps in the perfect abandon among his familiars, have no exhibition of particular wit, much less of humor. He is mild in the tones of his voice, and quiescent, evincing habitual attention to etiquette and the conventionalisms of polished circles. His society is much sought after, and, possibly to avoid the invitations pressed upon him, he does not reside in London, but with a lovely wife and two charming children occupies a retreat in the vicinity. He is about 26 years of age, but does not look more than 23 or 24. Mr. Dickens is entirely self-made, and rose from an humble station by virtue of his moral worth, his genius and his industry.—From the Knickerbocker, August, 1839.


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# Dressing for the Party

"Oh, say, mother, I don't want 'em manicured," protested the boy who was going to a party. "Shiny nails are awful sissy. Why, Bill's never had his nails polished, and he said to me just yesterday that he'd never heard of anybody having to take a bath every day except me. I've asked every boy in this block and there ain't a single fellow who has to take a bath more'n once a week. Now I've got to take an extra one this afternoon on account of Maybelle's party! Gee! I don't want to go to her old baby doll party.

"Say, mother, have I got to go? Well, I think it's mean having parties on Saturday. I wish I was lame, so I couldn't dance, and then no girl would want me to her party. I don't see why the girls are always having parties.

"You say you're going to give me one to return all this hospertality! Oh, say, mother, please don't. I don't see what I've done that you're going to give me a party. If you only won't do it I'll be more careful about my English and I'll clean my nails and scrub my teeth every morning without your reminding me. I will, honest. Why, if Bill knew I was going to have a party he'd guy me terrible.

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"There's no use training me up for society, 'cause I'm going to be a gold miner. Bill knows about a mine out in Nome or Nevada that's awful rich. There's old nuggets as big as footballs and he and me—I mean I and him—are going out there as soon as we're 16. There was one fellow who went out when he was only 15 going on 16, and now he's a millionaire.

"Well, anyway, if I do have to go to college first before I'm a miner, I'll be a athlete. No society for me, mother, so I don't see why I can't cut out parties and dancing school.

"That brown stuff on my hands? Oh, that's the mahogany stain Bill and me are going to put on my model aeroplane. I was just trying it. Ain't it a swell color? Of course, it won't come off easy or it wouldn't be any good, Bill was coming over this afternoon to work on the aeroplane. He'll be awful sore when he finds out that you made me go to a party. Bill hasn't got any mother. She died when he was a kid a few days old. Of course, it was an awful sad loss to Bill, but he is real brave about it. He says his father wouldn't know if he didn't take a bath for a month. His father believes in letting Bill grow up independent and develop his own character, that's what he says. Oh, yes, Bill takes a bath real often. I didn't say he didn't.

"Oh, say, mother, do I have to wear them silk stockings and pumps? I hope Bill won't be anywhere around when I start to the party. I don't care if Aunt Julia did give 'em to me. I'd rather she'd given me some leggings or a pair of ice skates. I've got to go to see Aunt Julia next Saturday! Say, mother, it's awful mean the way my Saturdays go. Bill and me—I mean I and Bill—ain't that right? Well, then, us—we was going to finish the aeroplane and make another model all by ourselves, and now if I've got to go to Aunt Julia's I don't know when I'll have time for anything.

"No, I haven't written to grandpa yet. Of course not. With all them parties and calls on Aunt Julia I don't have a minute to write letters. I guess if grandpa knew how my time was spoilt he wouldn't expect me to write to thank him for that jackknife Bill says it's a pretty good knife and he's going to get a man he knows to sharpen it for me. The man used to be his father's hired man when they kept a horse, before Bill was born, and he's such an old friend of the family that he'll do it for nothing. So even if you don't think Bill is a good companion for me, you can see what a valuable friend he is.

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"Oh, say, mother, I hate that sissy tie! Can't I wear my old dark blue one? No, I ain't chewing gum. I just happened to have a little in my mouth, but I wasn't chewing it. I never chew it since you told me not to the last time. But I've got a little on hand that I thought I ought to use up, so I just put it in my mouth once in a while.

"Lemme comb my hair myself, mother. I can part it straight. Say, did you hear that? That's Bill's whistle. Lemme go to the window and holler down that it's all off with the aeroplane work today, for I've got to go to a party.

"Say, mother, what do you think? Bill's all dolled up in a lot of new clothes and he's going to Maybelle's party himself. Wouldn't that freeze you?"—Chicago Daily News.

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**The Result.**

"Did the plumber I sent you do your work?"

"No; he 'did' me."

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**Success In Constancy.**

**The secrecy of success is constancy to purpose.—Disraeli.**

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Revolutions are not made; they come.

# Monson News.

## Was Found Dead.

**Joseph C. Maguire Passed Away Suddenly Saturday of Heart Disease.**

Joseph C. Maguire, 69, was found dead at his home near the depot Saturday morning. Death was due to heart disease. C. H. Stacy went to the Maguire home for some work and found Mr Maguire apparently asleep in his chair. He did not disturb him, but came back about 2 in the afternoon and found him in the same position. He investigated and found that Mr. Maguire had been dead for several hours.

Mr. Maguire was born in Hingham April 16, 1848, and at the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in the 10th Massachusetts regiment in Springfield, but a month later he was discharged because of his youth. He spent most of his life in Hingham and came to Monson five years ago. He was a shoe and harness repairer. He is survived by two brothers, John C. of Monson and Charles L. of Hingham. The funeral was held Monday from the home of his nephew, Everett Maguire on Margaret street and burial was in No. 1 cemetery, Rev. G. A. Andrews officiating.

**Fell From Watering Cart.**

Oscar King fell off the water wagon Tuesday evening and was quite badly injured. He drove the cart up to the stand pipe near Hampden avenue to get water and in reaching over to turn on the water he lost his balance and fell, landing upon his head and shoulders. He was stunned and was removed to the home of H. D. Moulton, where he was attended by Dr. F. W. Capen.

Lorenz Squier has returned from a trip to Florida.

Ralph Entwistle has returned from a visit in Spencer.

F. J. Entwistle has bought a Stevens-Duyrea touring car.

Miss M. K. Starr is visiting friends at Sound View, Ct.

Miss Annie Dineen of Springfield spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Phoebe L. Place is ill at her home on Harrison avenue.

John Grantield of Springfield is spending a few days in town.

Miss Cherry Reynolds of Northampton is visiting friends in town.

Robert K. Squier of Green street has returned from a visit in Revere.

The Congregational Sunday school closed Sunday until September 1.

Miss Stella Hodge of Bridge street is spending the summer at Northampton.

Misses Eva and Sophia Borgerson have gone to Block Island for the summer.

Arthur D. Noreross Jr. has started on a "hike" and will be absent several days.

Miss Beulah Stacy has returned to Somersville, Ct., after a visit with relatives.

There will be an Episcopal service in A. O. U. W. hall Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Alpha Flebut, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to Amherst.

Miss Annie Moran of Springfield is speuding the week at her home on Bridge street.

Dr. Carl Rand of Baltimore and Miss Freida Rand of Boston are visiting relatives in town.

Morton F. Miller, who has been visiting in town, has returned to his home in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moores and daughter of Staffordville spent the holiday in town.

William Sheriffs has returned to his home in Springfield after visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. N. M. Pratt of New York city is spending a few days with Mrs. R. D. Tucker on East Hill.

William Hanson of Holyoke is visiting his mother, Mrs. Charles Hanson of Hampden avenue.

Graydon Park, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to his duties in Hartford, Ct.

Miss Mary E. St. George of Southhampton is visiting the family of A. B. Stacey on Cushman street.

William Cahill has returned from Ashway, Tenn., where he has been playing ball for the past two months.

The usual Thursday evening service at the Methodist church was omitted last night on account of the holiday.

Misses Mary and Ella Hughes of South Main street are spending a few days with relatives at Windsor Locks.

Miss Lillian Meacham of New York city is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Meacham of South Monson.

Miss Esther Rogers of Brattleboro, Vt., is spending an extended vacation with her father, F. G. Rogers, at the Century Hotel.

Mrs. Charles Blood and daughter have returned to their home in New Jersey after visiting Mrs. R. H. Cushman on High street.

Miss Alice Morris of Springfield gave a whist party to several of her friends at the Quaboag Country clubhouse at North Monson this week.

Miss Florence Sault, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sault on South Main street, has returned to Springfield.

The Thursday evening meeting of the Congregational church will be held this evening at 7.45 instead of last night on account of the holiday.

The Sunday schools of the Methodist and Universalist churches are planning to hold a joint picnic at Evergreen Park, State Line, Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Dunton and Mrs. Arthur Plimpton have returned to their home in Sturbridge after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dillon on Highland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Woodwill, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Jacobs on Pearl street, have returned to their home in Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beckwith of Potter Hill, R. I., are visiting at the home of Mr. Beckwith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Beckwith on Lincoln street.

The following acted as special officers for last night and to-night: William Bowden, Jesse Rogers, Alfred Norcross, Albert Blanchard, Augustus Randall and Thomas J. Sullivan.

Miss Carol Beckwith of Willimantic normal school has returned to her home on North Main street, where she will spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckwith.

Joseph Dustin, who occupied one of the tenements in the burned dwelling owned by Heimann & Lichten, has moved his household goods to Bondsville. William Kennedy, who rented the other tenement in the building, has stored his household goods in his father's house on Pearl street.

The following ministers will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church during the absence of the pastor; August 4, Rev. DeWitt Clarke of Salem; Aug. 11, Rev. F. W. Leavitt of the Plymouth church, Omaha; Aug. 18, Rev. A. A. Berle of Cambridge; Aug. 25, Rev. N. M. Pratt of New York City.

At a meeting of the Companions of the Forest last week, the officers for the coming six months were elected as follows: Past chief companion, Mrs. Kate Hodge; chief companion, Miss Mary Higgins; sub-chief companion, Miss Bessie Lewis; inside guard, Mrs. Alice Smith. The election of the three year trustees and the guides was postponed until the next meeting, to be held July 9, and at that time the officers will be installed.

There will be an amateur stock judging contest at the annual Palmer Fair next fall. Superintendent of Schools F. A. Wheeler has been notified and all young men under 18 years of age may enter. The prizes will be $12, $6 and $4. All who care to enter the contest are asked to hand their names to Mr. Wheeler so that they may receive scorecards and instructions from Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Heimann & Lichten have established temporary offices in their block on Main street, which was recently vacated by the telephone company. They have leased the Langewald mill on South Main street and are installing machinery as fast as possible. No definite plans have been made regarding the rebuilding of the plant, which was burned to the ground a week ago; but if the firm decides to build anywhere it will build in Monson on the same site.

## EAST BRIMFIELD.

Edward H. Davenport has gone to Virginia, where he has not been since the Civil war.

## WENT HURRIEDLY ON HIS WAY

**Daring Man Threw Metaphorical Brick Into Assemblage and Didn't Wait for Effects.**

"Shall we not carry on this fight until we have mere man reduced to a nemipode?" said the suffragette orator.

"We shall. But what is a hemipode, anyway?" spoke up one of the assemblage.

"The black-necked hemipode is a bird about the size of a sparrow that lives in Madagascar. A friend out there sent me a pair of them. The male hemipode alone sits on the nest of eggs and hatches the young and takes care of them until grown up," the orator explained.

"Wouldn't that be lovely?" exclaimed one of the audience.

"There are birds down in South America called groove-billed aris. They build a large communal nest of sticks, and several females sit on the eggs in company, so that their conversation need not stop because of hatching. I'd like to have a vote as to which is the more popular, said a daring man near the door.

But he didn't wait for a vote.—New York Sun.

**Small Girl's Protest.**

Little Marma's father employed help who spoke Norwegian, which Marma could not understand. One day her mother and aunt were spelling what in their conversation Marma was not to comprehend. With a little sniff she said: "I don't like spelling; just like Norwegian."

# A Modern Wise Woman

*By M. Dibbel*

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"And you would really pine away and die of a broken heart, before giving the man you loved the least little hint—even if you knew he adored you, and it was leap year?" asked Nattie Adams disconsolately.

"Yes, indeed, I should—there would be something grand in such a sacrifice, but how could I ever look him in the face after boldly betraying my feelings?" Virtuous decision spoke in Mollie Bennet's voice, but little Nattie sighed.

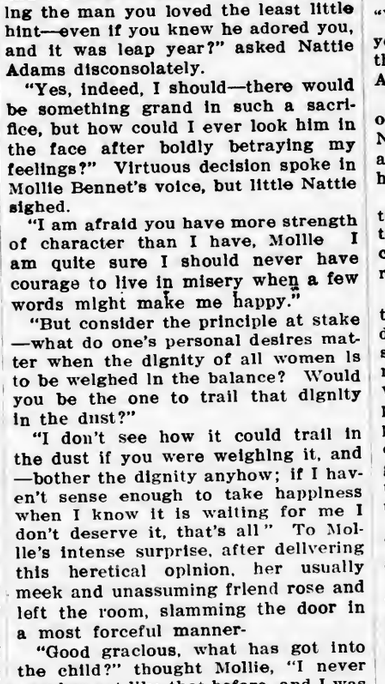
"I am afraid you have more strength of character than I have, Mollie I am quite sure I should never have courage to live in misery when a few words might make me happy."

"But consider the principle at stake—what do one's personal desires matter when the dignity of all women is to be weighed in the balance? Would you be the one to trail that dignity in the dust?"

"I don't see how it could trail in the dust if you were weighing it, and—bother the dignity anyhow; if I haven't sense enough to take happiness when I know it is waiting for me I don't deserve it, that's all" To Mollie's intense surprise, after delivering this heretical opinion, her usually meek and unassuming friend rose and left the room, slamming the door in a most forceful manner.

"Good gracious, what has got into the child?" thought Mollie, "I never saw her act like that before, and I was only trying to give her a true idea of what counts in the character of the ideal woman."

Nattie Adams walked rapidly homeward, with a bright flush on her cheeks and an angry light in her blue eyes; her thoughts, if spoken, would



He Isn't a Bit Like Himself Lately.

have answered her friend's self interrogation

"I wish uncle Carl had left his money to some orphan asylum instead of to me, just because I have it I suppose I must remain an old maid I wish Mollie wouldn't talk such rubbish—the idea, as if it mattered when you knew that some one loved you, and wouldn't tell you because you had more money than he did—but I know I shall never dare say a word now."

Six months before her uncle had made her his sole legatee, and his fortune was an ample one. At first Nattie rejoiced over the legacy, for now she thought all obstacles between herself and Wallace Kendall could be removed But Wallace thought otherwise; he believed it to be the man's place to furnish his family's supply, and as he had not actually obtained Nattie's promise to become his wife before she was made an heiress, his sense of honor forbade his asking for it now.

Nattie's heart had given a throb of hope when she remembered that the coming year was leap year, and she had become more and more determined to take matters into her own hands and do something desperate when it arrived And now, as if Mollie had read her unwomanly intentions, she had received a straightforward lecture on the subject.

In reality Mollie was utterly innocent of any personal application of her remarks; she had not known that anything deeper than friendship existed between Nattie and Wallace and knew nothing about the tangled state of their affairs

Her eyes were opened shortly after the New Year arrived, in an unexpected manner A cousin of Wallace Kendall's had been calling on Mollie with increasing fidelity since the winter set in, and one evening he seemed to feel so despondent that Mollie at last inquired:

"What makes you look so gloomy? Have you had anything dreadful happen to you?"

"No, but I'm worried about Wallace. He isn't a bit like himself lately. Blest if I would let a little money part me from the woman I loved."

"What do you mean? I did not know that Wallace was in love with anybody"

Russell Kendall seemed surprised "Why—she is your closest friend' Do you mean to say you did not know that Wallace was in love with Nattie Adams?"

"I surely did not have any suspicion of it, why I have never thought of Nattie as anything but a child And actually her coming into a fortune has parted them?"

"Yes, for Wallace is such a chump that he thinks the man should do all the providing, and unless he can duplicate her cash, he has no right to marry a woman with money."

Mollie had a long period of meditation after Russell's departure. To her disquietude she found that she was not so certain as to preferring to die in modest silence rather than speak the word for happiness, as when she preached that doctrine to Nattie Suppose Russell—but Mollie hastily changed her line of thought, and began to ponder on how she could help the two who were in such an unfortunate predicament.

At last a smile came to her lips "I am sure that will bring matters to a crisis—I mean to try anyhow"

Next evening she said to Russell, "Will you tell Wallace that I would like to see him tomorrow when he comes from the office—there is something important I have to tell him?"

Late the following afternoon Wallace Kendall stopped at Mollie's door, and the maid who admitted him informed him that Miss Bennet was expecting him and would come at once

As Wallace seated himself, he became conscious that some one was sobbing in the adjoining room, and noticed that its door stood ajar Before he could determine whether or not it were best to make his presence known, he heard Mollie Bennet speaking in soothing, but remarkably distinct tones:

"Don't cry, Nattie, I assure you that Wallace is not worthy of one of those tears—I am positive of what I say, that he has been paying attention to Clara Royce for several months; in fact they are reported engaged, and I thought it only right that you should know"

White with wrath Wallace strode to the partly open door and threw it wide. "It is a lie!" he fairly shouted "I hardly know Miss Royce by sight and I never loved anyone in the world but you, Nattie—I think Miss Bennet might be up to better business than telling you deliberate falsehoods."

Mollie gave an amused laugh and said pleasantly, "Now, will you use the common sense with which Providence provided you, and tell Nattie like a man that you want her for your wife?"

Without awaiting an answer she passed swiftly through the door Wallace had just entered, closing it tightly behind her, and leaving two very blank looking young people confronting each other. But they soon forgot everything else in the joy of being together, and Wallace followed the advice he had received.

"Goodness," thought Mollie, with a sigh of relief, as she sank into a chair in the outer room, "I hope I may be preserved from going through such an experience as that again—I should never have dared attempt it if I had not known that Wallace was like clock work in his movements, so that I could time him to the minute, and even then my hair fairly stood on end until I heard the door bell Now I hope the two little geese will be happy—and properly grateful to their benefactress."

*Later she* whispered to Nattie, who clung to her lovingly, "You see, I preserved the dignity of woman after all—leap year did not have a thing to do with bringing Wallace to his senses."

**Futile Rascality.**

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**Tuesday, July 16**




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**40 Cage Zoo === 20 Clowns**
**The Spinning Ponies === Bowling Elephants**
**Performances Twice Daily, 2 and 8 p. m.**
**BIG MILE LONG PARADE AT NOON**

# The Claws of Mooneye

*By June Gahan*

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Piebald Pete found out he owned an internal agitator the night Minnie Mooneye shot Yellow Puffs through her wrist.

He stood at one side of the ring, watching the two go through their act. Four oil torches flared in the darkness of the tent. The faces on the benches were blurred and motionless. For the instant the whole place was held in a spell of silence, waiting for the Indian girl to do her famous trick. She was shooting with a revolver, backward over one shoulder, at a card held by Yellow Puffs, taking aim from a hand mirror.

The girl did not shriek when the bullet struck her wrist. She looked at the face of the other and smiled white lipped.

The band started to play at a warning from Pete's megaphone. Then he made for the side tent while they hustled on another act to cover the accident.

"I'm sorry, girl," he gasped, huskily, bending over the shattered wrist. "The cat! She's never missed that shot."

Mooneye stood near, watching them with unblinking eyes, brown and soft as sealskin.

"It's all right. Maybe she didn't mean to. Get a doctor, will you, Pete. I need that wrist."

She drew it back quickly. Pete had stooped and kissed her arm.

"Say, you ain't got any heart at all, have you?" he demanded.

Puffs looked at the figure of the Indian girl just visible in the tent entrance.

"You're ringing the wrong bell, Pete," she said slowly. "Why don't you take notice of that little Indian kid yonder?"

"Who? Mooneye? Why?"

"Don't you know?" She smiled up in his face. "I do."

Pete was silent, but bewildered. Therefore he swore vaguely to himself, and went back to the ring after seeing the girl cared for



"Don't, Mooneye's Watching You."

He didn't know what she meant. He had never noticed Mooneye specially until that night. But then, Puffs had also escaped notice. Standing back at the side of the ring, with his megaphone held in readiness to announce the acts, Piebald Pete faced his destiny, and knew he was in love with Puffs.

When anyone became a working member of Piebald Pete's show, he received a new name just as if it were a New Jerusalem citizenship. It was a token of comradely interest, a professional accolade.

Minnie Mooneye had been named the first day a bunch of real Indians straggled into the half-built camp. She was the last in the procession. They were not fresh from the far west, these red brothers and sisters. For years they had upheld the pathetic and thrilling traditions of a vanishing race, according to the barkers, in little one-ring western shows. They danced, fought, whooped, howled and kept the passing race from becoming extinct.

Mooneye was a half-breed. She carried a couple of suit cases, and walked lightly in her heeled boots. She was a delicate saffron tint, with dusky, slumbrous eyes, wide, childlike, with a tantalizing uplift at the corners. Her dark hair was bound about her head in close braids. As she passed, a lanky, staring cowboy threw out her name to her.

"Hello there, Mooneye. Step high!"

So with Yellow Puffs. To be exact, she was a lady cowboy. That was what the female portion of the audience called her.

She was not tall, neither was she lovely. Her eyes were keen and merry and usually half closed as one who takes a squint at long distances. Close inspection showed them to be rather green. Her chin was one no man need have been ashamed of; likewise her jaw line. Most women do not care for an apparent jaw line. Yellow Puffs accentuated hers by a persistently good-natured outlook on life with a dash of the aggressive when any one tried, as she said, to put one over on her

After she returned to the show even Mooneye was made to see that she had committed a social error.

"Trouble is with an Injun girl, she thinks she can buy a husband with collateral, so to speak," one of the boys remarked. "Mooneye's after Petey, and she'll either get him or somebody's scalp."

Pete stood beside Yellow Puffs. He loved her hair even. It was short and thick, and very curly, and "real for sure yellow," he told himself. A thrill ran through him when she leaned back against his shoulder to let the old stage coach rumble into the ring. He welcomed the thrill. It was the precursor of adventure.

"Say, girl, you wait till the season closes, and I've got a wad," he said quietly. "You needn't stare. I mean it. I've wanted you ever since you first joined the show, and I play white. Does your wrist hurt you?"

Puffs had put it behind her, and laughed shortly. They stood in the shadow of the big canvas entrance. Beyond were the small tents, out in the darkness. The nearest one was Mooneye's. Pete's pulses began to tap dance music, the same old tune that Pan taught Childe Cupid to hop to, some time back. He bent over and kissed the girl's cheek. She swerved so he could not reach her lips.

"Don't. Mooneye's watching you," she said curtly. "I don't trespass on anybody else's brand."

"There's no brand on me," sent back Pete, hotly; then he, too, turned and saw the Indian standing motionless near, and he ceased thrilling. There was the touch of claws on his neck.

"Look at her eyes, Pete," said Puffs. "They give you away."

Pete hesitated, helpless, blundering, dogged, between the two of them; then he went into the ring.

Puffs waited for her turn. The pony she always rode was dancing restlessly under check. In the ring Pete was doing his star act, as Piebald Pete from Windy Valley, deadshot scout and terror of the redskins. Now they had turned the steers and buffaloes into the ring for the grand roundup and fight. After that came Puffs' riding turn.

Suddenly the Indian disappeared. There came the last volley of shot and the thud of hoofs as the boys chased the steers. Puffs backed her pony to let them pass through the narrow passage, but as the first head appeared Mooneye rose from the shadows, waving a lighted torch under its nostrils.

The rearing, dancing pony was in the way. Puffs tried to hold it steady as the frightened steer lowered its head and backed into the mass behind him. Mooneye had tossed the torch madly at their jammed heads, and was yelling something. The foremost steers tried to turn and were trampled by those behind. A roar rose from the seats at the smell of smoke.

"Get back there," Puffs shouted to the Indian. "You'll be killed."

She pressed the sides of the pony lightly, and it sprang forward, shoulder against the flank of the steer.

"Come on, boys; chase them now!" she called back, and the mass broke as the leader ran headlong, Puffs at his heels

"Is Mooneye hurt?" was her first question, after the danger was past and Pete found her.

"Is she hurt?" he repeated grimly "I should say not. You'd have been gored and trampled if she'd had her way. She leaves tomorrow."

Puffs looked up at his eyes.

"Why? Let me go. She's more to the show than I am."

"But she ain't more to me. Oh, I mean it." reached for her hungrily "I've let you go along easy, girl, and almost lost you, letting you have your own way. You sure had me eating out of your hand tamely, didn't you? Here I go along on tiptoes, respecting you ladies, and getting clawed right and left. It ends right here tonight, Puffs. Mooneye's packing her army blanket this minute. We'll get married tomorrow, and maybe skip the show business; what do you say? I can get a foreman's position anywhere west of Joplin, and you won't have to lope around any sawdust ring. Like it, girl, dear?"

Puffs put her arms up around his neck. Out in the ring they were putting out the lights.

"I'll go, Pete," she whispered.

### The Dean's Lesson.

Jonathan Swift, the Dean Swift so well known to fame, dearly loved a joke, and constantly inflicted them on his friends and servants. Sometimes they were kindly enough, and sometimes quite the reverse. In "Martha, Lady Giffard," Julia G. Longe gives an amusing example of the former kind.

Once when the dean was traveling in Ireland he found himself obliged to stay the night at a wayside inn In the morning, when his servant brought him his boots, he saw that they had not been cleaned; he asked why.

"I thought, sir, as you were going to ride, that they would soon be dirty again."

"Oh!" said his master. "Very well; go and see to the horses." The man obeyed, and in the meantime the dean ordered the landlord not to give him any breakfast. When the man returned, his master told him to bring the horses round.

"But, sir," remonstrated the man, "I have not yet had my breakfast."

"Oh, that is no matter," replied the dean, cheerfully. "We will start on our journey, for it is certain that if you were to have your breakfast, you would soon be hungry again." And he took him breakfastless away. We may suppose that he never again neglected to clean his master's boots when on a journey.—Youth's Companion

Some people who are crazy to be married may be only temporarily insane.

## STILL HAD A POINT TO MAKE

**Domestic Difficulties Being Settled, Woman Insisted Upon One Other Understanding.**

A colored couple was taken before the Juvenile court and against the man was placed the charge of neglecting his children. Judge Taylor gave advice as to what should be done to straighten out the family trouble so the couple could continue to live together and support the children.

"You are earning $8 a week, and have three children to support on that," said the judge. "It is evident that you must cut your expenses down as low as possible. You are paying for a piano by installments You will have to stop that, for people in your circumstances can't afford to have a piano.

"You must leave the house you are living in and move to a smaller one with lower rent. You ought not to pay over $5 or $6 a month for rent." The mother objected to this, saying that she could not live in a respectable neighborhood under such conditions.

The judge found that they belonged to different churches, and he advised that the wife join the husband's church. He added that it was proper that the husband hold the purse strings. After many other difficulties had been smoothed over the case was continued two weeks to give the new methods a trial. The couple left, but at the door the woman turned to the judge and said:

"Dat will be all right, but Ah must insist dat he pinch his mouf an' stop talking about me."—Indianapolis News.

## CROWDING TO SEE TENNYSON

**Congregation Would Not Leave Westminster Abbey Without a Glimpse of the Great Poet.**

Sir James Knowles accompanied Alfred Tennyson to the funeral of Dickens at Westminster abbey and he describes in "Tennyson and His Friends" the scene when the crowd identified the distinguished visitor. "There was an immense congregation that day in the abbey and when the service was over we stood up waiting a long time to pass out through the rails. But instead of dispersing by the outer door the people all turned eastward and flocked toward the altar, pressing closer and closer up to the sacrarium. The chances of getting out became less and less, and I turned to Tennyson and said: 'I don't know what all this means, but we seem so hemmed in that it is useless to move yet.'

"Then a man standing by me whispered: 'I don't think they will go, sir, so long as your friend stands there.' Of course I saw at once what was happening—it had got to be known that Tennyson was present and the solid throng was bent on seeing him. Such a popularity had never occurred to me or to him, and justified his nervous unwillingness to be seen in crowded places.

"I was obliged to tell him what was going on, upon which he urgently insisted on being let out some quiet way and putting an end to the dilemma."

### Most Annoying.

"It's fearfully annoying to lose all your money on a get-rich-quick scheme," said Mr. Silliwad. "Yes," replied Mr. Lambkin. "Such a disappointment to find the most enticing propositions coming along after you have wasted all your available coin on a back-number prospectus."


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## HAMPDEN.

Miss Lavinia Newell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Newell.

Mrs. E. H. Temple has been entertaining Miss Louise and Miss Fannie Bickley of Springfield.

## WARREN.

**Special Town Meeting Called.**

A special town meeting has been called for next Monday evening. The matters to be taken under consideration are principally in regard to the building of a highway about 1100 feet long from Main street over the land of the Boston and Albany railroad, James T. and Ellen F. Cutler, George C. Bridges and the Warren steam pump company, in accordance with a layout made by the county commissioners. Another item of importance will be to determine whether the town will accept certain sums of money as a gift from George C. Bridges, the Warren steam pump company and the Boston and Albany railroad to help meet the expense of building the highway. Other matters for the meeting to take action upon will be the acceptance of a small piece of land adjoining Pine Grove cemetery as a gift from Albert P. and Edgar W. Butterworth, and the appropriation of $20 for watering the streets about the town hall and public library.

### Was Seriously Injured.

Salem Laflin was painfully injured last Friday morning in the pattern shop of the Perkins machine company. He was planing some thin pieces of board when his right hand came in contact with the rapidly revolving blade of the planer. The fingers and thumb were all badly lacerated. He was taken to the office of Dr. C. A. DeLand, who with the assistance of Dr. J. E. Dalton and Dr. E. J. Buck, amputated the thumb and fingers, leaving a part of the third and little fingers. Mr. Laflin had been employed in the pattern shop about a week, having previously worked for the Warren steam pump company.

### Reynolds—Tart.

Miss Lucy Reynolds and Frank Tart were married in St. Paul's church Monday morning, Rev. John P. McCaughan officiating. Charles Tart of Pittsfield, a brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Mildred St. George was bridesmaid. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride on Maple street. Mr. and Mrs. Tart left for a wedding trip and on their return will live on Maple street.

The selectmen have appointed Joseph Mason a special constable.


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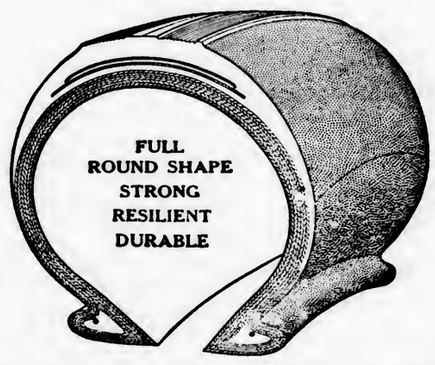
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## TAX RATE TAKES DROP.

### Is Only $16.40 on $1000, a Material Reduction.

### SMALL APPROPRIATIONS THE CAUSE.

**No Advance in Valuation, and Not Much New Property Found. List of Heavy Taxpayers.**

The assessors have so far progressed with their work that they are able to announce the tax rate. It is $16.40 on $1000, a reduction of $2.60 from last year, when it was $19. The difference is due principally to the smaller amount to be raised this year. The amount is $81,338.52, against $94,318.74 last year—almost $13,000 less. There has been a small increase in the amount of taxable property, but the valuation has in no instance been raised.

Those who pay tax of $100 or over are:

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|---|---|
| J. M. Allen | $ 171 |
| D. Accorsi | 162 |
| Mrs. Carrie G. Blanchard | 125 |
| Mrs. Mary S. Brown | 289 |
| George E. Buck | 189 |
| Charles H. Burns | 341 |
| Joseph Belanger | 136 |
| R. L. Bond | 539 |
| Dr. H. C. Cheney | 108 |
| H. D. Converse | 1397 |
| W. D. Cameron | 117 |
| L. A. Conant | 296 |
| Central Mass. Electric Co. | 3081 |
| H. E. W. Clark | 152 |
| J. W. Cheney | 145 |
| E. G. Childs | 160 |
| Mrs. Catherine Dunn | 164 |
| Stillman Ellis estate | 185 |
| Mrs. Lucy A. Flynt | 106 |
| Flynt B. and C. Co. | 206 |
| R. B. Francis | 135 |
| Heirs of John Feeney | 326 |
| Mrs. Mary Holden | 582 |
| Mrs. Carrie J. Holbrook | 147 |
| Calvin W. and Lizzie A. Hastings | 103 |
| Mrs. Lizzie A. Hastings | 204 |
| M. Rachel Holbrook | 219 |
| A. W. Holbrook | 146 |
| Mrs. Almenia M. Hastings | 142 |
| Estate of C. B. Fiske | 193 |
| C. P. Haynes | 194 |
| C. D. Holden | 116 |
| C. W. Johnson | 144 |
| Joseph Kerigan | 172 |
| J. P. Lynde | 210 |
| S. W. Lawrence | 265 |
| H. G. Loomis | 183 |
| Catherine Lawlor | 108 |
| Marcy Lumber Co. | 216 |
| Omer W. Marcy | 126 |
| G. D. Mooers | 129 |
| H. A. Northrop | 110 |
| R. C. Newell | 114 |
| Odd Fellows Hall Association | 123 |
| Palmer Water Co. | 779 |
| Palmer Savings Bank | 759 |
| Abner Podrat | 212 |
| Mrs. Blanche M. Rathbone | 183 |
| C. S. Ruggles | 275 |
| W. E. Stone & Son | 112 |
| S. & E. St. Ry. Co. | 966 |
| C. F. Smith | 237 |
| St. Paul's Church and S. W. Lawrence | 104 |
| Mrs. Myra K. Stone | 205 |
| H. A. Shaw | 104 |
| Mrs. Delight A. Tuthill | 108 |
| C. A. Tabor and G. H. Wilkins, trustees | 149 |
| F. A. Upham | 108 |
| Worcester County Gas Co. | 1410 |
| Whitcomb & Faulker | 119 |
| John Wilson | 164 |
| Thorndike Co. | 7506 |
| Palmer Mill | 11,467 |
| Boston Duck Co. | 8,122 |

Non-Residents.

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| B. & A. R. R. | $1797 |
| C. V. R. R. | 386 |
| Heirs of W. W. Cross, Brockton | 517 |
| Mrs. Nancy M. Caryl, Brockton | 205 |
| Ralph D. Gillett, Westfield | 105 |
| Ludlow Mfg. Associates, Ludlow | 113 |
| N. E. Telephone & Tel. Co. | 311 |
| F. C. Powers, Greenwich | 114 |
| T. D. Potter, Springfield | 415 |
| Roman Catholic Bishop, Springfield | 347 |
| Heirs of H. C. Strong, Hartford, Ct. | 597 |
| F. L. Snow, Lowell | 154 |
| Mrs. Emma Wing, Providence, R. I. | 124 |
| M. J. Whittall, Worcester | 546 |
| J. H. Wesson, Springfield | 205 |
| Wright Wire Co., Worcester | 1732 |
| Western Union Telegraph Co. | 179 |

The fire district rate is $2.60, an advance of 50 cents over last year, and these persons pay a tax of $25 or over:

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|---|---|
| J. M. Allen | $ 25 |
| E. A. Buck & Co. | 73 |
| Mary S. Brown | 43 |
| G. E. Buck | 29 |
| C. H. Burns | 53 |
| R. L. Bond | 41 |
| H. D. Converse | 221 |
| L. A. Conant | 34 |
| Central Mass. Electric Co. | 488 |
| Catherine Dunn | 26 |
| Estate Stillman Ellis | 29 |
| Flynt B. & C. Co. | 32 |
| Heirs of John Feeney | 51 |
| Mrs. Mary Holden | 92 |
| Mrs. Lizzie A. Hastings | 29 |
| Mrs. Rachel M. Holbrook | 33 |
| Estate of C. B. Fiske | 35 |
| J. P. Lynde | 33 |
| S. W. Lawrence | 29 |
| H. G. Loomis | 28 |
| Marcy Lumber Co. | 34 |
| Palmer Water Co. | 123 |
| Palmer Savings Bank | 120 |
| Abner Podrat | 33 |
| Mrs. Blanche M. Rathbone | 29 |
| S. & E. St. Ry. Co. | 37 |
| C. F. Smith | 26 |
| Mrs. Myra K. Stone | 32 |
| Worcester County Gas Co. | 202 |

Non-Residents.

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|---|---|
| B. & A. R. R. | 284 |
| C. V. R. R. | 62 |
| Mrs. Nancy Caryl | 32 |
| Heirs of W. W. Cross | 82 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. | 34 |
| Heirs of H. C. Strong | 94 |
| Wright Wire Co. | 352 |

## Circus Coming Next Week.

**Sparks Big World Shows to Exhibit on Lawrence Lot Tuesday.**

Next Tuesday will be circus day in Palmer, and the small boy—now that school is not keeping—will be able to put in all his time absorbing the wonders of the various departments of the exhibition—before, during and after the performances. The big Sparks shows are booked to exhibit on the Lawrence lot on Thorndike street afternoon and evening. They have never been in this section before, but come most highly recommended as a clean, meritorious aggregation, giving a performance of large variety and excellence. A street parade at noon will be one of the features, and another will be the moderate price of admission, 25 and 35 cents.

## Warren Tax Rate Goes Up.

**Jumps From $15.10 to $20.40. Large Appropriations the Cause.**

Increased appropriations at the annual town meeting, with a larger state tax and a loss of $5000 from liquor licenses because the town voted "No," have raised the tax rate in Warren from $15.10 last year to $20.40, a raise of close to 35 per cent. A floating debt which must be cared for and a lack of unexpended funds in the treasury also helped. The personal property is valued at $638,349, and the real estate at $1,463,637. The amount to be raised by taxation is $48,687, of which the town will take $40,800, the county $2271 and the state $3687. There are 1187 polls. Those who pay a tax of $100 or over are:

George C. Bridges, $278; Marcus and Herbert R. Burroughs, $171; Marcus and Lester L. Burroughs, $142; Bradford yarn mills, $112; Marie Benoit, $154; George Bliss, $200; James T. Cutler, $103; Ella E. Crosby, $163; Charles Cate, $103; William H. and Kate Clark, $103; Dennis Donahue, $109; heirs of Lucy J. Drake, $122; Lottie E. Desmond, $144; Jennie L. Dexter, $107; Edward Fairbanks, $265; Fairbanks & Curtis, $170; Edward L. Fosket, $132; Joseph O. Faneuil, $101; Frank E. Gleason, $153; Daniel G. Hitchcock, trustee, $172; Mary L. Hastings, $190; Hattie R. Hill, $131; Ellen M. Jenks, $188; William E. Lincoln, $235; Isaac E. Moore, $119; Joshua Moody, $125; D. Edward Penfield, $204; William L. Patrick, $111; Perkins Machine Company, $826; Gilbert Pontbriand, $107; Charles E. Rice, $149; Mary A. Ramsdell, $709; Herbert N. Shepard, $216; Sayles & Jenks' Manufacturing Company, $2134; John W. Tyler, $437; James White, $109; Warren Associates, $102; Warren Steam Pump Company, $898. Non-residents: Charles L. Ballard, trustee, $172; Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, $153; Boston and Albany railroad, $405; James R. Blair, $119; Abram L. Creswell; $122; Miss Edith W. Chadsey, $129; Central Massachusetts Electric Company, $113; Charles A. Gleason, administrator, $162; heirs of Albert W. Lincoln, $203; Monarch Valve and Manufacturing Company, $163; heirs of Frank F. Marcy, $297; James D. Horton, $102; New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, $163; Frank F. Phinney, $500; Allen M. Pierce, $225; Worcester County Gas Company, $306; Warren Mills and Power Company, $238; Western Union Telegraph Company, $225; Warren Cotton Mills of the Thorndike Company, $13,150.

## Roads Will Be Relocated.

**County Commissioners Issue Decree to Southern New England.**

The county commissioners last Friday issued their third interlocutory decree in response to the petition filed some time ago by the Southern New England railroad asking for directions as to how the tracks of the road shall be laid in the towns Palmer and Brimfield. Most of the roads are to remain unchanged in direction and grade, but there are some changes in both towns. The old road leading from Brimfield to Palmer Center is to be relocated as is also the road from the Palmer and Warren road to the Mason district school. Special stipulations are made in regard to the bridges and trestlework which is to be constructed in all instances. In Brimfield there will be a relocation of the old road from Brimfield to Dunhamtown and a relocation of the easterly road from Brimfield to Wales. The following roads will be raised: Mill lane, road from Brimfield to Wales, Holland road, Five Bridges road and road from East Brimfield to Holland.

## Ware Man Killed By Cars.

**Grade Crossing Fatality. Crossing Dangerous, But Unprotected.**

Gideon Dusseault, 77, was instantly killed on the track of the Boston and Maine railroad at Gilmore's crossing, about a quarter of a mile west of the station at Ware about 8.50 yesterday morning. His skull and left ribs were crushed and his left shoulder broken. The carriage in which he was riding was demolished and the horse killed, the latter being carried 125 feet by the train. Mr. Dusseault leaves two daughters, Mrs. James B. Rose of Ware and Mrs. Victor Bernard of Chicopee, and two sons, George W. of Ware and Wilfred of Worcester. The crossing where the accident occurred is one of the most dangerous in Ware, as it is at the base of a hill which hides trains from the west until only a few rods away. Attempts have been made to have a flagman stationed there, but they have always been opposed by the railroad.

Mr. Dusseault is the father-in-law of Mr. Rose, who died suddenly last week as the result of cutting his forearm with a sickle.

**Wilbraham Church Corner-stone Laid.**

The corner-stone of the new Congregational church at Wilbraham was laid Sunday afternoon with interesting services. The program was carried out on the site of the new church, about 150 being in attendance.

The program opened with an invocation by Rev. H. F. Legg, followed by the reading of scripture by Rev. C. B. Bliss of Hampden. Then came an anthem by the choir, followed by an address by Rev. M. S. Howard, pastor emeritus of the church. This was followed by a prayer by Rev. J. G. Willis, and an original hymn, written at the time of the laying of the corner-stone of the former church on September 22, 1877, was then sung. Gaylord W. Douglass, principal of Wesleyan Academy, then gave an address. The exercises closed with the doxology and benediction.

## TO ADVERTISE PALMER.

### Conspicuous Sign to be Erected In Sightly Place.

### TO TELL ADVANTAGES OF THE TOWN.

**Electrically Lighted at Night. Electric Co. and Business Club the Sponsors.**

Before many days the advantages of Palmer as a place of business and residence will be declared to practically all who pass through the town between points east and west by means of a huge sign, electrically lighted at night and so placed that it will be readily discernible from several lanes of travel.

This sign is to be 20 by 60 feet, of wood painted white, with black lettering so that it may be readily read at the greatest distance. The wording will be:


**Palmer—the Town of 7 Railroads**

15 miles to Springfield
Street Railway and Trolley Express
All Modern Conveniences

Locations for Factories and Residences.

Electricity for Light and Power.

Apply to Palmer Business and Social Club.


It is to be located near the electric power plant at Blanchardville, but on the Monson side of the river, where it can easily be seen from the Boston highway, the Boston and Albany railroad, the Worcester trolley line and the new Southern New England railroad to Providence when that is completed. It will be lighted at night by electricity, the lights being kept on until a late hour.

The arrangement has been made through the efforts of General Manager H. M. Parsons of the Central Massachusetts Electric company and the Palmer Business and Social club. Mr. Parsons broached the matter to the club some time ago but at that time the proposition was for an electric sign, which the club did not feel that it had the funds to equip and maintain. After some discussion a new proposition was made, which was accepted at the meeting of the club Tuesday evening. Included in the new proposition was a letter from Messrs. C. D. Parker & Co. of Boston, stockholders in the Central Massachusetts Electric company, in which they offered to contribute a generous sum toward the initial expense of the sign, also to wire and light it for one year free of charge.

The matter of such a sign has been under discussion before, but nothing has ever come of it. The new notice that the town is on the map will probably be ready in a short time, and will no doubt do much to acquaint the traveling public of the advantages Palmer has to offer the stranger looking for a home or a place in which to do business.

## Fire at West Warren.

**Plant of Warren Mills and Power Company Entirely Destroyed.**

The plant of the Warren Mills and Power Company at West Warren was entirely destroyed by fire Friday noon. A. Crossman discovered the blaze in some bales of waste, but before the fire department could get there the main building was on fire. The Warren companies were also called, but nothing could be done. The loss will be total on the building, machinery and stock, with the possible exception of the water wheel, and is estimated at from $6000 to $8000. It is understood that there was no insurance, as the risk was so great the rate was prohibitive. The fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion, as the excess of stock which was stored in the open air had caught fire many times in the past from this cause.

## Electric Transmission Line.

**Palmer and Ware Stations Connected By High Power Wires.**

The Central Massachusetts Company has been constructing a high power transmission line from its plant at Blanchardville to the distribution system of the Ware Electric Company in Ware, and will have it completed on or about the 23d. The completion of this line will be a distinct advantage to both the Ware and Palmer Company, for when the two systems are tied together an improved and thoroughly reliable service can be assured, for in case of a breakdown in the station of either company it will be possible for the one unaffected to help out the other.

## TREES ARE DEFOLIATED.

### Elms and Maples Appear to be Worst Sufferers.

### COVERED WITH LICE; DRIPPING SAP.

**But Neither is a Menace to the Life of The Tree. Some Have Died Of Drought.**

Just as lovers of shade trees begin to congratulate themselves that the elm tree bettle had been given his quietus, along comes another pest which bids fair to do serious damage. Small lice by the million are to be found on the elms, maples and some shrubs; even climbing vines around residences and potted plants are suffering to some extent. The leaves of the trees are covered with the little gray insects, and in a short time begin to shrivel up and drop off. Quantities of sap exude from the leaves to such an extent that in the early morning it may be found on the sidewalks in generous proportions where it has dripped through the night; the heat of the sun dries it as fast as it appears through the day. Tree Warden Keith has been notified of the trouble, and on communication with Prof. Stone of Amherst finds that the dripping of the sap and the lice have no connection with each other, and that trees which have died have not died from these causes. The lice are found in many places; nothing can be done to destroy them and so far as known they do no harm. They do not eat the foliage nor cause it to drop off. The dripping is what has always been known as "honey dew," which has always been common, but not to such an extent as this year. This does not damage the trees and cannot be prevented. The cause of death is drought. Trees have been deprived of a proper amount of moisture for several seasons and especially so last year. The drought of last summer was followed by an unusually severe winter and trees are in such condition that they cannot withstand further strain of that kind. Therefore, the present drought is killing them. The damage will be stopped when there are copious rains and until then nothing can be done.

## WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Frank Morgan is seriously ill.

Clifford Greene, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Gates left Saturday for Maine, where they will spend the summer.

Charles Kittredge has taken a position with the Knox Automobile Company in Springfield.

## WALES.

Mrs. Carrie Gardner of East Douglas is the guest of her niece, Mrs. A. A. Hubbard.

Fred Robichand has moved from Church street to the Eaton place on the Stafford road.

Miss Nona Howe of Springfield has been spending the week as the guest of Miss Winona Shaw.

Mrs. Fayette Needham and her daughter Rachel of Athol are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Coy.

An army tent belonging to L. H. Thompson was taken from the orchard opposite his house last Friday night

Mrs. M. Rourke and Miss Ada Rourke have been spending the week with Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Dolan in Holyoke.

Souvenir post card invitations will be out soon for the annual Old Home Day picnic to be held in Shaw's grove August 3d.

Mr. and Mrs. William Noble of Killingby, Ct., are in town on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Noble's father, Herman Reinhardt.

Mrs. Edith Kennedy, Miss Eileen and Lincoln Kennedy of Medford are spending the summer at the lake at the home of Mrs. Kennedy's father, B. S. Baker.

Mrs. Charles T. Holt was thrown from her buggy Monday morning. She was returning from Brimfield and had nearly reached home, when the horse became frightened by an automobile and upset the buggy and ran a short distance. Neither Mrs. Holt nor the horse were injured, but the buggy was badly damaged.

## Unusual Death at Ware.

**Arm Cut By Sickle, and Air Gets Into Veins, Reaching Heart.**

James B. Rose, 41, of Ware, died Saturday afternoon in the Ware hospital as the result of a most unusual accident. Death was caused by embolism, or air getting into the veins and working back to the heart valves, causing quick death.

Saturday morning about 10 Mr. Rose went to Aspen Grove cemetery, carrying a sickle, with which he intended to cut the grass on a lot there. While on his way he came upon some boys playing baseball. The ball was knocked toward him and he reached up his hands to catch it. In doing so his wrist came in contact with the sickle, which cut through to the bone. He returned to his home where he collapsed. He was removed to the hospital by Dr. L. E. Dionne, who, with the assistance of Dr. M. W. Pearson, closed the wound. Mr. Rose rallied from the operation and was able to walk to his bed. About 4 in the afternoon he died suddenly.

Mr. Rose was a well known resident of Ware, having conducted a marble-cutting establishment on Pleasant street. He had resided in Ware for the past 15 years. He is survived by his wife and four children. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 in the home, Rev. Arthur Chase officiating. The bearers were J. T. Montgomery, George Emerson, John McElhenny, H. W. Byam, Thomas Lester and Samuel White, all members of Ware lodge of Odd Fellows. Burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery.

## Sporting News.

### Palmer Town League.

**Thorndike 7, Palmer 3.**

Thorndike defeated Palmer at Thorndike Saturday afternoon, 7-3. Both teams fought hard and did not quit. Thorndike scored one in the first on a double, force out and two hits. Palmer scored in the second on a single, a double and an error. Neither team scored then until the fourth, when Thorndike sent three across on Jones' triple, a base on balls, wild pitch and a single, coupled with an error. Two more came in the sixth on Daley's double, two errors and Hurley's muff at home. Palmer added one in the seventh on two errors and a pass. Palmer got one more in the eighth on McLean's triple and an error, another error and a hit were lost in this round. Thorndike scored their last in the seventh on two hits, a pass and another error. The score:

| Thornd'k. | ab | h | po | a | e | Palmer. | ab | h | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FLng'ne,r, | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | E. Bro't, ll, | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| EL'ng'e,l, | 5 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 3 | P. Bro't, 2, | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Palmer, c, | 4 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 0 | Fortler, s, | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Jones, p, | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 0 | Hurley, c, | 4 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| Daley, 3, | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | McLean, p,4 | | 2 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| Brosnan,2, | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | Drexler, l, | 4 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1 |
| Lamery,m,4 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Cullen, 3, | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Chabot, s, | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Bres'tte, r, | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Cahill, l, | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Tate, m, | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | Mitchell, r,0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | 35 | 9 | 27 | 15 | 7 | Total, | 34 | 5 | 24 | 12 | 5 |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thorndike, | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | —7 |
| Palmer, | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0—3 |

Runs, Palmer 2, Jones, Daley, Brosnan 2, Lamery, Drexler 2, Hurley. Total bases, Thorndike 15, Palmer 8. Sacrifice hits, Chabot, Bressette. Stolen bases, Palmer, Jones, Daley. Hits, off McLean 9, off Jones 5. Two-base hits, F. Longtine 2, Jones, Cahill, Cullen. Three-base hits, Jones, McLean. Bases on balls, off McLean 2, off Jones 1. Left on bases, Thorndike 9, Palmer 6. Struck out, by Jones 6, by McLean 8. Passed ball, Hurley. Time, 1h. 55m. Umpires, Donovan and Donahue.

**Bondsville 10, Three Rivers 5.**

Bondsville defeated Three Rivers at Three Rivers Saturday afternoon, 10–5. Bennett pitched a fine game, allowing only six hits and striking out 20 men. Magiera got a hard hit ball with one hand during the game. Reed umpired a good game. The score:

| Bondsv'le. | ab | h | po | a | e | T. Rivers. | ab | h | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bellsle, ll, | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | T. Cole, s, | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| Fitzp'k, rf, | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | Graham, l, | 4 | 2 | 16 | 1 | 1 |
| Murray, m | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Deyo, c, | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Keyes, cf, | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Kelley, p, | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Bennett, p | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | L. Cole, 3, | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Donov'n,l, | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | S. Cole, r, | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fitzg'ld, 2, | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | Paquett,m, | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Mous'te, c, | 4 | 0 | 20 | 1 | 0 | Match'tt, 2 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Banister,3, | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Magiere,lf, | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Total, | 36 | 10 | 27 | 5 | 2 | Total, | 34 | 6 | 27 | 18 | 2 |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bondsville, | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | —10 |
| Three Rivers, | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | —5 |

Runs, Bellsle, Fitzpatrick 3, Murray 3, Fitzgerald, Mousett, Banister, Graham 2, Deyo 2, S. Cole. Total bases, Bondsville 65, Three Rivers 7. Stolen bases, Deyo, S. Cole, L. Cole, Paquett, Bellsle. Hits, off Kelley 10, off Bennett 6. Two-base hits, Fitzgerald 2, Deyo. Three-base hit, Bellsle. First base on balls, Bellsle, Bennett, Keyes, S. Cole. Left on bases, Bondsville 5, Three Rivers 2. Struck out, by Bennett, Graham 2, L. Cole 3, S. Cole 3, Kelley 4, Paquett 3, Matchett 3, Maglere 3. Donovan, Moosett, Fitzgerald. Batter hit, Fitzgerald. Double play, Maglere to Matchett to Graham. Passed balls, Moosett 3. Time, 2h. 20m. Umpire, Reed.

**Palmer League Standing.**

| | Won. | Lost. | P. C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Thorndike, | 6 | 3 | .667 |
| Bondsville, | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Palmer, | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| Three Rivers, | 2 | 7 | .222 |

The Sunday school of the Baptist church held its annual picnic at Evergreen Park, State Line, Wednesday, with a good attendance. There was a ball game, tugs of war and other sports, and a good time in general with no accidents to mar the pleasures of the day.

## SHOT THROUGH STOMACH.

### Clarence M. Wing Hurt at Home In Greenville, S. C.

### IS DOING WELL AND WILL RECOVER.

**Heavy Revolver Fired at Close Range. By Miracle Ball Does Not Perforate Intestines.**

Clarence M. Wing, a former Palmer boy, but for a number of years residing in Greenville, S. C., where he has varied business interests, was shot on Monday afternoon by a man who had recently been in his employ but had lately been discharged. The work was done with a 42-calibre revolver and the bullet entered the body from the front, just above the navel. In some miraculous manner however it was deflected and passed around to the left and down, lodging in the right hip; the intestines were not perforated, and Mr. Wing is doing nicely with every prospect of speedy recovery.

The attempted murder took place at Mr. Wing's quarry, about 12 miles out of Greenville, where he was stopping with his wife and daughter in a small bungalow used at times. About noon he received word that the man—Benson—was on the premises and drunk. The fellow left soon however and it was supposed he had gone for good. About 3.30 he suddenly appeared around one of the buildings. Mr. Wing could have shot him but did not, going to him and ordering him away. Benson's reply was the shot. After being wounded Mr. Wing grappled Benson and threw him, holding him until help came; he then telephoned for a doctor and the sheriff. A train from Greenville was due to pass in a few moments, and it was stopped and Mr. Wing taken on, then backed to the city with all possible speed. The patient arrived at the hospital 40 minutes after he was hurt, and 25 minutes later was off the operating table; he did not lose consciousness for a moment. The surgeons say that he will undoubtedly recover. He has a strong constitution, which is decidedly in his favor. Mr. Wing is a native of Palmer, son of the late A. T. Wing, and has many friends here who will be sorry to learn of his misfortune. His wife was Miss Ola Northrop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Northrop of Central street, and they have one daughter.

Benson, who has served five years for killing a man, was taken to the jail in Greenville, where the guards were doubled over night for fear he would be lynched, threats of harm to him in case Mr. Wing did not recover being numerous.

## HAMPDEN.

George Butterworth has sold his farm.

Mrs. J. R. Farrell of Springfield, with her two daughters, is spending a few weeks at Mrs. W. Chapin's cottage.

Michael Blanchard will repair and roof over a portion of the stone ruins of the old Lacowsic woolen mill and start a blacksmith shop there.

Capt. Perry of the Hampden baseball team, who was hurt while sliding for second base during the game July 4, will probably not play again this season. Two ligaments about the right knee were displaced.

The legislative recess committee visited Hampden last Friday afternoon. The party held a short meeting with citizens of the town under the elm tree in front of the Congregational church. C. C. Spellman of Springfield and W. J. Sessions of Hampden made short speeches. About 75 citizens were present.

## WARE.

At a meeting of the school board Miss Mary J. King of Lynn was elected to the position of teacher of English in the high school to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss G. Evelyn Fisher.

A blaze in the tenement occupied by Michael Bruton in Albertine's block on Main street caused considerable excitement for a time Wednesday evening. William Horan, clerk at the Mansion House, rushed upstairs after the alarm was sounded and found Mrs. Bruton in a hysterical condition. He forced her out on the landing and with the aid of two other men took her to the Ware drug store, where she was attended by Dr. Pariseau. The blaze was extinguished by the clerks of the Imperial candy kitchen before the arrival of the department. The building and contents were only slightly damaged.

# Confessions of a Tourist

Half the time in traveling one is dragged at such breakneck speed from one point of interest to another that one hasn't time to button one's shoes. The other half of the time one goes nearly mad from enforced inactivity.

Our two weeks in Japan was one frenzied flash of sight-seeing, at which we worked twelve hours a day. Charles was obsessed with a grim determination to "do" all that was to be done. At the end of the third day I was perfectly willing to take for granted every other Shinto temple and cherry tree and stone lantern in Japan.

Not until the ninth day did the worm turn. I had been trying to hint tactfully for some time that 12 hours a day of steady sightseeing was no more enjoyable than 12 hours a day of steady feasting, that one needed time in between to assimilate impressions; but my subtleties fell on deaf ears.

The eighth night we passed in a Japanese sleeper, a complicated form of torture not easily described. We dragged ourselves out at 6:30 in the morning after a sleepless night of torment, and began our weary round of sightseeing. It was at 6:30 that evening that the worm, which was I, turned.

I was hungry, tired, cold, wretched, bedraggled, with every nerve crying out for shelter; a hot bath, clean clothes and bed. The wind, which at all times blows bleak and dust laden in Japan, had been tugging all day at my hat and hair. When Charles said we would now visit the Sacred Island I replied:

"We will do no such thing. We will now go back to the hotel and have dinner and go to bed."

And we did.

We are now on shipboard, five days out from Yokohama, with the usual contrast of nothing to do except criticise our fellow-passengers.

Some time I am going to write a realistic account of Japan to offset the innumerable sentimental accounts that are in circulation. The first revelation I shall make is the fact, which the Lafcadio Hearn enthusiasts all ignore or overlook, that 97 per cent of the Japanese populace have colds in their heads and sniffle.

The usual sentimental gush, as you know, is this: "What wonderful little people the Japanese are! You know, they don't heat their houses; the bathe all the year around in the open air, and they wear the same clothes summer and winter!"

They do. And they all sniffle.

I will try to explain the Japanese idea of physical comfort. You arrive at a Japanese hotel for luncheon. The smiling proprietor and his staff greet you with a dozen bows apiece and indrawing of their breaths. You are ushered into a frigid mausoleum, which is the parlor. In half an hour luncheon will be served. In the meantime you pace up and down and wish you might discover a mirror or a washstand or a place to powder your nose.

Is anything lacking to your honorable comfort and pleasure? Ah, it shall be at once attended to! Suiting the action to the word, the proprietor ceremoniously bows himself out. Soon a damsel in kimono and wooden sandals shuffles into the room, knocks her forehead three times on the floor, draws in her breath and triumphantly places a sprig of cherry blossoms in a yellow vase!

The chief difference between home and Japan seems to be this: When our old crabapple trees and Thompson's two cherry trees bloom we remark: "How nice!" and go out and sniff at them enjoyably on Sunday afternoon and bring in a spray for the table. When two cherry trees bloom in Japan the mikado declares a national holiday, the whole nation goes en fete; the schools are dismissed, processions are held day and night; Japanese poets with fillets in their hair charge up and down the land, chanting their verses, and 600 American tourists photograph the phenomenon.

We landed in Tokyo in the midst of one of these festivals on a typically bleak, raw day while gusts of chill rain and wind swept the streets. A concourse of mad poets, school children, runners, wrestlers and other supernumeraries were lugging a Shinto temple through the streets, dancing and chanting around it and inditing peans of praise. They all looked blue and half frozen. And they all coughed or sniffled.

In the evening we saw a geisha dance. I am glad to have seen it. I am sure the first thing every woman I know who has been to Japan will say when she sees me is: "Oh, my dear, and did you see the geisha? Wasn't the dancing perfectly fascinating? The most charming thing, I believe, in Japan! But then, of course, all of Japan is charming, isn't it?"

I can reply, yes; I saw the geisha. Aside from that satisfaction I don't know why one should care to see them.

Imagine a line of shuffling boisters, with a sash around the middle of each, sliding out upon the stage on end and striking one deliberate, silly posture after another, while a side line of impassive objects, seated cross-legged on the floor, twang comb music and emit spasmodic caterwauls and you have the world-famous geisha.—Chicago Daily News.

Honest labor bears a lovely face.

# School Attendance Average For Year.

The Journal published last week the record of attendance for the last month of the year of the town schools, but omitted the monthly average by grades which it has been accustomed to give. Instead, we give this week the average for the entire school year, as shown by the following table:

| | Enrollment | Average Membership | Averag Attendance | Per cent | Tardy | Perfect Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High School | 152 | 136.86 | 131.67 | 96.11 | 85 | 15 |
| **PALMER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.** | | | | | | |
| Grade 9 | 34 | 32.85 | 32.26 | 98.2 | 3 | 6 |
| 8 | 33 | 32.04 | 31.34 | 97.81 | 2 | 6 |
| 7 | 36 | 33.7 | 32.53 | 97.04 | 1 | 5 |
| 6 | 43 | 42.18 | 40 81 | 96.7 | 3 | 7 |
| 5 | 56 | 50.62 | 48.92 | 97.11 | 1 | 7 |
| 4 | 50 | 47.70 | 45.95 | 95.72 | 8 | 2 |
| 3 | 61 | 48.85 | 46.55 | 95.33 | 5 | 0 |
| 2 | 69 | 46.28 | 42.56 | 91.9 | 11 | 0 |
| 1 and 2 | 52 | 46 7 | 39.6 | 89.5 | 22 | 0 |
| 1 | 79 | 50.53 | 44.58 | 88.22 | 17 | 0 |
| | 513 | 431.54 | 405.1 | 94.75 | 83 | 33 |
| **THORNDIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.** | | | | | | |
| Grade 8 and 9 | 28 | 27.34 | 26.46 | 96.75 | 4 | 0 |
| 6 and 7 | 39 | 34.29 | 32.59 | 95.14 | 2 | 2 |
| 4 and 5 | 38 | 35.16 | 33 17 | 94.37 | 4 | 3 |
| 3 and 4 | 33 | 32.30 | 29.65 | 94.53 | 5 | 0 |
| 2 | 28 | 34.96 | 32.7 | 84.1 | 10 | 2 |
| 1 | 51 | 45.06 | 41.32 | 91.69 | 6 | 0 |
| | 227 | 209.11 | 195.89 | 92.76 | 31 | 7 |
| **THREE RIVERS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.** | | | | | | |
| Grade 8 and 9 | 24 | 21.47 | 20.82 | 96.74 | 0 | 3 |
| 6 and 7 | 47 | 45.08 | 42.92 | 95.15 | 7 | 4 |
| 5 | 33 | 31.69 | 30.51 | 96.25 | 7 | 7 |
| 4 | 46 | 39.02 | 37.74 | 96.11 | 1 | 3 |
| 3 | 45 | 36.15 | 34.55 | 95.57 | 11 | 2 |
| 2 | 44 | 37.29 | 35.17 | 94.32 | 12 | 2 |
| 1 and 2 | 44 | 40.68 | 38.5 | 94.25 | 13 | 1 |
| 1 | 52 | 43.01 | 40.04 | 93.9 | 12 | 1 |
| | 335 | 294.39 | 277.25 | 92.70 | 63 | 23 |
| **BONDSVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.** | | | | | | |
| Grade 8 and 9 | 20 | 19.97 | 19.72 | 98.74 | 0 | 5 |
| 6 and 7 | 39 | 32.77 | 32.37 | 98.8 | 0 | 14 |
| 4 and 5 | 37 | 34.9 | 33.95 | 97.55 | 1 | 3 |
| 3 and 4 | 50 | 46.03 | 44.74 | 97.20 | 2 | 6 |
| 2 | 57 | 49.77 | 48.29 | 97.03 | 6 | 6 |
| 1 | 66 | 52.2 | 48.51 | 94.84 | 7 | 4 |
| | 269 | 235.64 | 227.58 | 97.36 | 16 | 38 |
| **DISTRICTS.** | | | | | | |
| Wire Mill | 54 | 44.6 | 41.94 | 93.57 | 51 | 5 |
| Palmer Center | 39 | 25.1 | 24.2 | 96.4 | 9 | 7 |
| Forest Lake | 19 | 17.1 | 15.22 | 85.65 | 61 | 0 |
| Shorley | 19 | 17.07 | 15.95 | 93. | 32 | 0 |
| | 122 | 103.87 | 97.31 | 92.16 | 153 | 12 |

**SUMMARY.**

| School | 1911 | 1912 | 1911 | 1912 | 1911 | 1912 | 1911 | 1912 | 1911 | 1912 | 1911 | 1912 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High | 132 | 152 | 121.13 | 136.86 | 116.71 | 131.67 | 96.14 | 96.11 | 327 | 85 | | 15 |
| Palmer Gram. | 409 | 513 | 371.21 | 431.54 | 358.36 | 405.1 | 95.32 | 94.75 | 180 | 83 | | 33 |
| Thorn. Gram. | 213 | 227 | 197.68 | 209.11 | 189.33 | 195.89 | 95.82 | 92.76 | 104 | 31 | | 7 |
| Three R. Gram. | 313 | 335 | 288.35 | 294.39 | 279.73 | 277.25 | 96.27 | 95.29 | 157 | 63 | | 23 |
| Bond. Gram. | 232 | 269 | 222.75 | 235.64 | 212.59 | 227.58 | 95.75 | 97.36 | 39 | 16 | | 38 |
| Districts | 113 | 122 | 98.18 | 103.87 | 93.84 | 97.31 | 94.44 | 92.16 | 109 | 153 | | 12 |
| Total | 1412 | 1618 | 1298.9 | 1411.41 | 1244.56 | 1334.8 | 95.32 | 95.27 | 916 | 431 | | 128 |

# When Spring Comes

"Well, it's beginnin' to look a little like spring, ain't it?" ventured the groceryman as he tramped a muddy path across the kitchen floor and began dumping the supplies on the table. "I ain't seen no robin yet, like some of these guys that's writin' to the papers, but I kin sort o' feel it in my bones. Spring fever, I guess, huh?"

The pretty cook smiled disdainfully as she brought out the mop and started to clean up her floor.

"That's a good name to call it, I suppose," she said. "I know when my brothers back on the farm got so lazy they couldn't do anything but go fishing they used to talk about spring fever. But my poor old father had to do all the chores—he was too busy to have spring fever."

"That's the way—jump on me," said the groceryman mournfully. "Just when I thought prob'ly you'd get a little bit sentimental about the comin' of spring and matin' of birds and—and all that. Don't you never feel that way in the spring, Evelina? You know—like you ought to have a strong arm to lean on?"

"Any time I want a strong arm to lean on I know where to find one," retorted the pretty cook. "If you dont' want to feel a strong arm yourself you'll go along out of this kitchen and let me get my work done."

The groceryman sighed and moved slowly as far as the door with his box under his arm, but he kept his gaze on the pretty cook.

"I wisht I could think up some way of makin' you feel the way I do," he said gloomily, "so's you wouldn't hand me a bump like that every time I try to talk about somethin' besides groceries. I should think you'd want to look ahead a little bit and sort o' think where you'll be five years from now. Let's figger a little, Evelina, won't you?" he added, anxiously.

The pretty cook jerked the kettle off the stove and poised it menacingly, but the stream splashed into the dishpan a moment later, and the groceryman breathed more freely.

"If that's the way spring fever makes you talk,' she said, "you'd better go and see a doctor and get it out of your system. I'm too busy to do any figuring this morning, and that wagon load of groceries you've got out there in the street will get wilted if you don't hurry along with 'em. What are you waiting for, anyhow? We pay our grocery bill by the week, you know."

"I know," said the groceryman, edging slowly toward the door. "I ain't worryin' none about your bill. If you folks was to fall a little behind and the boss should mention it to me, Evelina, I'd just pay it myself on account of you, rather than say anything to your missus. Honest, I'd settle it up and work it all out if it took me six months. That's the kind of friend I am."

"What do I care?" said the maid, scornfully. "I shouldn't be surprised if it took you six months to earn what our grocery bill is every week—the prices that man you're working for is charging nowadays."

"Aw, now, I didn't expect you to get into the knockers' club about the prices,' protested the groceryman. "I've told you half a dozen times that we don't get the money! It's them farmers that's gettin' it all. Haven't you been readin' about 'em ridin' around in automobiles and havin' telephones from the house to the barn to give the hired man orders, and all that? Us folks are payin' for that swell business, and it's the poor grocer who gets the blame. That's just what I was thinkin' when it felt so balmy and springlike today—if I only had a nice little place in the country, with a few pigs an' calves—"

"You'd feel right at home, wouldn't you?" snapped the pretty cook. "That's where you'd shine. The pigs wouldn't mind how much you loafed—they're used to it, from al I've seen of pigs. And the calves wouldn't care how much noise you made—you could stand around and talk to them all day and not bother 'em a bit. But folks happen to have work to do, and if you get in their way you're likely to get into trouble."

The groceryman sighed again and slowly edged his way out to the back porch. But still he hesitated.

"I can't understand it," he mused aloud. "Now, to look at you, Evelina, anybody would think you was a real sentimental girl that would sympathize with a feller when he's feelin'—"

With a deft move the pretty cook stepped behind the door and closed it on the sentimental groceryman.—Chicago Daily News.

### A Lover of Candor.

Impecunious Man—I wish you would be so kind as to loan me $5. I'll pay you back in a few days.

Candid Friend—If you had asked me for the loan in a candid and straightforward manner I would have lent you the money, but asking me in the way you did causes me to distrust you.

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"You asked me to be so kind as to lend you $5."

"Yes."

"If you had been candid you would have said to me: 'Be so stupid, be such an ignominious ass, such a hopeless idiot as to lend me $5, and you might have got it."

## MODEL IN A DOUBLE SENSE

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Mr. Jones came home at an unseemly hour the other night, and was surprised to see Mrs. Jones sitting up for him below stairs with no other light than that of the gas lamp which faced the door to keep her company.

"M-M-Marie," he said, huskily, "y-you shouldn't sit up 'siate when I'm out on business."

As Mrs. Jones did not answer him, he continued, in an alarmed voice:

"Shorry, m'dear, but it's last time—tell you I'm sorry—won't shpeak to me?"

At this moment Mrs. Jones called from above stairs:

"Mr. Jones, to whom are you talking at this hour of the night?"

"Thash what I'd like to know m-m-myself,' stammered Jones.

Mrs. Jones hastened downstairs, lamp in hand. When she saw the situation, she laughed, in spite of being very angry.

"It's the model, she said. "The model I bought today to fit my dresses on!"

"Yes, thash so, said Jones, tipsily. "Model woman—didn't talk back. Make some fellow good wife."

### The Result.

"What did the aviator do next when he flew into a high wind?" "I don't know, but I suppose he flew into a rage."

## BRIMFIELD.

### Tenth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bissell observed the tenth anniversary of their marriage at their home Tuesday afternoon. About 80 were in attendance. Guests from out of town were Mrs. William Buckley of New Jersey, Mrs. J. W. Phelps and Mrs. Jennie Powers of Warren. Numerous gifts were received.

Miss Jennie Sumner has returned to Brimfield after spending several weeks in Spencer.

A pleasing feature of the Fourth was the raising of a flag on a staff 50 feet high on the highest point of land north of his house by John H. Noyes. The hill, which is about 800 feet above sea level, overlooks the village and the flag can be seen in all directions.

## EAST BRIMFIELD.

### Railroad Construction Started.

People are beginning to believe that the Southern New England railroad will really be built through this town. About 2000 feet of iron has been laid from the west side of the Holland road across land of W. O. Smith to the Quinnebaug river for the purpose of carrying gravel for filling. Twenty gravel cars and two railroad construction engines are here, and as soon as a steam shovel arrives railroad construction will begin in earnest.

Carl Stanger, Gilbert Favreau and Charles Farwell spent the Fourth in New York city.

W. C. Davenport and family are passing the summer at their cottage on the east side of Alum pond.

East Brimfield people sweltered in the intense heat of this week, when the mercury registered 96 to 104 in the shade from 1 to 3 in the afternoon almost every day; in addition to which it persisted in hanging around 80 all through the night.

### Sees Little Real Progress.

Has the race progressed? Only, we are told, in the sense of acquiring a little more material comfort. Civilized man today is no more moral than the savage, no different from man in the earliest Stone Age. His only goal is that for which he started when the second ice age extinguished the lost Paradise—self-preservation. Progress is simply the artificial re-creation of the lost Paradise.—Exchange.

### Ignorance.

Ignorance of books is not the greatest ignorance. Ignorance of the ways of peace, of kindness, of justice, of charity, of unselfishness and honesty, is the ignorance which works the most harm.

### Misapprehending a Title.

He was barefooted, his trousers were fringed at the bottom, his face was dirty, his years eleven. He approached the librarian with a confident air:

"Got Shakespeare?"

"Yes. What volume would you like?"

At this he looked puzzled, and the librarian took him to an alcove where she showed him row upon row of Shakespeare. As he still looked puzzled at the number of volumes the librarian took one down "The Merchant of Venice" and gave it to him. He looked it over critically.

"Naw, that ain't the one I want the one about Jew willin' Mr. Hyde"—The Sunday Magazine.

### Oldest Almanac.

The oldest almanac in existence is the "Almanach National, which has been issued by the French government since 1686. Its name has been changed a good many times during its career of 225 years. Originally the "Almanach Royal," it became "National" in 1793, "Imperial" in 1805, and reverted to its original name nine years later. Since then the title has been altered four times. Like most publications of this sort, the "Almanach National" has grown bulky with advancing years. The first issue contained 18 pages, as compared with 1,580 pages in the current issue.


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# Tests of Friendship

There is a general idea that friendship is chiefly tested by adversity, that it is easy to retain our friends when things go well with us, but that they are likely to be driven off by our troubles. This is such an obvious and cheap cynicism, it has been expressed in so many tongues, has so often been crystallized into proverbs or fables the world over, that it hardly seems worth repeating. But one notable thing is usually overlooked—that it does not apply to friendship at all. It applies only to imitations of friendship.

It is the very nature of true friendship to thrive best in an atmosphere of trouble. Assuming that we are sincere, we all know that we are never drawn so closely to a friend as when he is in difficulties and needs us. It is easy to be his friend then, because that is just the condition that friendship loves; it is far more difficult to be his friend when he is prosperous and seems to have no need of us.

It may seem that this friendship in adversity is a very noble thing; certainly there may be much beauty, much tender self-sacrifice and loving service in its manifestation. But let us not flatter ourselves too easily.

The trouble of a friend makes its appeal to our vanity; we feel that we are needed, and this is always a gratifying knowledge; we feel that we are of importance and that is ever a pleasure to our self-esteem. But when everything is well with our friend, apparently he has what he wants and is independent of us. Naturally, that is a time when shams of friendship flourish, for their aim is to get and not to give; true friendship's aim is to get by giving.

Of course the difference in our friend's condition is really only superficial; he truly needs our friendship always, as much in prosperity as in trouble. But we are disconcerted by appearances; if we ever draw away from him, cool toward him, it is when he is in the sunshine, not when the clouds are around him. His prosperity may alienate us; his trouble calls us back to him. And this fact should cause us a very limited pride. Our attitude in his prosperity is the real test.

We may therefore say that a man's prosperity is the greatest trial of his friends—that is, of his true friends.

It ought to be true that friendship shares the joys as well as the sorrows of life, but in the case of the joys the sharing is more difficult. It is not difficult to go about seeking pleasure together, to travel, to have a good time together; it is not difficult to share each other's love of art or music or literature or science. Comradeship in these things may become very close, very stimulating and satisfying; but mere comradeship, good fellowship is not quite enough for friendship.

Can we be truly glad when our friend is doing better than we are in any one of these pursuits, when he succeeds, while, perhaps, we are doing poorly, when he wins applause that is denied us? Is it not easy to think that his success is a little beyond measure and ours is a little below? Or if fortune comes to him as it has never come to us; if riches are poured into his hands, so that he can gain whatever money will purchase and do whatever he has a mind to; is it then so easy to remain his loyal and devoted friend, assuming that we are far above any desire to sponge upon his wealth? Can we bring ourselves, in proper spirit, to accept his help instead of having the proud joy of giving help? Are we not liable to imagine an air of superiority in him?

Our very self-respect renders us sensitive, quick to be hurt, apt to imagine that his prosperity has changed our friend for the worst. It may be possible that it has; which proves that he never needed our friendship more. For prosperity is the supreme test of a man, because its tendency is to enervate and weaken; adversity rouses and rallies all that is strongest in us.

Selfishly, we like our friend to be worse off than we are; to be in need of our better natures. The good things cling to us; it is merely a perversion of our better natures. The good things in us may so easily be wrongly employed. The true friendship, because the more unselfish, may be shown when our friend does not appear to need us, when he can give to us rather than we to him. It is not always more blessed to give than to receive; sometimes the position is reversed. Besides which there are more ways of giving than one, and the prosperous friend may really be in sore want of our sympathy, our tender affection and counsel; he may also long for our acceptance of that which it will be a joy to him to expend upon us. To give nobly is a very fine thing; it is an equally fine thing to accept nobly.

It is easy to be true to our friend when he is in trouble, when he is down, when others fly from him, when others despise and neglect him. The response to such a call is one of friendship's deepest joys. But in times when we can do nothing for him, when he makes no claim upon us, when he is in the sunshine and all things go well with him—it is then that the sifting of our friendship comes. If we can pass the test of his prosperity we need not be much afraid of his adversity. This is what is meant to be his friend through thick and thin.

Penny wise, pound foolish.

# Blighting a Social Career

Mrs. Trumbull's social aspirations were, as a rule, the source of much flippant joy to her husband. It was only when Trumbull himself was called upon to shine at dinner parties or disport in drawing rooms that he ceased to consider in the light of a joke his wife's desire to set her small feet firmly upon the next higher rung of the ladder.

The cream of the joke looked to him particularly pale and blue the evening she announced triumphantly that Mrs. Fulton, the one wealthy woman of their acquaintance, had invited the Trumbulls to sit in her box at the opera the following Thursday evening.

"I'm perfectly willing for you to spend your nights and Sundays pursuing the aristocracy to its lair," protested Trumbull, "but you know I'm not a parlor pet. I'm all right as a means of support, but I'm sure to make a donkey of myself if I try to do the society act. Can't you go alone?"

Mrs. Trumbull set her lips. "That would be impossible," she said. "But, of course, if you don't want to go I can tell Mrs. Fulton that you have a business engagement that will prevent our going."

It was not until her lips began to quiver that Trumbull realized how much it meant to her. He promised to go.

The night of the theater party the weather turned cold. Trumbull, in blissful forgetfulness of the festivity, entered the house in a whirl of snow and icy wind.

"Is that you, dear?" cried Mrs. Trumbull from upstairs, where she was fluttering about getting Trumbull's evening regalia ready for him to put on.

"Yep," responded Trumbull, following the sound of her voice up the stairs.

His face fell when he saw the clothes lying on the bed. "Oh!" he ejaculated in a voice from which all joy had fled. "I'd forgotten this was the evening of the blowout." He shivered audibly. "It's an awful night."

Mrs. Trumbull tripped over to the dresser and began a search for his tie. "I ordered a taxi," she said, cheerily. "It's to be here promptly at a quarter to eight."

In the taxicab Mrs. Trumbull looked at her husband in undisguised satisfaction.

"You'll be the best looking man there," she purred. "I don't care if Mr. Fulton's ancestors did come over with the pilgrim fathers and if they do have a butler and five maids and a governess, he's nothing but a little, dried-up shrimp. Anybody seeing you two together won't hesitate a minute about selecting you as the one with the money."

The spontaneity of this wifely tribute pleased Trumbull. He even grew less sleepy under the enlivening influence of her honeyed words. However, this didn't prevent his having a fleeting wish as he seated himself in the chair just behind his hostess that he had had another strong cup of coffee. Of course he wasn't really sleepy, but a cold wind always gave him a queer feeling.

Mrs. Trumbull, glancing at his big, well-groomed figure and his clever, good-natured face, and now and then catching the low, well-bred tones of his voice, felt that it would take very little more to make her sinfully proud of him. Every interested glance cast up from the seats below them sent a separate thrill of delight through her. She was fairly radiant.

When the first act was about half over her satisfaction was dispelled by an all too familiar sound. She cast a terrified glance toward the rear of the box. What she saw caused her to start wildly to her feet. Too late!

Trumbull's head had fallen to one side, his eyes were closed, his mouth was open. A sound closely resembling the distant rumbling of a railroad train came from his parted lips. From a rumble it quickly grew into a very good imitation of an automobile horn. Higher and higher it rose, until the startling crescendo broke in a fierce, choking leviathan of a snore!

The host jumped to his feet with the obvious intention of rendering first aid to the injured. The hostess gave a sharp, quite involuntary shriek. Mrs. Trumbull stonily fixed her unseeing eyes upon the glittering stage. Trumbull, awakened by the vociferation, but unconscious of the cause of his awakening and considerably refreshed by his little nap, sat looking about for the cause of the disturbance, with the frank, innocent, interested eyes of a child.

Mrs. Trumbull devotes most of her time now to settlement work. She regards the empty life of the society woman with a scornful pity.

**Legal Length of Hatpins.**

Any woman that appears in public in the state of Michigan wearing a hatpin that is more than 10 inches long is guilty of a felony and may be fined $500, imprisoned for two years, or both. George Lord, of Detroit, is the author of this law, introducing it as an amendment to the law forbidding the carrying of dangerous weapons. He thought it would be taken as a joke, but it was taken so seriously that it passed both houses without a dissenting vote.

Marriage is a desperate thing.

## BELCHERTOWN.

**Death of E. S. Hopkins.**

E. S. Hopkins died at his summer home in Canada Sunday after a long illness of rheumatism. He was about 70 years old and had lived in Belchertown practically all his life. His mother was a member of the Bridgman family. For the past several months, because of his health, he had spent his time near Boston. Mrs. Hopkins died about 10 years ago. Two sons, Dr. Samuel B. Hopkins of Brooklyn and Harry A. Hopkins of Belchertown, survive, both of whom were with him at the end. The body was brought to Belchertown for burial in the family lot Wednesday.

## WARREN.

**Special Town Meeting.**

A special town meeting was held Monday evening, with 100 voters present. It was voted to build a new highway to be laid out by the county commissioners over land owned by the Boston and Albany railroad, James T. Cutler, Ellen F. Cutler, Warren Steam Pump Company and George C. Bridges, and to authorize the town treasurer to borrow for the purpose $550, to be paid in 10 annual installments. This includes cost of construction, land damages and expenses of the county commissioners. It was then voted to accept $2500 as a gift from George Bridges, the Boston and Albany railroad and the Warren Steam Pump Company to be applied to the expense of construction in addition to that borrowed by the town. The construction of the road will necessitate building high granite or cement retaining walls. It was voted to give the Warren Watering Cart Company $20 for sprinkling the streets about the town hall and the public library during the summer. It was voted to accept a piece of land containing about 7800 feet adjoining Pine Grove cemetery as a gift from Albert P. and Edgar W. Butterworth to be used for ornamental purposes.

**Struck By Lightning.**

A chimney on a house on River street, occupied by Fred Barton, was struck by lightning Tuesday afternoon. All the chimney was knocked to the ground except a few inches at the base. Miss Edith M. Brown, who was passing the house, was struck on the head by one of the bricks and received a serious gash. She was taken to the office of Dr. J. E. Dalton, where the wound was dressed. There was no rainfall in Warren during the electrical storm, but West Warren was favored with a fall for nearly 15 minutes.

**Runaway, But No One Hurt.**

Mrs. H. F. Healey, who lives three miles east of Warren on the Sturbridge road, met with an accident while driving into town last Friday. When near the home of Nathan E. Ball, the horse stepped on a stone and fell, breaking the shaft. Mrs. Healey jumped out and called for help, but no one heard her. She then started to unhitch the horse, which suddenly jumped up and started to run. It continued until it reached the village, where it was stopped at the rear of Fairbanks & Curtis' store.

**Narrow Escape.**

Richard Stanton narrowly escaped serious injuries Tuesday afternoon while working on a ditch for Jerome Gould on Southbridge street. He had the ditch about five feet deep and was down on his knees when the sides suddenly caved in. He was covered with the dirt. John Smith, who was working with him, succeeded in digging him out and he was none the worse for his experience. He considers his escape due largely to the fact that he was face down and got no earth in his mouth or eyes.

**Death of James G. Barnes.**

James Garfield Barnes, 30, died Saturday evening at his home on Crescent street after several months' illness. He was born in Hubbardston October 12, 1881, the son of John R. and Flora Barnes. He had lived in Warren for about two years and was employed by the Warren Steam Pump Company. He is survived by a widow and three young daughters. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2, Rev O. I. Darling officiating.

**Bur Chinese Hens.**

It would appear that the hens of China find life more real and earnest than enjoyable, for, it is said, when not hatching out broods of their own kind, the additional and novel task of hatching fish eggs is thrust upon them. Chinese owners of hens collect fish spawn, introduce it into empty eggshells, hermetically seal them and place them under the deceived and conscientious hen. In due time the shells are removed and the spawn, now warmed into life, is emptied into a shallow pool. Here the fish which appear are nursed and guarded until strong enough to be turned into a lake or stream, and subsequently add to the edible resources of the people.

**Chinese Amazons to the Front.**

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## *PROTECT THE CHILDREN.*

In a few short weeks the schools of the town will open again, and then between 400 and 500 children of all ages from 6 to 16 will be in attendance at the Palmer grammar building. Along Park street, on which the building is located and in which many of the children will play, scores of autos will pass during school hours, and the tendency to fast driving is well known. Would it not be a material safeguard to erect at a reasonable distance each side of the school building, a sign, sufficiently large to be plainly seen, "Autos drive carefully—school building ahead," or something similar? This is done in some places, and should serve to call the attention of many autoists to a dangerous condition which would otherwise be unknown to them.

A MURDER trial which has broken all the records in a country where trials are noted for their length, was ended in Italy on Monday, when all but two of the famous Camorrists were found guilty. The crime for which they were tried was the murder of a man and his wife on June 6, 1906; the trial began March 11, 1911, and continued for a year and almost a third. Because of the alleged membership in a criminal organization and apparent high standing of some of the prisoners, who had traveled extensively, and were educated and had plenty of funds, the trial attracted more attention in all parts of the world than any other ever known.

ONE of the effects of the hot spell of the past week—it could hardly be attributed to anything else—was a suggestion from Progressives in Washington that both Taft and Roosevelt withdraw from the presidential race and allow the naming of a third person, satisfactory to both branches of the Republican party. Needless to say that it died a-borning. The former couldn't if he would, and the latter wouldn't under any circumstanees—just yet.

WITH all the bluster and talk of a new third party does any close student of the situation really believe it will ever be born? The Journal makes the prediction that, when noses are finally counted, it will be found that there are not enough who will support the would-be leader through thick and thin to make a respectable showing in November compared with the old parties, and that some good "reason" will be found for not making the running.

THE fact that steers are averaging 37 pounds less in weight than formerly is solemnly given as one reason for the advanee in the price of beef. Apparently the producer must have so mueh per animal, regardless of weight. On this basis a further possible shrinkage of a few pounds is not to be regarded with complaceney in view of the already severe strain on the pocketbook.

THE rain of last evening was a welcome relief from the heat and dust of the preceding six days. To be sure, it did some damage to the roads, but it washed the face of nature clean of the dust and grime of weeks, freshened up the atmosphere and did a vast amount of good to the erops, and for these we are all duly grateful.

RESIDENTS on North Main street are wondering if they'll ever, *ever*, EVER get the dust out of their houses which sifted in during the drying out of the street preparatory to repairs to the macadam, and find an answer in the "Hardly ever" of Pinafore.

THE recent advance in the cost of beef has brought it up to where the price to the retailer by the earcass is as mueh or more then some of us who are not so very old have paid for the best cuts in the animal.

WE are holding our own pretty well, thank you, in the Olympic games at Stoekholm. At the close of yesterday's program Ameriea held the lead with a score of 88 points, Sweden being seeond with 62.

THERE'LL be no kick over the reduction of the tax rate this year. And at that, we seem to have secured a pretty fair return for the appropriations if they were eut down a noteh.

MORE hot weather is promised for next week. We can do without it.

**LOCAL NOTICES.**

Electric wiring, etc. 'Phone Moulton, 122-21 Monson.

# PALMER NEWS.

## Changes in Teaching Force.

**Resignations Received, Appointments to Fill Vacancies.**

The school committee held a meeting Tuesday evening and received the resignations of several of the teaehers reappointed a few weeks ago. Appointments were made to fill the vaeaneies, and some transfers were made, the detailed aetion being as follows: Resignations aecepted—Miss Jennie M. Linton, teaeher of English at the high school; Miss Clara A. Holmes, grade 5, Three Rivers; Miss Julia G. Daley, grades 3 and 4, Thorndike; Miss Margaret Bradley, grade 6, Palmer. The following teaehers were appointed: Clarence W. Lombard, seienee teacher at the high sehool; Miss S. Leola Franklin, a graduate of Westfield normal school, grade 6, Palmer; Miss Gertrude A. Walsh, Westfield normal, grade 5, Three Rivers; Miss Mary I. Hartnett, Westfield normal, grades 3 and 4, Thorndike; Miss Clara L. O'Connor, Westfield normal, grades 1 and 2, Wire Mill district. Miss Agnes Mahoney, transferred from grade 7 to grade 8, Palmer grammar school; Miss Mary E. Quirk, transferred from Wire Mill to Bondsville grammar sehool. The eoal eontraet for Bondsville was awarded to Brown Bros., and for the rest of the town to W. F. Fillmore.

## Boys Scouts Will Camp Out.

**Start Next Monday For a Hike and a Week in the Open.**

Palmer troop No. 1 of the Boy Scouts of America is planning for a six-days' camping trip to Lake Florence in Wales, in charge of Scout Master Roscoe C. Adams. They will leave next Monday morning and will "hike" both ways, returning Saturday afternoon. The program of the week in camp includes many games and athletic contests and the boys are manifesting much enthusiasm in the organization. The Palmer troope consists of 24 boys between the age of 12 and 18, who are under the leadership of Scout Master Roscoe C. Adams and Assistant Scout Master Earl Linnell.

## No Scarcity of Water.

**Palmer Water Company Has Both Its Reservoirs Full.**

Any fears which may have arisen as to a scareity of water on account of the long dry spell and the laek of rain may be set aside, for unless some unforeseen calamity occurs to empty the reservoirs there will be plenty to last through the summer. A visit to the reservoirs of the company yesterday found both full, a most unusual condition for this time of year and one which has never obtained before. The combined capacity of the two reservoirs is about 15,000,000 gallons, and the company's contract with the fire district requires it to maintain 1,600,000 gallons at all times.

**Forest Lake Attractions.**

The Carter Troubadors have been the attraction at Forest Lake this week, and have been giving a good show. Wednesday evening there was a display of fireworks which was unusually good. The management is certainly trying hard to satisfy its patrons. The attraetions hereafter will be of an unusually high order, it is announeed. To-morrow there will be a grand free exhibition drill by the Spencer Guards of Honor; on Sunday there will be a free attraetion in the pavilion. In the theatre next week will be a high-class musieal comedy, and in front of the pavilion all through the week will be seen the three original diving girls, who will perform various aquatic feats. These young ladies have been performing at Revere Beaeh for three years, and are headed by Miss Anne Morecroft, who is called the little Annette Kellerman.

**Cheap Trip to Seashore.**

The Central Vermont railroad is offering a unusually low rate for a round-trip between Palmer and New London, which is not generally known. The fare one way is $1.80, and the round-trip rate is only $1.90. To get this however passengers must go and return the same day and must use the "Limited." This train leaves Palmer at 5.35 in the morning, reaching New London at 8; returning it leaves New London at 8.05 in the evening, reaching Palmer at 10.20, this gives 12 hours at the shore. The down trip is made in the cool of the day and the train stops only at Stafford, Willimantic and Norwich.

**Change in Electric Express Agency.**

Fred M. Ralton, who has had the local management of the Eleetric Express Company since its establishment several years ago, has resigned that position and is succeeded by John Stevens, who has been a starter in the street railway office. Mr. Ralton has moved the office of his trucking business from the electric express office on South Main street to the Dr. Holbrook office building near the Elms house, and will devote his entire time to the management of the Palmer Trucking and Ice Company. He will retain the services of C. E. Fish.

**Republican Convention Photograph.**

An unusually large photograph of the Republican national eonvention at Chicago is on exhibition in the window of the Kinsley Pharmacy on Main street. The photo is remarkably clear, and was taken by flashlight. It is the property of David F. Dillon of Palmer, who was one of the alternates from this congressional distriet.

**A Hot Week.**

The mercury for the past week—beginning last Saturday—has hung around the 100 mark nearly every day, Monday and Tuesday being the worst; on Monday it was reported to have been 104 in the shade for a short time. A hard shower about 6.45 last evening eleared the atmosphere somewhat, and to-day has been more comfortable.

**Did Not Have Auto Registered.**

C. W. Chamberlin appeared in the distriet eourt Monday morning on complaint of a state offieial, the charge being that of operating an automobile which had not been properly registered. He pleaded guilty and paid a fine of $10.

The Walcott—Cameron furniture bloek on North Main street is receiving a eoat of paint externally.

There will be installation of offieers of Court Palmer, F. of A., next Tuesday evening. The court will not meet again until Aug. 20.

The funeral of Mrs. James Thomson was held at her home near the carpet mill Saturday afternoon at 3, Rev. O. S. Raspe officiating. Burial was in No. 1 cemetery, Monson.

Two Poles living on Water street were before the distriet eourt Monday in an assault ease, one as complainant and the other as defendant. The ease was continued until September 3.

The Woman's Relief Corps members, with their children, will hold a basket picnic next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Calkins. The party will leave Palmer on the 9.15 eleetrie ear and get off at the Calkins sawmill in East Wilbraham.

Thirteen are scheduled to take the examination to-morrow for the position of assistant clerk and carrier in the local post office. The greater portion are from out of town and some from out of the state, who take the examination for the experienee.

A leak in a water pipe leading into the basement of the store of J. S. Knox & Co. on Main street necessitated the digging up of the brick paving in the street in order to make repairs. The work was done for the Palmer Water company by the E. Brown Co.

Mrs. James Connor, 67, died at the home of her son on Main street Monday after a long illness. She leaves her son, James Connor, who is em-employed on the street railway. The funeral was held Wednesday morning and burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery.

There is a good attendance at the meetings held in the gospel tent at Palmer Center every evening. There is speaking by the different pastors and special music. There are children's meetings in the afternoon. The students under the leadership of Rev. Mr. Cook of Pittsfield are doing good work.

The 5000 Chinook salmon which were recently placed in the rearing pools at the Forest Lake fish hatchery are thriving fast, and although but a few months old disclose their nature as "leapers," for which they are noted, by jumping above water at eventide, and woe to any insect which comes too close to the surface.

The funeral of Edward McDonnell Jr., who died last week Wednesday, was held Sunday afternoon at 1.30 at the home of his parents, Rev. Otto S. Raspe officiating. The bearers were Robert Huggard, Martin Huggard, Jesse Lever, Arthur Hall, Albert Ayers and John Dalton. Burial was in Oak Knoll cemetery.

Mrs. Clara Johnson of Converse street has taken the agency for an extensive line of Wilton rugs, art squares, Wilton and ingrain carpet, Smyrna rugs, art rugs and squares, stair carpets and hall runners, and will be pleased to show samples at her home. The goods are manufactured by one of the largest mills in the country, and are fully guaranteed.

The changes being made in the office of the Central Massachusetts Electric company in the Commereial block are practieally completed, and the company will soon be back in larger and more convenient quarters than heretofore. The immense new sign, "Use Electrie Light and Power," has been installed and is on duty every night until 11 o'eloek. It gives the offiee a deeidedly metropolitan aspect, and aids materially in lighting up the street at that point, a feature much appreciated by electrie car patrons, as the terminals of the several lines are within the spaee illuminated by the sign.

**Japanese Dentistry.**

There are mighty few fancy touches to the manner in which the Japanese native dentists conduct their business. The victim is seated on the ground, the dentist bends over him and forces his left hand between the patient's jaws in such a manner that the mouth cannot possibly be closed. Then the dentist grabs the doomed tooth between the thumb and forefinger of the right hand and with one deft wrench yanks it out.

**The Shame of It.**

It is a shame that ignorance and conceit should be stronger than wisdom.—Marcus Aurelius.


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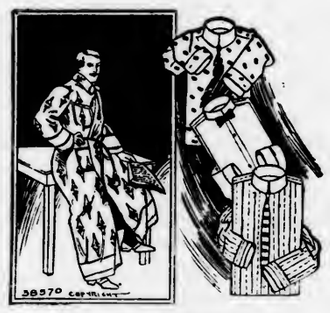
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Brimfield, July 9, 1912.

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James A. Thomson.
Mrs. E. Pollard.
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Arthur F. Smith.
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Palmer, Mass., July 11, 1912.

## DIED.

In Palmer, 8th, Mrs. James Connor, 67.
In Ware, 6th, James B. Rose, 41.
In Ware, 11th, Gideon Dusseault, 77.
In Warren, James G. Barnes, 30.
In Canada, 7th, E. S. Hopkins, 70, formerly of Belchertown.


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## Among the Churches.

Preaching next Sunday in the Advent chapel at 4 o'clock by Rev A. C. Johnson of Westfield. All are cordially invited.

The subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning will be "The faith which condemns the world." Sunday school at 12. Christian Endeavor at 6; subject "How much should a Christian think of personal appearances," leader, Mr. Brewer.

At the Baptist church Sunday the pastor will take for his subject "The Christian Adjustment." Bible school at 12. Evening service at 6; subject "Baptism." The hour of the evening service has been changed from 7 to 6 until further notice. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the evening service.

## Personal Mention.

Grover C. Goodes spent Sunday in Boston.

Arthur Levene has resigned his position in the wire mill.

Dr. J. F. Roche spent Sunday with his family at Pleasure Beach, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Holden have returned from their Western trip.

Miss Margaret H. Sargent is on a two weeks' vacation in Newburyport.

Mrs. J. J. Burke of Oak street has returned from a visit with friends in Pittsfield.

L. E. Chandler spent the first of the week with his family at Pleasure Beach, Ct.

Miss May Knox of Westboro is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. H. Hart of Holbrook street.

John Disley has resigned his position in the wire mill and is now working in Fostoria, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Pine street are spending two-weeks' vacation in North Adams.

G. A. Rice of Pleasant street is again confined to his house with a severe attack of erysipelas.

Dr. Elmer E. Hill of Red Wing, Minn., formerly of this town, is visiting friends in town.

Misses Nellie and Julia Daley of Mt. Dumplin have gone to Jamestown, R. I., for the summer.

Mrs. L. E. Chandler and daughter Frances have returned from a short vacation at Pleasure Beach, Ct.

Mrs. A. E. Call of Springfield has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fitch of Central street.

Misses Lillian and Dolletta Laford and Miss Lillian Pepper of Missoula, Mont., spent Sunday in Worcester.

Mrs. J. C. Wing of Central street and Mrs. F. S. Brewer of Pleasant street have gone to Northfield for a stay of a week.

Miss Irene White and Miss Ruth Herold of Bristol, Ct., are guests of the family of Samuel Herold of Pleasant street.

Mrs. A. J. Lawton, Mrs. C. K. Gamwell and Mrs. L. M. Shaw have returned from a vacation at Pleasure Beach.

Roscoe Adams has been running as substitute mail clerk for the last week between South Framingham and Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Deshayes of Worcester spent the latter part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Laford Sr.

Mrs. A. Stacy and daughter and Mrs. Forrest Washburn of New London, Ct., are visiting friends in Palmer and Monson for a few weeks.

Miss Sarah Harrison of New Haven, Ct., a former teacher in the public school, is visiting her brother, F. W. Harrison of Knox street.

Mrs. W. J. Maguire and daughter Dorothy of Washington, D. C., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Barrett on Vaille street.

Miss Flora Budrow has returned to her home in North Dana after spending a two weeks' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. G. Horan of Arnold street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kenefick and son are guests of Judge and Mrs. T. W. Kenefick on Knox street. Mr. Kenefick has resigned his position in Boston and taken one as sporting editor of the Syracuse Herald. He will begin his duties in his new position in two weeks.

### Passing of the "Writing Masters."

One sometimes regrets the passing of the "writing master of the schools of the last century, for even in these days of typewriting the signature must be handwritten. There seems to be a sort of slap-dash conceited belief among the users of type machines that everybody can recognize his personal signature. This is an unfounded belief, and in a drawer by his side there are letters signed—by unknown persons who have never learned to write their name. Their bankers may possibly recognize the hieroglyphic. But it would ease matters if the user of the type machine would learn to write his own name distinctly. We are not all everybody's bankers.

### The Best Eating.

The best things which ye eat are those ye earn yourselves or which your children earn.—Mohammed.

# Meeting Mrs. Fleming

Gerber is a bachelor. When his bosom friend Fleming suddenly married a girl unknown to Gerber, married without the slightest preliminary warning, Gerber felt hurt. He was in Shanghai when the news reached him. Smothering his feelings, he cabled his congratulations. Then he wrote, promising to drop in on the Flemings the very first moment he landed in Chicago.

Mrs. Fleming was anxious to know Gerber. She had heard all about the old school days, the tricks, the summer evening larks, the swimming hole and the pasture lot athletics. She felt as though she knew Gerber and would instantly recognize him, even though Will had no picture of his chum to show her.

Time went on regardless of matrimony and friendship. The business in Shanghai proved long drawn out. When a year and a half had passed Fleming had ceased talking about his boyhood days and Gerber's arrival was a mislaid hope. Fleming put in all his spare time amusing William Fleming, Jr.

On the memorable night that Mrs. Fleming was called away to her mother's, at the other end of the city, Fleming was alone with his son and heir, his pipe and papers and memories.

The son and heir went to sleep. Fleming's pipe was drawing well and the memories slowly crept out of the years. It was just then that Gerber walked in.

The two old friends skimmed briefly over the main events of their history and Gerber was about to begin on his oriental experience when Fleming interrupted him.

"Just hold on a minute. I'll telephone Mildred that you are here. She's perfectly crazy to know you."

Fleming started for the nearest drug store to telephone. He no sooner had closed the door behind him than a fretful murmur from some corner of the flat caught Gerber's ear. Almost immediately the fretful murmur became a wail.

Gerber, panic-stricken, made one jump for his hat, put it on and started to escape. But a blood-curdling roar made him turn desperately toward the noise.

A baby! Fleming had a baby! What did one do for a dying infant and where was the fool father?

Gerber's knowledge of babies came slowly from the comic pictures in the newspapers. You picked them up and walked with them.

Gerber tried this with shaking hands. It worked like a charm. Round and round the flat went Gerber. On the twenty-second round, just as he swung with graceful stride toward the parlor, the door opened and a natty hatted, gowned and gloved young woman stood blinking dazedly at the interior of her home.

Gerber surmised that the young woman was Mrs. Fleming. He was sure of it when, with flashing eyes, she demanded: "What are you doing with my baby?"

Gerber stared helplessly. "I heard him crying and I thought I'd pick him up," he explained hesitatingly.

"Oh, you thought you'd pick him up!" cried Mrs. Fleming, her mind one gallery of newspaper headlines, pictures of kidnapers and "black hand" murderers. This dark, olive skinned, smooth faced tall man, with the soft slouch hat—

For one awful second Mrs. Fleming's heart stopped beating. Then with lightning swiftness she was at the library table and her hand touched her husband's brand new gun. She pointed it straight at the head of the man.

"Put that baby on the couch!" she ordered.

Gerber obeyed and then opened his mouth to explain.

"Don't move or make a sound. I'll fire if you do!" commanded the woman with the gun.

Gerber flushed and stood motionless.

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Fleming found an interesting tableau on his return. A rigid Gerber, a deathly pale wife with a shining new gun rigidly poised and a sweetly slumbering infant.

"*What the—Mildred! What in* heaven's name are you doing with that gun? Put it down! This is Gerber. Gerber, you know. I went out to call you up to tell you to come home and meet him. Your mother said you had just left. I stopped in to get some cigars and—"

Gerber began to gurgle something. Mrs. Fleming gave a sudden lurch and with a "Well! The baby!" crumpled up on the library table.

Fleming gave one look at Gerber and then at the sleeping infant. Then he threw up his hands. "Gerber, I clean forgot the kid," he cried.

### Would Save the Trees.

Mrs. Helen G. Longstreet is working hard to save the forests of Georgia, and is making speeches in the state to get money to carry on the work. She would have the state build dams in different parts of the state to provide power for mills. Mrs. Longstreet is very much interested in the work of Mr. Gifford Pinchot in the direction of conservation, and wishes to help him as much as possible.

Going as if he trod upon eggs.

# Her Disarranging Plans

"How nice to meet you, Martha Shaw!" exclaimed the little woman with her hat awry as she sank into the vacant seat on the elevated train beside a serene faced young woman. "I suppose you also are bound on that necessary errand. Don't you absolutely dread Christmas shopping?"

"Not in the least, you funny Josie Graham," Mrs. Shaw answered with a superior air, "I don't believe in rushing madly around at the eleventh hour to select gifts that invariably prove unsuitable and oftentimes are unappreciated. I'm giving only to my Sunday school class and the children in the family. For the girls I have made dainty little fancy things during the summer; for the children I bought books away back in September. Today I'm going downtown to lunch with a dear friend."

"Fortunate creature!" Mrs. Graham sighed, enviously, another wrinkle appearing in her forehead as she opened her bag, drew forth a list and hurriedly added another line of cramped writing. "I've just remembered that I must get something for the little girl next door. Last year her mother sent the baby a book, and, of course, she'll expect something for Betty this year."

"Don't you think that is a wrong conception of the Christmas spirit, giving because one gets?" Mrs. Shaw asked. "I never will be a party to such a mercenary arrangement."

"It doesn't seem quite right, but I hate to hurt any one's feelings by seeming to slight her," Mrs. Graham replied, looking out of the window anxiously. "Mercy! How this train crawls. I know I won't have time to buy half the things on my list."

"I wish I could persuade you to try my plan," Mrs. Shaw said. "Outside the children and the Sunday school class not a single soul will receive anything from me but a card expressing a Christmas sentiment. You know, that is the custom abroad, and it is a very convenient and pretty one."

"But I'd feel awfully embarrassed on receiving gifts, especially if they happened to be things I really wanted, knowing that I had sent the donor merely a trifling card," Mrs. Graham demurred. "Wouldn't you feel embarrassed under similar circumstances?"

"Not in the least," Mrs. Shaw answered, placidly.

Mrs. Graham looked dubious as she removed a needle from the front of her shirt waist and picked a strand of red silk thread from her skirt. "If one could only make up one's mind to begin one's Christmas work early in the year!" she mused. "Some of my friends did and— That reminds me; can you keep a secret? I can't, I'm afraid. When we were at the lake last summer Mrs. Kemper knit you the most exquisite pale pink porch shawl for a Christmas gift."

"How sweet of her!" Mrs. Shaw exclaimed delightedly. "And pink, too! She knows that pink is my favorite color." A thoughtful look came into her eyes.

At the next stop the two arose and left the car together, parting when they reached the sidewalk.

Late in the afternoon when Mrs. Graham paused beside a handkerchief counter she bumped elbows with Mrs. Shaw, who was frantically inspecting the contents of various boxes. Her calm appearance of the morning had vanished and she was disheveled and wild eyed.

"If it isn't the luckiest thing to meet you now!" Mrs. Shaw exclaimed. "Do you think Mrs. Kemper would like a lace handkerchief for a gift? I've racked my brains and I can't think of another thing. There, that's my bundle that dropped—all these are mine. I must have them made into one. You never know when you'll get things if you have them sent at this busy season.

"But I thought——" began Mrs. Graham wonderingly.

"Something fine and exquisite, of course," Mrs. Shaw said. "She has taken so many love-stitches for me in the pink shawl. By the way, I had a delightful visit today with my friend. She brought me an exquisite centerpiece, her own handiwork. I've just bought her a dainty short silk kimono. I met Mrs. Horton after I left you; she said that Fanny had made me the sweetest little Irish crochet jabot; I just love them. I got Fanny a belt buckle—young girls love pretty things.

"I think this is the prettiest handkerchief. It is the last thing I'm going to buy today. I'm completely worn out, aren't you? I'm going to run down again tomorrow and buy the other gifts. I caught a glimpse of my brother Jack's wife at the fancy work counter matching a cord to a pillow top that I know is for me; I have always openly admired hers. I think I'll give Jenny and Jack a piece of cut glass; they are starting housekeeping, you know."

"Haven't your Christmas plans become a little disarranged, my dear?" Mrs. Graham asked, unkindly.

"No, indeed," Mrs. Shaw returned quickly, giving her hat a push which landed it over the left eye instead of the right. She held out her hand encased in a soiled white kid glove for her package and added with dignity, "I am simply elaborating on my plans."

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## THORNDIKE.

**Feet Caught in Elevator.**

Clarence Gebo, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gebo, was severely injured on Wednesday afternoon by being caught in the elevator at the No. 2 mill of the Thorndike Co. Both feet were badly crushed. He was removed to his home and a physician summoned. It is not known at this writing where the bones in his feet are broken on account of the excessive swelling of the limbs.

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Mrs. Thomas Lynes has gone to Fiskdale to live.

M. Roche is entertaining relatives from out of town.

Miss Bessie Roehe is home for the summer vacation.

Daniel Sugrue Jr. has returned from a visit with relatives in Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hayden and son James spent the week-end in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Dumas have returned from their wedding trip and will reside in Springfield.

A. Keir has returned from a trip to Canada, where he was called by the illness of a relative.

Mrs. Anna Tobin of Warren has been visiting in town for a few days, a guest of the Misses Moran.

Horace Stimpson of Palmer Center, a well known citizen of the town, is dangerously ill at his home.

James Crean has taken a position in the employ of Rev. P. J. Griffin, in place of John Casey, resigned.

M. Roehe has leased land at Forest Lake Junction to parties in town and a store is being erected thereon.

James O'Keefe of Holyoke passed the Sabbath with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe of Pine avenue.

Mrs. B. Cavanaugh and family and Mrs. Leo Foster have been entertaining friends from Warren this week.

Jason Keith has been taking inventory of his stock the past week, preparatory to disposal of his business.

Mr. and Mrs. William St. George and son are passing a week's vacation in Warren and South Framingham.

A second-hand furniture store has been opened on Commercial street in the Shield building by parties from Ware.

A. H. Gates and daughter, with Mr. and Mrs. John King and daughter, have returned from a few days' trip to Brattleboro, Vt.

The farmers are busy just now harvesting their hay, which is not above an ordinary crop owing to the hot dry weather.

The annual lawn party of St. Mary's parish takes place next week, and indications point to a most decided success in every particular.

Alfred Goodreau lost about $60 worth of wood and sawed lumber this week by fire which is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Sullivan and children of Newton Upper Falls have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Luman for a few days the past week.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new building on Commercal street which is being built by Michael Sullivan. It will contain a store and bakery.

The Thorndike baseball team has been doing good work of late, having seven straight games to their credit. Jones and Palmer have been doing good battery work and were responsible for a great share of the victories.

A carrier pigeon bearing a band about one of its legs flew into the office of Mr. Thayer at the upper mill one day the first of the week. It was allowed its freedom and after being liberated returned several times before taking its departure.

## THREE RIVERS.

Isaac Cole spent the last of the week with friends in Athol.

Samuel Looney left the last of the week on a trip to Ireland.

Daniel Horgan is spending the week with friends in Springfield.

Mrs. George Matchett is seriously ill at her home on North street.

Nathan Cramer spent the week-end with his family in Worcester.

Thomas Sinclair has gone for a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. David Ritchie and son John are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Joseph Fournier spent the last of the week with friends in Providence, R. I.

John Burse has taken a position in the machine shop of the Palmer Mill.

Peter Kulis has accepted a position at the Overlook farm for the summer.

Henry Winn spent the first of the week at his home on East Main street.

Four new vacuum dyers are being installed in the dye house of Palmer Mill.

Fred Lacosse was the guest the last of the week of friends in Providence, R. I.

Louis Rollett of Hartford visited his brother, Paul J. Rollett the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allen are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Enoch Brown has returned after a week's stay with relatives in Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Pierce are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Miss Mabel Geer and Albert Jenks are spending the week with relatives in Boston.

Albert Beauregard has accepted a position in the spinning room of the Palmer Mill.

Thomas Grady of Ware has taken a position in the beaming room of the Palmer Mill.

The farm owned by Herbert Paine at Broadbrook was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning.

Mrs. McIlhaney of Ware spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Fenton on Springfield street.

Miss Minnie Sinclair has recovered from her recent serious illness and is again able to be about.

Bradford Stone of the Wenimisset House spent the week-end with his parents in Springfield.

Lyman Keith and James Hartnett left Monday on a fishing trip to Canada for a few weeks.

Aubrey Lapoliee of the Wenimisset House spent the week-end with his parents in Belchertown.

Arthur Moore of the Wenimisset House spent the last of the week with his parents in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reiman have returned from a week's stay with relatives in New Rochelle, N. Y.

William Freak has moved his household furniture from his home on Bourne street to Hartford, Ct.

Miss Bertha Lamey has resigned her position in Ware and taken one in the spool-room of the Palmer Mill.

Mrs. Domnnie of Easthampton is spending the week with her daughter Lena at the Wenimisset House.

James Cassells of West Springfield spent the last of the week with his family on the Belchertown road.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stearns are entertaining their daughter from Lowell at their home on East Main street.

Miss May Moore of Brimfield spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore on Springfield street.

Robert Brown of Ware was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. Sarah Fenton on Springfield street.

Archie Rogers of Suffield, Ct., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers on Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moffett and daughter Maria spent the last of the week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Rachel Buller of Gilbertville spent the last of the week at the home of Samuel Jameson on Kelly street.

James Cole of Gilbertville was the week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie on the Palmer road.

Isaac Cole of Gilbertville spent the last of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie on Palmer road.

Frank Burse of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burse on School street.

Cecil Fulton of Gilbertville spent the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Matchett on Main street.

Raymond Warriner and friend of Springfield spent the last of the week at the home of his parents on Maple street.

Edward McInerney of the Wenimissett House has resigned his position on the Grand Trunk railroad in Palmer.

Miss Lila Morin has returned to her home on Springfield street after spending a few weeks with relatives in Worcester.

L. O. Clement is moving his family into the house recently vacated by Mr. Collins and family on Springfield street.

Miss Isabell Kettle of Gilbertville was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jameson on Kelly street.

Mr. and Mrs. Picotte of Holyoke were guests the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Picotte on School street.

Mrs. Henry Winn and son Alanson, after a short stay at Winthrop, have gone to the Maine beaches to spend the summer.

Miss Mary Smith of Springfield was a guest the last of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Trickett on Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gervaise of Holyoke were the week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Domey on the Bondsville road.

Mrs. Frank Shutz and daughter of Middletown have joined Mr. Shutz at the Riverside Hotel, where they will reside for a time.

John Smith of West Springfield was the guest the last of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Smith on Palmer street.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles MacDuffee and children, Frank, Helen and Ruth, have gone for an extended visit to Esperance, N. Y.

Misses Alice and May Miller of Spencer have returned to their homes after spending a week at the home of Thomas Brown on the Belchertown road.

Robert Mullen of Gilbertville was a guest the last of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ritchie on Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. Giffen of Enfield were the guests reeently of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannebring and family of Springfield street.

John Chambers of Gilbertville was the guest the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers on the Belchertown road.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester of Springfield were the guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannebring on Springfield street.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield spent the last of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy on the Belchertown road.

Mr. and Mrs. Welsh and children of Scotland are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burse on School street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barber and family of Main street are entertaining Misses Susie Nolette and Valia Coleburn of Plattsburg, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kimball and family of Monson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Ritchie on Kelley street.

Matthew Horgan of Holyoke was a guest the last of the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kareher and son Haydn were the guests over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Willis on Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis of Springfield spent the last of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson on Bridge street.

Misses Sarah and Annie Weir of Gilbertville were guests the last of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith on Main street.

Wilfred Johnson has returned to his work in Whitinsville after a few days' stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson on East Main street.

William Ritchie has resigned his position in the cloth-room of the Palmer Mill and taken one with Lester Bros. in Springfield as bookkeeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Moore of Kansas City are spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore on Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barber and children of Worcester were the guests the last of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morin on School street.

Miss M. Clifford has returned to her home in South Manchester, Ct., after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith on Main street.

Misses Amanda and Mary Hubert have returned to their home in Montville after spending the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. Charles Freak of School street.

Mrs. William Roberts and children have returned to their home in Nashua, N. H., after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore on Springfield street.

Miss Elizabeth Hartnett of the Mercy hospital of Springfield spent the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. T. Hartnett, at her home on Belchertown road.

## BONDSVILLE.

Miss Minnie Collins spent Sunday in Worcester.

John Doster of Monson was a guest of relatives here, Monday.

Mr. Thorpe returned Sunday after spending a week in Lowell.

Jeremiah Spillane of New Bedford called on old friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Michael Sullivan has been a recent guest of friends in New Haven, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Varley and daughter Viola spent Sunday in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collis were the guests Sunday of relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. Robert Potts of Ware spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Mary Dewire.

Miss Marion Albro spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hearn in Palmer.

Mrs. John Redhead and daughter Lillian have been ill this week with the measles.

R. L. Bond and Henry C. Morgan have returned from their trip to Montreal.

Miss Barbara Potter of Springfield spent Monday with her cousin, Miss Marion Albro.

John Ferris of Chicopee Falls was a guest this week of his sister, Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Miss Annie Bowler of Westfield is a guest of her cousin, Miss Catherine Gloster, this week.

Timothy T. Connors of Springfield visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Mrs. George Moulton went Tuesday to La Grange, Maine, where she will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Arthur Foskit and son of Enfield were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister.

Mrs. R. L. Bond and son Rufus were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Adams in Stafford Springs, Ct.

Mrs. James Mansfield and family went the first of the week to their new home in Nashua, N. H.


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Lester Laccas of Leeds is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laccas at his home here.

Harold Simpson went to-day to Camp Norwich, with several other boys, to camp out for a few weeks.

Miss Fanny Butterfield is taking a two-weeks' vacation from her duties in the Boston Duck Co's. mill.

William Simpson of Utica, N. Y., has been a guest at the home of his family in this village this week.

Mrs. James Mansfield and family spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Summers in Springfield.

Miss Catherine Richards of Lynn was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield and other friends.

Rev. and Mrs. George H. Sutherland are spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Morse of Westboro.

Miss Lulu Austin of Holyoke was a guest Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Austin.

Miss Geneva Billings of Chicopee Falls was a guest Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Richard Russell of Philadelphia has been spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell.

R. F. Collins went to his new position in New York Monday, after visiting briefly at the home of R. L. Bond.

Mrs. Milton S. Baggs and Miss Nora Connors of Belchertown were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Misses Mary and Julia Manning of Springfield are spending a few weeks with their grandmother, Mrs. Julia Quirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin F. Parent and son Norman of Ludlow are guests this week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Miss Lydia Marsan and friend, Mrs. Rebbler of Springfield, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Girouard are entertaining their grandsons, Ozie and Thomas Girouard of Indian Orchard this week.

Mrs. Olin F. Parent and two sons, Norman and Gordon, and Miss Ora Parent spent Thursday with friends in Hardwick.

Miss Marion Albro has returned to her home after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. James Hall of Springfield.

Miss Ruth Steward returned Sunday from Vermont, where she has been a guest of Miss Lynes near Brattleboro for a month.

Miss Alice Bond and her friend, Miss Anna May Keefe, returned Sunday after spending a short time at Block Island, R. I.

Edward Fitzgerald has returned to his work in Jewett City, Ct., after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Davis and son Kendall of Springfield have been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis.

The box social, which was to have been held Tuesday evening in the vestry of the M. E. church, has been postponed indefinitely.

Music books, "The New Evangel," have been purchased by the M. E. Sunday school, and were used for the first time last Sunday.

Michael Collins Sr., Arthur Gloster Sr. and Arthur Gloster Jr. attended the funeral of their cousin, Michael O'Rourke in Holyoke to-day.

The Thursday evening prayer meeting of the M. E. church was omitted this week owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. G. H. Sutherland.

Mrs. R. L. Bond and son, Rufus Jr., who have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Downing in Enfield, have returned to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gloster Jr. are moving their goods from Ware, where they have been stored, to one of the Company's tenements on Main street.

The parishioners of St. Bartholomew's church are planning to hold a lawn party and entertainment on the lawn of Rev. Thomas Kennedy July 26.

Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson and daughter Ruth went to-day to Spring Hill, Nova Scotia, for a vacation, which they will spend with Mr. Simpson's brother.

Miss Johanna Griffin returned to her work in Springfield Sunday, after spending a week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden and two sons, Charles and Lester, have been guests for a few days this week of Mr. and Mrs. Washington Broadhead in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Charles H. Collis and her guest, Mrs. Gray of Portland, N. H., were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nelson in Monson. Mrs. Gray will remain a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Begley and children and Miss Marguerite Lacey, who have been the guests of Miss Nellie E. Monaghan for the past week, have returned to their homes in Mittineague.

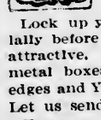
Miss Mary E. Quirk of this village, who for the past year has been teaching in the Wire Mill district, was transferred to one of the lower grades in the school here, at the recent meeting of the school committee.

Mrs. Rowland McFarlane and daughter Edith, who have been living for the last three or four months in Ludlow, caring for Mr. McFarlane's mother, have returned to their home in this village for the summer.

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# Monson News.

**Concerning a Former Monson Boy.**

A recent issue of the New York Journal of Commerce contained the following, which will be of interest to Monson people for the reason that Mr. Converse was a Monson boy, son of Mrs. Welcome Converse, well known in Monson:

At the stockholders' meeting of Converse & Co., held yesterday, the following directors were elected: Everett H. Converse, Frederick K. Rupprecht, Frederick R. Downes, Leo H. Wise and Charles G. Todd. The directors elected the following officers: Frederick K. Rupprecht, president; Frederick R. Downes, vice president; Charles G. Todd, treasurer.

Everett H. Converse, who relinquished the presidency of Converse & Co. yesterday, still retaining a first position on the board of directors and his full interest in the business, is to devote most of his time to a well-earned rest on a farm he recently purchased in Connecticut. This action is in accordance with an agreement he made with his younger partners five years ago when the last partnership and corporate arrangements were arrived at, but he will continue to attend the regular meetings of the directors and keep in touch with the trade of the house. Mr. Converse is one of the oldest cotton goods merchants in the trade in point of service, although he is still on the safe side of 70, and the "call of the soil" has been appealing to him for many years. He has maintained a high standard of personal and commercial integrity in a long business career, and his gentleness, coupled with a manly firmness, inspired many friendships that will be cherished by his fellow merchants for years to come.

**To Improve Mail Service.**

That the train and mail service on the Central Vermont railway is to be improved very soon is welcome news to Monson people. Since the change in time of trains, which took place three weeks ago, there has been no outgoing mails until 11.05 a. m., and but one incoming mail in the morning. At a meeting of the public utilities commission in Hartford this week, the officials of the railroad were notified that the service must be improved, and it is understood that a morning train at about 7 o'clock going north and a south-bound train at about 1.30 will be put on, the exact time having not been definitely decided upon.

**Clerks Get Half Holiday.**

The clerks and business men enjoyed their first half holiday Wednesday afternoon, all of the stores closing at 1 o'clock. Many of the clerks went to Forest Lake, while several attended the ball game in Springfield. There is some talk of the formation of a clerks' ball team.

Luke Moran of Bridge street spent Friday in Stafford.

Charles Drain of Boston is visiting his mother on Main street.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Ellis and son have gone on an automobile trip.

Mrs. Frank Williams of Park avenue spent Thursday in Stafford.

Harrison Calkins of South Monson has returned from a visit in Springfield.

Miss Nellie O'Brien of Orange is visiting her parents on South Main street.

E. R. Cooke of Fountain street has returned from a trip to the Thousand Islands.

John Carter of North Main street has returned from a visit with relatives in Barre.

William Lynch, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to Holyoke.

Kerwin Little and family of Rockville, Ct., are visiting friends on Lincoln street.

Sunday evening at 6 o'clock an Episcopal service will be held in A. O. U. W. hall.

Mrs. G. L. Fitzpatrick of North Main street is visiting relatives in Guilford, Ct.

Miss Elizabeth Foley of North Main street is spending a month's vacation at Nantucket.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Stewart of Stewart avenue are visiting relatives in Hinsdale, N. H.

Miss Grace Boyce has gone to Margaretville, N. Y., after visiting friends in town.

Miss Florence Burt of Amherst is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson on Green street.

Miss Dora Rogers of Northampton is visiting at the home of Henry Nobert on Bridge street.

James Fitzgerald has returned to Foxboro after a visit with relatives on Belmont avenue.

Charles Thayer of Miskel, N. Y., has returned to his home after a visit with local friends.

Charles Borgerson has returned to Greenfield after a short visit with relatives in town.

Miss Myrtle Johnson of the Springfield hospital is visiting her parents on South Main street.

Edward Bumstead of Providence is spending a few days with his father, Horace Bumstead.

Miss Lizzie Burke of Montreal is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. R. Sheriffs on Cushman street.

Miss Florence Burt of Amherst is visiting at the home of E. E. Thompson on Green street.

Mrs. Charles Parmaler, who has been visiting local relatives, has returned to her home in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sweet of State street are spending a two week's vacation in Provincetown.

James McGinnis of Lowell is visiting at the home of Dr. William P. Stone on South Main street.

Miss Eva Oakes of Boston is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Royce on Green street.

Oscar King is able to be out after injuries received in a fall from the sprinkling cart last week.

Stephen Newton of Haverhill, a former resident, was in town renewing acquaintances this week.

Mrs. Albert Sykes of Oldtown, Me., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Sarah Oldham on Park avenue.

Andrew Shultz of South Main street has returned to his home after a visit with relatives in Pittsfield.

William Riley of Hartford, Ct., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Riley on Pease avenue.

Fred Sullivan, Daniel Haggard and Morton Corish are at Lake Florence in Wales on a two weeks' fishing trip.

Miss Edith Hill, who has been visiting at the home of E. C. Bradway, has returned to her home in Groton, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Moore of Kansas City are visiting at the home of Charles Moore on the Wales road.

Russell Foley, who has been visiting Monson relatives for several weeks, has returned to his summer home in Kimberna.

Wilbur McEwen of Bridge street has taken a position in Orcuttville and will move his family there in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lull of Montpelier, Vt., have returned to their home after visiting relatives on Harrison avenue.

Work on the Thompson street sidewalk, which was voted for at the annual town meeting was, started Monday.

John Kears, Walter Drain and Howard Griffin have taken positions with the Central Massachusetts electric company.

Miss Lottie Rider, who has been visiting Mrs. Edward Bailey on South Main street, has returned to her home in Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall of New York city are visiting Mrs. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien of Bridge street have gone to Kalamazoo, Michigan, for a several weeks' visit with relatives.

Miss Mary Moriarty of this town left Tuesday for Ireland, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Lillian Kendall, who has been visiting her brother, H. E. Kendall on Harrison avenue, has returned to her home in Lenox.

Mrs. Jerusha Smith has returned to her home in Rockport after visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Hale on Harrison avenue.

James Fitzgerald Jr., who has been spending a vacation with his parents on Belmont avenue, has returned to his duties in Foxboro.

A horse owned by George Bell in the west part of the town was so badly hooked by a cow Thursday, that it died a few minutes later.

Miss Hazel Aldrich of Philadelphia, Pa., is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Aldrich on North Main street.

Mrs. Harry Graves and daughters, who have been visiting Mrs. Edward Dalton on High street, has returned to their home in New York.

Frank Williams and family have returned to their home in Mattawan, N. Y., after a visit at the home of Lyman Moore on Park avenue.

Valdimer Zacharaff, a former student at the academy, now of the New England conservatory of music at Boston, called on local friends this week.

The Knights of King Arthur of the Methodist church will go into camp at Lake Floreuce in Wales the first of the week for a two weeks' outing.

The jubilee singers of St. John's (colored) church of Springfield will give a concert in the Congregational church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The members of the Sunday schools of the Universalist and Methodist churches held a picnic at State Line Tuesday. A large number attended.

Miss Elizabeth Duggan, cashier at W. N. Flynt & Sons' store, is taking a two weeks' vacation. Mrs. Michael McDonald is taking her place during her absence.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Coleman, who have been visiting Mrs. Coleman's mother, Mrs. Thomas Gavin on North Main street, have returned to their home in Allston.

Bert P. Anderson and family of Green street are spending the week in Barre and Boston. G. L. Keeney has charge of Mr. Anderson's drug store during his absence.

Milton Jewett and family, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Jewett's sister, Mrs. George Colburn, in South Monson, have returned to their home in Springfield.

Frank Homer, for many years employed by W. N. Flynt & Sons, has resigned his position and is constructing a bungalow in Greenwich, where he will spend the summer.

A. B. Norcross, who has been spending two weeks' vacation at Revere, has returned to his duties at Gage Bros. store. J. M. Fagan of the same store is taking his annual vacation.

Maurice Newton, who has been employed as a blacksmith for O. C. McCray, has resigned his position and will sail for Europe Saturday. He will visit several countries, including England, Sweden, Germany and France.

One of the best attended meetings of the year of the Sons of Veterans was held in the Grand Army hall Tuesday evening. A class initiation was held. Members of camps from Palmer, Springfield and Boston were present.

The only meeting of the Woman's Relief corps for the month of July was held Wednesday evening. The business of the meeting included one initiation and balloting on candidates. The next meeting will be held the first of August.

A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, held an important meeting in Grand Army hall Tuesday evening. The initiation degree was worked on several candidates. Delegations from Springfield and Palmer attended. After the meeting a collation was served.

Rev. John F. Brant of Boston, secretary of the International Reform Bureau, will speak in the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening on "How to have a clean town." Question box in the evening conducted by Rev. Mr. Brant. Everybody come.

The assessors have finished their work on the 1912 tax levy and have turned their books over to the collector, H. F. Miller. The levy amounts to $40,985 for 1912, the heaviest in the history of the town. The reason for this is not on account of so heavy an appropriation, but on account of the treasury being so depleted at the opening of the year.

No definite action has been decided upon regarding the rebuilding of the hat shop but the owners repeat their advice to their help, asking them not to contract for any other position for any length of time. This is taken as a good indication that they will rebuild. Work on fitting up the Langewald mill to continue the felt work is progressing rapidly.

O. E. Bradway received an appointment from Gov. Foss Saturday as a member of the dairy bureau of the board of agriculture. Mr. Bradway conducts a fine farm on East Hill and is also president of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Association being an authority on all kinds of dairy products, and he is considered well qualified for the position.

The Summer Sewers met for the second time this season at the home of Miss Holmes Monday afternoon. In spite of the heat the meeting was an entire success, there being a good attendance. Nine members were added to the club. Twenty-two towels were hemmed and 22 holders made during the afternoon and these will be sent to Good Cheer camp for girls at Woburn. Plans for the annual lawn party in August were talked over. The club will be entertained next Monday by Mrs. Andrews at the club house at 3.30.

**Eyes of Night Prowlers.**

Many creatures are noctambulists. Some have eyes specially adapted to the conditions of the night among them cats, night birds and night butterflies In the eyes of night animals the ends of the optic nerve are divided into about 120,000,000 cylindrical fibers and 60,000 conical fibers According to Von Kries, the conical fibers perceive dark colors Many animals see clearly in the dark because in their eyes cylindrical and conical fibers are uniformly intermingled.

The horse follows the road, however dark the night; the owl sees dark things better than he sees light things; therefore, it is probable that the cylindrical fibers of his optic nerves are either more numerous or more powerful than the conical fibers. —Harper's Weekly


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## RETAIN THEIR RACIAL TYPE

**Gipsies In Spain Are of That Country Only Because It Is Their Birthplace.**

One of the things to attract the notice of every traveler that visits Spain is that strange race which he finds scattered here and there in small groups in the remote rural districts or near the great centers of population. It presents a type that can be mistaken for no other in the Spanish dominions.

The lips thick, the eyes large, black and piercing, the hair long, black and straight, the complexion olive tinted, the Spanish gipsy, whether encamped in a sheltering ravine or under the arches of an aqueduct or in the shadow of an overhanging cliff, is indeed Spanish because born in Spain, but in all else he is a gipsy.

Time was when Spaniards of the true blue blood called gipsies "New Castilians," or "Egyptians," or "Moorish footpads;" but while their traits have undergone no change their name is now definitely gitanos, or gipsies.

Between fifty and sixty thousand is the number of them now in Spain, says America. Most of them have no fixed abode; but in some parts, and notably in Andalusia, there are several small settlements, for towns they can hardly be called, where these wanderers have taken possession of caves in the mountain side, whence they sally forth to tell fortunes and to filch. Wherever they are, they are inclined to be quarrelsome among themselves and to enforce their arguments by means of wicked looking knives, which they wield with great dexterity.

**Point of View.**

When the necessity of daily labor is removed and the call of social duty fulfilled, that of moderate and timely amusement claims its place as a want inherent in our own nature. To relieve this want and fill up the mental vacancy games are devised, books are written, music is composed, spectacles and plays are invented and exhibited. And if these plays have a moral and virtuous tendency; if the sentiments expressed are calculated to rouse our love of what is noble, and our contempt of what is base and mean; if they unite hundreds in a sympathetic admiration of virtue, abhorrence of vice or derision of folly—it will remain to be shown how far the spectator is more criminally engaged than if he had passed the evening in the idle gossip of society, in the feverish pursuits of ambition or in the unsated and insatiable struggle after gain.—Walter Scott.

**Flowers in Ceremonies.**

When the swarthy Spaniards captured Mexico, they found in the lake which almost surrounded the capital city many floating gardens, the fragrant temples. In Greece and Rome flowers were made into huge triumphal arches, and a special feast of flowers, known as the Flora, was established in their honor.

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# The Father

The man whose story is here to be told was the wealthiest and most influential person in his parish; his name was Thord Overaas. He appeared in the priest's study one day, tall and earnest.

"I have gotten a son," said he, "and I wish to present him for baptism."

"What shall his name be?"

"Finn—after my father."

"And the sponsors?"

They were mentioned, and proved to be the best men and women of Thord's relations in the parish.

"Is there anything else?" inquired the priest, and looked up.

The peasant hesitated a little.

"I should like very much to have him baptized by himself," said he, finally.

"That is to say on a week day?"

"Next Saturday, at 12 o'clock noon."

"Is there anything else?" inquired the priest.

"There is nothing else;" and the peasant twirled his cap, as if he were about to go.

Then the priest rose. "There is yet this, however," said he, and walking toward Thord, he took him by the hand and looked gravely into his eyes: "God grant that the child may become a blessing to you!"

One day sixteen years later, Thord stood once more in the priest's study.

"I have come this evening about that son of mine who is to be confirmed tomorrow." "I did not wish to pay the priest until I heard what number the boy would have when he takes his place in church tomorrow," said Thord.

"He will stand number one."

"So I have heard; and here are $10 for the priest."

"Is there anything else I can do for you?" inquired the priest, fixing his eyes on Thord.

"There is nothing else."

Thord went out.

Eight years more rolled by, and then one day a noise was heard outside of the priest's study, for many men were approaching, and at their head was Thord, who entered first.

The priest looked up and recognized him.

"You come well attended this evening, Thord," said he.

"I am here to request that the banns may be published for my son; he is about to marry Karen Storliden, daughter of Gudmund, who stands here beside me."

"Why, that is the richest girl in the parish."

"So they say," replied the peasant, stroking back his hair with one hand.

"This is now the third time. Thord, that you have come here on your son's account."

"But now I am through with him," said Thord, and folding up his pocketbook he said farewell and walked away.

The men slowly followed him.

A fortnight later, the father and son were rowing across the lake, one calm, still day, to Storliden to make arrangements for the wedding.

"This thwart is not secure," said the son, and stood up to straighten the seat on which he was sitting.

At the same moment the board he was standing on slipped from under him; he threw out his arms, uttered a shriek, and fell overboard.

"Take hold of the oar!" shouted the father, springing to his feet and holding out the oar.

But when the son had made a couple of efforts he grew stiff.

"Wait a moment!" cried the father, and began to row toward his son.

Then the son rolled over on his back, gave his father one long look, and sank.

Thord could scarcely believe it; he held the boat still, and stared at the spot where his son had gone down, as though he must surely come to the surface again. There rose some bubbles, then some more, and finally one large one that burst; and the lake lay there as smooth and bright as a mirror again.

For three days and three nights people saw the father rowing round and round the spot, without taking either food or sleep; he was dragging the lake for the body of his son. And toward morning of the third day he found it, and carried it in his arms up over the hills to his gard.

It might have been about a year from that day, when the priest, late one autumn evening, heard some one in the passage outside of the door carefully trying to find the latch. The priest opened the door, and in walked a tall, thin man, with bowed form and white hair. The priest looked long at him before he recognized him. It was Thord.

Thord laid some money on the table. The priest counted it.

"It is a great deal of money," said he.

"It is half the price of my gard. I sold today."

"What do you propose to do now, Thord?"

"Something better."

They sat there for a while, Thord with downcast eyes, the priest with his eyes fixed on Thord. Presently the priest said, slowly and softly:

"I think your son has at last brought you a true blessing."

"Yes, I think so myself," said Thord, looking up, while two big tears coursed slowly down his cheeks.

Make a virtue of necessity.

# Caring for Uncle Horace

Uncle Horace was over sixty and discouragingly rich.

There is a point where one's income becomes so great that people pass from common, ordinarily covetous envy to a resignedly helpless state of mind. They write down the figures of that income, stare at them and then say: "Oh, shucks! There ain't no such income!" That was the delightful kind of income Uncle Horace had.

Mrs. Stebbins and Mrs. Cromp, his two nieces, were so devoted to him and said they counted it such a joy to have the dear old man's presence *glorify their homes that they lost good sleep planning* how to entice him away from each other.

Moreover, each was firmly convinced that the other was a designing person.

Since he had come to stay with Mrs. Stebbins for a few months she had felt that something was wrong with Uncle Horace. If it had not been for his income Uncle Horace would have been a small, insignificant individual with pale eyes and an unpleasant habit of wanting the best chair, and of sitting in the next room and coughing when his niece had callers. Under the circumstances he was a reserved, original man with ideas of his own, which his relatives delighted to humor.

What worried Mrs. Stebbins especially was Uncle Horace's air of abstraction and his unwonted helpfulness. Usually he was under feet, investigating everything that went on and getting in the way tremendously. On these occasions Mrs. Stebbins was wont to say, through her teeth, that it was perfectly wonderful the way Uncle Robert kept up.

This time he paid no attention to what was going on in the house, but would sit deep in meditation or stare out of the window. Mrs. Stebbins' first fear was that he was losing his mind.

She said she would feel perfectly terrible if anything like that happened to the dear old man while he was under her care. She said she never would be able to forgive herself, never!

"Mebbe it's rheumatism," Stebbins suggested, hopefully. "That is liable to make a man do almost anything!"

"Don't you want some more blankets on your bed, Uncle Horace?" his niece asked him after this suggestion. "Are you perfectly comfortable?"

"Thank you, Tilda, I'm perfectly comfortable," Uncle Horace had responded. "I guess I'll go after the mail!"

This was really a double blow, for Uncle Horace normally was not polite, and he always wanted anything that was offered him, no matter what it was, and also it was a long walk to the post office.

Mrs. Stebbins had begged him to let little Johnny go and save his own strength, but Uncle Horace had persisted. He said he felt that he ought to do something instead of sitting around and letting the family wear themselves out waiting on him, and that he was glad to be of service.

"Not in this rain, Uncle Horace!" "Surely not when the wind is blowing so, Uncle Horace!" or "Don't worry me by going out in this snowstorm, Uncle Horace!" had not the remotest effect upon him when he started to climb into his galoshes and wrappings to go after the mail.

Mrs. Stebbins said to her husband, dolefully, that she feared it was the beginning of the end.

The week that Uncle Horace took to starting at a sound and to flush at a word or an unexpected look, filled Mrs. Stebbins with alarm. That something awful was the matter with Uncle Horace she was convinced and she besought him to see a doctor. She made him jelly and fed him beef tea despite his protests and tried in vain to get some intelligible conversation out of him.

Then one day he went after the mail and did not come back.

Mrs. Stebbins had the whole town out searching for him. She wept as she looked on closet shelves and up trees and in other impossible places and said that nobody could know how her heart bled at the idea that darling old Uncle Horace might be in terrible danger that very moment.

The Stebbins family and most of the town stayed up all night searching. Then the next morning a note that explained everything came from Uncle Horace.

"I went away to get married," he wrote in his crabbed hand. "I have been corresponding for some time with a most estimable widow of forty-five, who wants to make a home for me in my old age. She has four children, and we will all come to visit you soon, for I know you will be as fond of Sally and the children as you are of me."

They revived Mrs. Stebbins three times before she quit fainting. Then she remembered that Mrs. Cromp was Lit just as hard as she was and that made her feel better.

"It serves that designing, self-seeking woman exactly right!" she told the neighbors. "Pretending to care about the doddering, foolish, tiresome old man! As for me, I took him in because I felt it was my duty!"

Old friends are best.

# Doing all the Giving

"I think I'll have to change my position," declared the little stenographer, belligerently, as she closed the drawers of the filing cabinet with a force that would have smashed any but a steel contrivance.

"Be calm, be calm!" remonstrated the bookkeeper as he turned for further particulars. "Count one hundred slowly and then tell me about it."

"Well, I've nearly made up my mind to change!" she exclaimed, dropping into a chair. "I'm going to look for a private office, a private secretaryship!"

"Oh, ambition ails you, does it?" The bookkeeper smiled knowingly. "Salary ran low at Christmas?"

"No, it isn't that," objected the little stenographer, "but, of course, I'd just as soon have an increase of salary. I think I could use it." She paused, meditatively. "No, I think I'd be willing to stay here, if only to remain in your company"—he smiled and bowed—"even with the meager stipend I now receive, if I could use it for my own needs, and in my own way!"

"Ah! Aged mother—crippled brother—educating little sister," suggested the bookkeeper, helpfully.

"No," returned the little stenographer, with surprisingly little heat. "Not that you mean it, and yet that's the very reason! But it's some one else's mother and brother and sister!" The little stenographer looked at him out of sad, wide eyes.

"Say," exclaimed the bookkeeper, "you aren't playing square. You've got to talk, not look sad. Why, in a minute I'll be handing you my pay envelope!"

"Well, to prevent such a dire catastrophe I'll explain," she agreed. "It begins in the morning about two minutes after I get my hat off and my pocket book by my side where all may see it. The door opens, and as it's my duty to greet all callers I have to get up and talk. Now, all the men have said not to call them except on real business, and I can't tell every beggar, or agent, or little boy or girl, to go see Mr. Brown or Mr. Daniels! My position wouldn't be worth two cents if I did! And I can't call Mr. Brown or Mr. Daniels out to see them, can I? No! But I have ears, and they at once proceed to work on my sympathies. They think if they can't get the big men perhaps I can help them a little. I look kind—oh, I know I do, for they all tell me so—and won't I please help them out?

"I can't tell them that I have no money, for they see my giant bag, and they know there must be something in it. You may ask why I don't buy a small bag, just big enough for car fare and lunches, but it's the honest truth that I don't have enough money left from my many charities to buy one!

"It might be all right and do my soul good, if only I felt charitable—but I don't, not a bit! I fairly despise every youngster who pleads. 'I'm trying to earn money by selling this chewing gum or "these beautiful cards!" And when a woman explains that she must have $10 to pay her rent or else be compelled to go out on the street with a three-month-old baby, I'm fairly nauseated!

"No, it isn't charity, not a bit of it. "Now, I like to give something sometimes when I feel that I can spare it, but I don't like to do the charity work for this whole big establishment. Why, I give to everybody! And why? For pure shame! That's all it is—I'm ashamed not to! Somehow or other, everybody makes me feel that I'm a selfish pig if I don't help, and I'm sorry all the time they are talking and ever afterward that I'm so soft—but I can't help it!

"So you see, the only remedy I know of is a private secretaryship, where I can give commands to the outer office force not to call me for anything at all! Do you happen to know of anybody who is in need of my services in that capacity?"

**$15,000,000 Forged In 1911.**

"Albert S. Osborn, author of 'Questioned Documents,' and an authority on the subject, declares that the forgery loss in this country for the year 1011 is fully $15,000,000," writes Frank Marshall White in the Munsey. In an article, "The Day of the Forger," the writer quotes Osborn as saying: "Clever penmen are leaving a trail of bad checks reaching from Portland, Me., to Portland, Ore. Banks and hotels are naturally the shining marks of the forger; but nearly, if not quite, as much money is paid out on forgeries by individuals, small storekeepers, and business houses as by all the banks and hotels combined. A large proportion, especially of the unreported forgeries, is in amounts of less than $100. If the forger of a small check has vanished, and only a doubtful clue remains, the natural impulse is not to "send good money after bad." In most cases, nothing is done, and the criminal goes on his way unhampered and unafraid. Banks naturally do not care to have it known that they pay out customers' money on forged paper, and if the forger is gone they are not inclined to take much trouble to find him.'"


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## ANOTHER SIDE TO THE CASE

**Just a Few Things Elderly Man Overlooked in His Indictment of Lazy Housewives.**

Said the elderly man in the street car: "One thing that runs up the cost of living is the laziness of the average woman. She's too lazy to carry bundles home from the stores. Everything she buys, from a spool of thread up, she asks to have delivered, and the cost of the delivering adds 10 per cent to the cost of every article. Now, my wife is different from the common run. Every week day in the year she goes to the market with a big basket, does her own buying and carries the stuff home herself. That's more than your wife does, I'll bet."

Said the younger man:

"Does your wife do her own housework?"

"No, we keep a girl."

"Has your wife got a houseful of children to care for?"

"No, we only have a tomcat.'

"Does your wife have to go to market in an overcrowded street car?'

"No she has her limousine.'

"My wife doesn't own a limousine, she has a houseful of children to care for and she does her own work. Under the circumstances I don't see that my wife isn't just as much of a woman as yours, even if she doesn't get down town very often."

"You needn't get cross about it, retorted the elderly man

"I'm not cross,' said the younger man. "Only I don't like to hear women libeled."

**Widely Separated Cities.**

"Now, children, who can name two cities which are widely separated?"

"Boston and San Francisco."

"Correct! Any one else?"

"London and Melbourne."

"Yes. Now two more cities widely separated."

"Simpli-city and Dupli-city."—Boston Transcript.

**Our Religion.**

We have just enough religion to make us hate, but not enough to make us love one another.—Dean Swift.


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## COMPLAINT OF LIGHTS.

### Criticism of Poor Service in Street Lighting.

### ELECTRIC COMPANY'S EXPLANATION.

**Is Trying to Maintain Service With Worn-out Equipment and Also Rebuilt Lines.**

There have been numerous complaints of late regarding the street lighting service. The lights have failed to burn many times when they should have been lighted, and the public has naturally "kicked." So many complaints were made to the Journal that Manager Parsons of the Central Massachusetts Electric company, which has the street lighting contract, was interviewed regarding the cause of the poor service. Mr. Parsons asked to be permitted to make the explanation in his own words, and we give it in full below:

"Believing that a detailed explanation is due the public, giving them fullest possible information concerning the reasons for the poor street light service, we desire to review the operations of this company since it was purchased by the C. D. Parker interests on March 8th, and came under the direct management of Mr. Parsons.

"To make a full understanding of the condition of affairs, it seems necessary to review a number of facts concerning the old equipment at the station and the general condition of the lines when this property was taken over.

"The street lights were supplied by two old-type Thompson Houston machines. There was no auxiliary machine provided, so that in case of a breakdown in any town—such as in Warren—half the lights in Palmer went out; or in event of a breakdown in Monson, the other half the lights in the town went out. This of course was caused by all the towns being tied in together on the same machines. This allowed no flexibility in the service, and made successful service and operation almost an impossibility.

"The first move made by the new management was to do away with these two machines. Before this could be done, it was necessary that some provision be made to do away with the old direct current arc lamps which used to illuminate the streets of the town. To that end, at considerable expense to the company, it was suggested and recommended to install Tungsten clusters, the only modern system of lighting in place of the arc lights, and rearranging the present distribution of lights so that the streets might be better and more generally illuminated, and thus do away with the glare produced by the old arc lamps, which was impossible to see through as it was approached from either side.

"Then it became necessary to rearrange the street lighting circuits so that Warren and Monson, Wilbraham and Palmer would be entirely independent and separate from one another, so that in event of any trouble arising in either town it would have no effect in the other towns.

"Just at the time when these lines were cut over, one of the old arc machines at the station broke down. To repair this machine would have been a matter of some weeks, and as there was no auxiliary machine at the station to carry this service while the old machine was being repaired, the management was forced to take strenuous measures to restore its service. To that end a large gang of men was rushed to Warren, where permission was received to take out the arc lamps and replace them with clusters. This was done, and Monson being already a Tungsten lighted town, and placed on an independent new type apparatus, as was Warren, and this relieved the one machine which was trying to supply the entire territory. To make the necessary changes took approximately one week, and during that time the lights in Palmer were lighted at intermittent periods.

"It was impossible to change all the lights in Palmers to clusters as quickly as it could be done in other towns, as there were a considerably larger number in Palmer. Therefore it was planned to put the outside towns on the new type apparatus at once, and supply Palmer from the remaining arc machine. The operation of this machine, when in its best condition, was not to be depended on, and in its condition at that time it was almost impossible to supply a steady uninterrupted service.

"So much for the station machines.

"As the public undoubtedly know, if they have observed the condition of the lines at all, they would have long since realized that they were in very *bad condition. This point is very readily emphasized by the frequent in*terruption of service for both house light and street lighting, which occurred during the old ownership of the company. It was not an unusual thing for poles to fall over, endangering the lives of many people as well as the loss of considerable property. It was at once realized that under these conditions we could never give satisfactory uninterrupted service, and the new management set to work immediately to rebuild the distribution lines. To do this work in the shortest possible time, one hundred linemen and helpers were placed in the different towns supplied by this company, and a general rebuilding of the entire lines was started. During the course of this reconstruction it was impossible to do the work without causing the public some inconvenience, such as the shutting down of the house lights for a short interval, while necessary changes of 2300 volt feeders were made. The men doing this work were all in charge of careful and competent foremen, but it is a very easy matter in line construction to leave a series street light service open, and this during the time of rebuilding was unfortunately done in a number of instances. As soon as it was known that the street light circuit was open—it mattered not at what hour of the night—a gang of men were sent out to locate this trouble and repair it, the idea being to get the lights in the town at the very earliest possible moment. It is not hard to realize that with lines running from village to village in the town of Palmer alone that the mileage is great and the break in a line might be anywhere throughout the entire system. It is therefore no easy matter for one to place one's finger immediately upon any such trouble. But every effort was made by the management to give the towns uninterrupted street light service.

"This rebuilding of lines, the purchase of new machinery and supplies, is a task which embodies several months' work. It is impossible to get immediate shipments from any electrical jobbing house for supplies. It is therefore very easy to understand why some of these changes had to take a considerable length of time.

"The new management published broadcast its intention when it took over this company to give the public the best possible service and to make radical changes in the old service. That is still their intention. In their first announcement they asked for co-operation from the public and in general this co-operation on the part of the public has been given, and we wish to thank the public for the patience they have displayed in putting up with this poor street service. It is very likely that the company cannot guarantee first class, uninterrupted service very much before the first of November. The reason for this is apparent if one is acquainted with the facts; as they now exist, the lines are rebuilt, the new

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## Wilbraham Academy Teachers.

**Force Selected for Institution, Which Will Reopen in Fall.**

The teaching force at Wilbraham academy for the year 1912–1913 has been announced. Alfred A. Gustafson of Middletown, Ct., will have charge of the science department and will also teach some courses in mathematics. He has taught in East Haddam, Ct., East Greenwich academy and Montpelier seminary, Montpelier, Vt. The first-year classes in mathematics will be taught by Fred E. Peck, who is also business manager of the school. He taught science and mathematics at Mount Hermon in 1907–1909, and later was superintendent of the agricultural department of the Berry school in Rome, Ga. Merwyn L. Aultman of Cincinnati, O., will have charge of the English department and will also teach Latin. He will also direct very largely the outdoor sports here. The work in history and some of the classes in English will be taught by William K. Schwab of Rochdale, who was graduated from Clark college in 1911. H. Claude Hardy of New Milford, Pa., will teach modern languages. He has had a successful teaching position at the Rocky Ridge school, Wellesley Hills. The classes in the English Bible will be taught by Principal Gaylord W. Douglas, who has had much experience as a teacher in boys' schools and as a high school principal.

Three members of the faculty are married and their wives will live at Rich hall. Mrs. Fred E. Peck is to be house mother, having had experience in the duties of this position elsewhere.

Work is progressing rapidly on Rich hall and the building will be in condition for school use before September 1.

## NOMINATION PAPERS.

### Have Begun to be Circulated For State Election.

### MAY NOW BE SIGNED BY ANY VOTER.

**Provided He is Not Enrolled With Any Political Party. Recent Change In Law.**

Nomination papers for persons who wish to be candidates for office in the coming state election have been in circulation in this vicinity this week. The papers must be filed with the secretary of state not later than Aug. 20, and must be certified by the registrars of the town, who must go over them and see that every signer is a voter and has a right to sign the paper.

The question as to who is eligible—under the direct primary law—to sign nomination papers has been raised, and it has been supposed that only those who have attended a primary and become enrolled as affiliated with some political party, had a right to affix their signature to nomination papers. This seemed to be borne out by the original law, which stated that after July 1, 1912, none but enrolled voters may sign such papers. An enrolled voter is designated as one who has attended a primary and asked for a ballot of a certain political party. But it has been found that this law was later amended so as to permit, in addition to voters who had been enrolled, "Voters not enrolled in any political party" to sign nomination papers. This seems to open the way for almost any voter to express his preference for nominees if he desires.

## HAMPDEN.

Rev. C. M. Seamans, pastor of the Advent church in Springfield, will preach in the Congregational church Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. Charles B. Bliss.

Mr. Bridgman of Springfield, secretary and treasurer of the Bay State Corset Company, has bought the George Butterworth farm, paying $6000 for same. This farm includes the finest building site on the Wilbraham road, commanding an extensive view. Mr. Butterworth has bought a farm of Mrs. Esther Smith. It is situated on the Boston road in Wilbraham near the Springfield line.

## WARE.

**Auto Burned.**

A five-passenger Parry touring car, owned by the Leahan motor company, was destroyed by fire on the road to West Brookfield Tuesday morning. The car had been laid up for repairs since spring, and Monday new parts arrived and the engine was put together. Tuesday two employes of the company, Frank Stone and Samuel Carroll, took the car out to test it. Shortly before 11 o'clock word was received at the garage that the car was afire. Henry Leahan and his father, James F. Leahan, went in another car to the scene and found the Parry almost a total loss. The two men had no idea how the fire started. They stated that they had but just left their seats when the gasoline tank exploded, sending a ball of fire into the air and burning the leaves on the trees. The car was left by the side of the road. The loss is covered by insurance.

**McKay–St. Germaine.**

Miss Mary M. McKay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. McKay of West Main street, and Albert St. Germaine of East Main street were married Monday morning in All Saints' church, Rev. J. J. Roberts officiating. Miss Mary Heffernan, step-sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Edward St. Germaine, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was gowned in a light gray traveling suit. The couple left for a honeymoon to be spent in Boston.

Nenameseck tribe of Red Men held a raising up of chiefs in their rooms Monday night. Deputy Sachem John Fitzgerald of West Brookfield officiated. The officers were as follows: Prophet, Daniel P. Griffin; sachem, Charles D. Myers; senior sagamore, James E. Kennelly; junior sagamore, John F. McElhenny; guard of wigwam, Herbert F. Barnes.

The New England Telephone Company petitioned the selectmen Monday night for permission to place underground their wires on Main street. At the meeting of the selectmen it was found that there will be about $1000 left of the appropriations for macadamizing North Water and Pleasant streets. No decision was made as to the manner of using the money, but it is likely a special town meeting will be called to see what disposition the voters wish to make of it.

## WILL RUIN SURFACE.

### Water Should Not be Put on North Main Street.

### ROAD WOULD BE IDEAL IF LEFT DRY.

**Sprinkling Prevents Proper Mixing of Materials in New Surface, Just Put On.**

The residents along North Main street want that street sprinkled with the rest in order to keep the dust down as is natural. Supt. D. L. Bodfish of the State Highway Commisssion, who has recently repaired the road under the direction of that body, says that sprinkling will ruin the new surface. Whether the property owners along that thoroughfare will have the dust laid or whether the town will preserve the street surface lies with the superintendent of highways, Mr. Michael McKelligott, for he, having control of the town's highways, is the only person who has authority in the matter; and Mr. McKelligott says the street may be sprinkled as much as is desired, for all he cares.

The condition is somewhat peculiar. The road was built two years ago under specifications prepared by the state highway commission, oil macadam being the material. It was finished late in the fall and in the winter chipped up. To prevent this a coating of coarse sand was put on. This was not removed in the spring as it should have been, and instead of working into the tar surface of the road accumulated in places and much dust was the result in dry times. This was allayed by sprinkling, and the water turned the dust into mud which ac*cumulated to a depth of several inches in some places and materially* damaged the road's surface. This spring the road has been re-surfaced, the work being done by the state highway commission. A coating of oil and gravel was put on, and this in time mixes and much resembles a concrete sidewalk. After repairs were completed the sprinkling was resumed again, and this, Mr. Bodfish says, will materially impair the surface of the road. While the oil is fresh the heat of the sun draws it up and the gravel beds into it, making a hard smooth surface. But if the surface is kept wet the oil does not soften and the gravel does not get embedded as it should. A road surfaced in this way is practically dustless and requires no sprinkling, and none is allowed on road which is controlled by the state.

## NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Lester Butler has returned to her home in Dighton after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Warriner of East Wilbraham.

Mrs. Harry Bancroft and daughter Elinor of Springfield have been spending the week with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Warriner in East Wilbraham.

## WALES.

George H. Lanphear is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walls spent Thursday in Palmer.

Miss Ruth Dolan of Holyoke is the guest of Miss Ada Rouke.

Earl Loudon of Norwich, Ct., is spending his vacation in town.

Mrs. George Parker of West Warren is spending a few weeks at her home here.

Selah Walbridge has gone to Worcester, where he has a position in an express office.

Miss Milly Royce of Stafford is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Royce.

The members of the Baptist Ladies' Aid society spent Thursday at the lake, where they were entertained by Mrs. N. M. Stebbins.

Mrs. George Steen and Miss Viola Steen of Worcester and Miss Beatrice Belding of Monson have been spending the week at the hotel.

The old home day invitation cards are out and may be obtained at the post office, Thompson's or Royce's store. The picture this year is that of the old Munger house, one of the oldest in town, and now owned and occupied by William Peck.

The gospel tent and the young men who have charge of the services came to town Wednesday. The tent is centrally located on the open space between the residence of H. E. Steel and the house formerly occupied by the late Mrs. Mary Nelson. Services will be held each evening with children's meetings in the afternoons. The young men are sent out by the Congregational state missionary society and are well spoken of by those who know of their work in other places.

## Big Show at Forest Lake.

**Five High-class Vaudeville Acts. Diving Girls Act Free.**

The show which opened at the Forest Lake theatre last evening is by far the best of the season. At the head is Phil Ott, famous as a German comedian and well known in musical comedy, then there is Nellie Burt, character artist, making four complete changes of costume in full view of the audience; Honey Johnson, who has few equals among real 'coons as a singer and dancer; the Musical Croftons, with a variety of instruments; and the Yokohoma Japs, three in number. They appeared yesterday for the first time, but quickly proved that the bill is one of no mean order. The theatre will be filled at every remaining performance, it is safe to predict. In addition to the above the diving girls, — Misses Rhoades, Thelma and Morecroft — will continue to give free exhibitions of their skill afternoon and evening from a specially constructed float in front of the pavilion. Their work so far this week has attracted much attention and well-merited applause. Another feature is the high dive of Arthur Farrar of Nantasket, who goes from a staging erected on the roof of the pavilion, making a magnificent leap through space and entering the water head first at some distance from the building.

The attractions for Sunday will include the diving girls and Farrar's act, and a swim across the lake and back by Miss Morecroft, who will try for a record. Miss Morecroft attempted the swim to Boston light Sunday and was taken with cramps, having a narrow escape from serious trouble.

The show the first of the week was taken off after Wednesday night. There was one act—a made-up 'coon in monologue and dance—which was passable, but the principal number, a so-called musical comedy entitled "Music a la carte," had no excuse for existence; it failed to contain even one bright or pleasing feature. Manager Rohan was quick to realize this and by quick work secured at considerable expense from a New York booking agency "The Minstrel Four," who arrived Tuesday evening to help out. They proved an instant success; the act is supposed to run 12 minutes, but call after call kept them on the stage more than double that time, and the audience was reluctant to let them go then. Unfortunately, other engagements prevented them from staying after last night. The "Musical comedy" was fired as soon as the acts named above could be engaged. Mr. Rohan much regrets the inferior quality of the first show; he has a contract with a booking agency for a much higher grade of talent, and is of the opinion that there will be no cause for complaint during the remainder of the season.

**Probate Court Business.**

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday the following business of local interest was transacted:

Wills proved in the estates of — Margaret Collins, late of Palmer, Thomas J. Dwyer executor; Sophy K. Sutcliffe, late of Monson, Harry M. Sutcliffe and Eva S. Shumway of Monson executor and executrix.

Administrations granted in the estates of — Theodore L. Jonse, late of Wilbraham, Henry M. Green of Wilbraham administrator; Susan L. Thompson, late of Palmer, James A. Thompson of Palmer administrator.

Accounts rendered in the estate of— Mary P. King, late of Monson.

## BELCHERTOWN.

The first morning service ever held by the Episcopal residents of Belchertown in a home of their town was last Sunday. It was largely attended. Thomas Pulsifer conducted the services.

Mrs. N. W. Farrar entertained the women of Trinity mission at the Blaze of Peace tea rooms Monday afternoon, after which a "guild" was formed. The following officers and committees were chosen: President, Mrs. John Anderson; first vice president, Mrs. Libbie Davis; second vice president, Miss Dorothy Holland; secretary and treasurer, Miss M. E. King; altar committee, Mrs. Dewey; flower committee, Miss Hall; assistants, Miss Dorothy Thomson, Miss Ethel Dewey; music, Mrs. Arthur Bridgman. Sixteen women were present and joined the movement. The meetings will be held Thursdays. The first work proposed will be kneeling stools. The guild will be known as Trinity mission guild.

Mrs. Julia A. Wallace, 53, died at her home in Palmer last Friday. The funeral was Sunday afternoon, Rev. Frank S. Brewer of the Congregational church officiating; burial was in the No. 1 cemetery in Monson.

## BRAVERY RECOGNIZED.

### Three Rivers Life Saver Presented With Watch.

### THOMAS W. HOLT GETS TESTIMONIAL.

**Swam Out to Young Polish Boy Being Carried Away in Swift Current Of River.**

Thomas W. Holt of High street, Three Rivers, was presented with a handsome gold watch this week in recognition of his bravery recently in rescuing a young Polish lad from drowning in the Chicopee river. The token was purchased by subscriptions secured from the friends of Mr. Holt. The watch is engraved as follows: "Presented to Thomas W. Holt by Three Rivers friends for saving Peter Goudek from drowning April 6, 1912."



The act which prompted the presentation was one requiring quick thought and quicker action. The Goudek boy, only two years old, was playing in an open space on the "Island" in Three Rivers, and tumbled into the stream. The current is swift there and the water deep, and he was being carried rapidly down stream when Holt, who was working in the machine shop of the Palmer Mill, saw him. He quickly ran out of the shop and, without stopping to take off his clothes, plunged in, swam to the lad and brought him ashore, neither being materially the worse for the experience.

## WARREN.

**Pastor Installed.**

Rev. John Logan Findlay was installed as pastor of the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon. The council was composed of pastors and delegates from Barre, Carlton, Dudley, Gilbertville, New Braintree, North Brookfield, Spencer, Sturbridge, Ware, West Brookfield, Westboro, Central church in Fall River, Euclid-avenue church of Cleveland, O., Rev. John J. Walker of Boston and Rev. Benson M. Frink. The council organized by the choice of Rev. J. H. Smith of Barre as moderator and Rev. Alfred W. Budd of North Brookfield as scribe. After listening to a statement of his belief by Rev. Mr. Findlay, the council withdrew to private session and voted unanimously to proceed with the exercises of installation. Dinner was served at noon and the afternoon exercises were resumed at 2.30, the program of installation being carried out. In the evening a reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. Findlay by the members of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Findlay were assisted in receiving by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Findlay of Cleveland, O., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs Myron L. Washburn of Fall River.

Dr. J. W. Dailey of Cambridge has been the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. James Dailey on Lombard street.

James McMahon has been elected janitor of the high school building and Agar W. Barlow of the East street school building.

The Worcester County Association of the Grand Army and the Woman's Relief Corps held a meeting in the Warren town hall to-day.

The Lucius engineering company have begun the work of clearing up about the bridge built for the Boston and Albany railroad over the Quaboag river last winter. It was necessary to build cofferdams, and much material was left in the riverbed near the Sayles & Jenks Manufacturing Company.

A special town meeting has been called for Thursday evening of next week at 8 o'clock. Two matters are to be considered, first to see if the meeting will vote to resurface the macadam road built by the town in Warren and West Warren, and the second matter is in regard to widening Southbridge and Maple streets and the bridge under the Boston and Albany railroad tracks just west of the passenger station.

# Helped by Cloudburst

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"I don't care about the bridge, so much," explained Dustan Carmichael, impatiently. "That is annoying and expensive and all that, but unless I can rush these papers to New York in time for the meeting it will cost me pretty close to $2,000,000. I'll give $10,000 to any man who will cross the stream."

"I wouldn't do it for the whole $2,000,000," said Cassidy, the foreman decidedly. "Mebbe some of the boys wants to try. I'll ask 'em."

Dick Breslin looked at the raging flood. During the night there had been a cloudburst up in the mountains. The ordinarily shallow stream was swollen to a width of 300 feet and the temporary railroad bridge had been swept away.

Breslin shared his employer's nervousness and accompanied him in his restless pacing until, from the private car, there stepped a hooded figure.

"Is it still bad?" asked the girl as he approached.

"Worse, Claire. I don't think the water will fall before tomorrow."

"And no one will try for the reward?"

"No one seems anxious to try for a suicide's grave," he laughed. "That's about what it would mean."

"Will you go halves with me?" she demanded suddenly.

"Die together?"

Claire shook her head.

"Father said we could get married when you had earned $5,000. It will take you two years with this construction gang to earn that much. We can hurry it along."

"I'm with you," he cried. "What is the idea?"

"Let's arrange with dad first." They went toward the bank. Mr. Carmichael paused to greet his daughter.

"You had better go back to the car," he said. "This weather is not made for young women."

"It won't hurt me," she said. "I've a proposition to make, dad."

"And that is?"

"You told Dick that we could be married when he had earned $5,000. Then you put him with this construction gang and it will take two years for him to earn it at the salary you pay him."

"And you've just discovered that if I pay him more the time will be shorter? This is a bad time for discoveries." Claire shook her head.

"Will you give us that reward if we get the papers across for you? Dick and I are partners. We'll each take half."

"You ought to help me out anyhow," he declared.

"I won't," she said, "and Dick doesn't know how." Her dimpled chin squared itself determinedly. Mr. Carmichael knew what that meant. She inherited his stubbornness, and he surrendered unconditionally.

She drew Breslin aside and whispered for a moment. Then she went back to their private car while he headed in the direction of the tool car. Some whisper of an attempt to bridge the stream was passed about and both banks were lined with workmen as Breslin returned.

"Going to shoot the box across?" demanded Cassidy, as he noticed that Dick carried a gun.

"Something like that," he admitted, as he proceeded to grease the outside of the gun barrel. Cassidy watched him in surprise. But his surprise was nothing to his amazement when Breslin began to drive stakes into the clay and wind a fishing line about it. Then he drew from his pocket a section of pipe from one of the steam drills and fastened the line to the cap of the pipe.

Claire and her father came down to watch the proceedings, and, with quiet care, Breslin slipped the cap on the gun and rested it in a crotched stick. There was a report, the line whizzed out over the stakes, but the projectile fell short.

"I'll get it yet," he cried, as he drew another cartridge from his pocket.

Slowly he drew back the line. It was a quarter of an hour before the projectile was back on land.

This time there was a heavier report, the black projectile rose in a curve and fell on the opposite bank. There Gillis caught it and raised the line out of the water.

From the telegraph kit, they obtained some light, strong rope and this in turn was drawn across. Then a water tight box containing the papers and a letter of instruction to Gillis was fastened to the line and hauled across. Ten minutes later the puffs of smoke announced the departure of an engine for the junction.

Carmichael watched the smoke until it faded into the distance, then he turned away with a sigh of satisfaction.

After the chill of the morning, the car seemed gratefully warm and Carmichael grew genial.

"Whose scheme was that?" he demanded.

"Dick's" said Claire promptly.

"It was Claire's," corrected Breslin. "I don't want any credit that is not due me."

Carmichael smiled indulgently. "At any rate," he said, "you did your share and you did it well. When I made work a condition of my consent in your marriage I only wanted to make sure that there was good stuff in you."

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Ignorance of the law excuses no man.

## BRIMFIELD.

### Special Town Meeting and Electric Lights.

A special town meeting was held last Friday afternoon in regard to the matter of electric lighting of the streets of the Center village and East Brimfield. There was a large attendance. The committee appointed at the annual town meeting in March, consisting of Orrin Hicks and Merrill Dunham, members of the board of selectmen, and Edward H. Brown, reported on their investigations, and the matter was referred back to the committee to be reported on at the next annual town meeting. At the meeting Friday there was a vote of 41 to 31 in favor of rescinding that vote, after which it was voted to install and operate electric lights in Brimfield village and East Brimfield and the committee was instructed to contract for the same. A sum of money was appropriated from funds on hand to defray the cost for this year, so that there would be no increase of taxation. After the meeting those opposed to electric lighting petitioned the selectmen to call another town meeting to be held Monday, the 22d.

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Mrs. Harlan Allen of Rhinebeck-on-the-Hudson is a guest at the hotel.

Miss Ethel Hitchcock of Chicopee Falls have been visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurdon W. Gordon of Springfield are at the cottage owned by Clarence B. Brown on Tower Hill road.

Principal and Mrs. George Kenney have returned from a stay of two weeks in Edgartown.

Mrs. J. H. Seymour and little daughter Ruth, of Peoria, Ill., and her cousin, Miss Julia T. Brown of Springfield, have been spending a part of the week in town.

Miss Florence E. Chase of Sturbridge, a graduate of the Academy in the class of 1896, has been in town obtaining data from representatives of the various classes graduated since the last historical sketch was written. At the alumni meeting in 1905, held in connection with the semi-centennial celebration of the founding of the Academy Miss Helena Corey, as historian, prepared statistics concerning the members of the graduating classes since 1869, the year when public exercises were first held. Her successor, Mrs. Alice Haynes Marsh, followed a similar plan of reporting succeeding classes, and Miss Chase will continue the report for the coming triennial meeting Thursday, August 29th.

## HAD LOST HIS "CREDENTIALS"

### Salesman May Have Improved His Appearance, But Shave Cost Him Customers.

Charles A. Cotterill has a grand and gorgeous set of whiskers which, in their own gold and tawny way, show as many varying hues as changeable silk under the midday sun. There are mixed up in that growth of beard all the marvelous tints of the sunrise, the South African gold mines, and the circus posters. But there is a sad story connected with the facial adornment.

The first year that Cotterill traveled for a big drug firm of New York city, he waved the whiskers up and down a wide territory, selling much merchandise and making many friends. At the end of the season he got a shave and on his next trip the tragedy began to unfold. Nobody knew him. Every time he went up to a man to whom he had made a sale previously, the fellow would say:

"You are not Cotterill. How well I remember Cotterill! He was a merry, good-natured, entertaining fellow, and he told such good stories. Besides, he had whiskers, and you have none. You can't be Cotterill."

After a week of this, Cotterill, utterly dejected by the fact that he could make no headway in his business, telegraphed his firm as follows:

"Must have leave of absence long enough to grow a beard."

He has not shaved since.—Popular Magazine.

## SOUNDS MADE BY ELEPHANTS

### Those Familiar With the Animal Easily Recognize Meaning of Its *Different Expressions.*

Elephants are said to make use of a great variety of sounds in communicating with each other and in expressing their wants and feelings. Some are uttered by the trunk, some by the throat. The conjunctures in which either means of expression is employed cannot be strictly classified, as fear, pleasure, want and other emotions are sometimes indicated by the trunk, sometimes by the throat. An elephant rushing upon an assailant trumpets shrilly with fury. Fear is similarly expressed in a shrill, brassy trumpet, or by a roar from the lungs; pleasure by a continued low squeaking through the trunk or an almost inaudible purring sound from the throat. Want—as a calf calling its mother—is chiefly expressed by the throat. A peculiar sound is made use of by elephants to express dislike or apprehension, and at the same time to intimidate, as when the cause of some alarm has not been clearly ascertained and the animals wish to deter an intruder. It is produced by rapping the end of the trunk smartly on the ground, a current of air hitherto retained being sharply emitted through the trunk as from a valve, at the moment of impact. The sound made resembles that of a large sheet of tin rapidly doubled.


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Twice each year — in January and in July — we take this means of reducing our stocks and closing out patterns which will not be made again, and at the same time affording some of our favored manufacturers an opportunity to close out the balance of their remaining stocks. With this two-fold interest we are able to afford our patrons unparalleled opportunities for money-saving on the very finest Furniture made in America.

## LOOK FOR THE RED TAGS

We have done everything in our power to simplify this great sale — to arrange the stock to best suit your convenience, and to make it perfectly clear just what is included and just what the saving is on each article. Every article in this Sale will bear a big Red Tag, and on this tag will be in plain figures the former price and the marked-down price, enabling you to see at a glance just what you save.

In this sale you will find beautiful, practical Furniture for every room in the house, not in a few odd and undesirable patterns, but in each instance in a splendid assortment of handsome patterns which have been up to now the very latest productions of the leading Furniture factories of America. This Furniture is marked at actual reductions of from one-fourth to one-third less than regular prices, with a considerable number of desirable pieces marked at exactly half-price.

## Some of the Bargains in Chamber Furniture

This bargain story is so long and so interesting that the best we can do is to take it up by piecemeal and tell it to you in chapters every day. To-day we enumerate some of the splendid bargains to be had in Chamber Furniture. Among these chamber pieces is included more than one whole carload of brand new Furniture straight from the factory, marked at just **25** per cent less than regular prices.

### Odd Bureaus

In Bird's-eye Maple.

| | |
|---|---|
| Formerly $39.50. | Now **$29.00** |
| 40.00. | **30.00** |
| 48.00. | **36.00** |
| 50.00. | **38.00** |
| 53.00. | **26.50** |

In Natural Mahogany.

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|---|---|
| Formerly $27.50. | Now **$20.00** |

In Mahogany.

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|---|---|
| Formerly $22.50. | Now **$16.00** |
| 27.50. | **21.00** |
| 35.00. | **26.00** |
| 37.00. | **28.00** |

In Golden Oak.

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|---|---|
| Formerly $10.50. | Now **$ 7.50** |
| 14.00. | **9.75** |

In Quartered Oak.

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|---|---|
| Formerly $15.00 | Now **$10.50** |
| 16.00. | **12.00** |
| 29.00. | **18.00** |
| 40.00. | **30.00** |
| 44.00. | **34.00** |

In Fumed Oak.

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|---|---|
| Formerly $32.00. | Now **$22.00** |

### Princess Dressers

In Bird's-eye Maple.

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|---|---|
| Formerly $18.00. | Now **$13.00** |
| 64.00. | **50.00** |

In Natural Mahogany.

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|---|---|
| Formerly $64.00. | Now **$50.00** |

In Quartered Oak.

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|---|---|
| Formerly $38.50. | Now **$25.00** |
| 50.00. | **38.00** |
| 64.50. | **50.00** |

### Odd Chiffoniers

In Golden Oak.

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|---|---|
| Formerly $10.50. | Now **$ 7.00** |
| 16.00. | **11.00** |
| 22.00. | **15.00** |
| 38.50. | **29.00** |

In Mahogany.

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|---|---|
| Formerly $13.00. | Now **$ 9.00** |
| 23.00. | **17.00** |
| 38.00. | **27.50** |
| 42.00. | **30.00** |

In Natural Mahogany.

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|---|---|
| Formerly $43.00. | Now **$32.00** |

Solid Mahogany, elaborately carved.

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|---|---|
| Formerly $ 95.00. | Now **$65.00** |
| 113.00. | **75.00** |

In Circassian Walnut.

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|---|---|
| Formerly $25.00. | Now **$18.00** |

### Chamber Sets

French Gray Louis XVI Chamber Set with French plate panel top of bureau and chiffonier, lined with silk, with oval cane panels in head and foot of beds — consisting of bureau, chiffonier, toilet table, twin beds, chair, rocker and toilet table chair.
Set formerly $455.75. Now **$315**

Solid Mahogany Set in hand-painted decoration, consisting of bureau, chiffonier, bed and table.
Formerly $180. Now **$120**

Set of Natural Satin Walnut Inlaid with Satinwood, consisting of bureau, chiffonier, bed and toilet table.
Formerly $246.50. Now **$1.95**

Marie Antoinette French Suite in Solid Mahogany, beautifully hand carved—one of our very finest sets, including bed, bureau, chiffonier, toilet table and cheval mirror.
Formerly $521. Now **$395**

Beautiful Sheraton Set in Solid Mahogany inlaid with Satinwood, fitted with antique silver handles, consisting of bureau, chiffonier, bed, toilet table, two chairs and rocker.
Formerly $396. Now **$285**

Handsome Colonial Set in Solid Mahogany, the bottom drawer of the bureau being lined with red cedar.

Four-post Bed.
Formerly $33.00. Now **$26**

Bureau.
Formerly $42. Now **$32**

Toilet Table.
Formerly $34.50. Now **$26**

Chiffonier.
Formerly $34. Now **$25**

White Enamel Set of Louis XV period, with handsome cane panels in head and foot of bed, consisting of bureau, chiffonier, bed, toilet table, two chairs, one toilet table chair and one rocker.
Formerly $270.75. Now **$200**

Quartered Oak Sets consisting of Bureau, Chiffonier and Toilet Table.
Formerly $120. Now **$75**

Another.
Formerly $75.50. Now **$55**

Quartered Oak Set, including bed, bureau and toilet table.
*Formerly $81.50. Now $42*

Another Quartered Oak Set, consisting of bed, bureau and somneau.
Formerly $76.00. Now **$48**

### Wardrobes

Golden Oak Wardrobes.
Formerly $31.00. Now **$20**
Formerly 29.00. Now **$15**

### Ladies' Dressing Tables

In Golden Oak.
Formerly $19.00. Now **$14.00**
Formerly $22.00. Now **$16.50**

In Weathered Oak.
Formerly $ 9.75. Now **$5.50**

In Bird's-eye Maple.
Formerly $26.00. Now **$19.00**

In Golden Birch.
Formerly $26.00. Now **$19.00**

In Circassian Walnut.
Formerly $30.00. Now **$22.00**
Formerly $32.00. Now **$24.00**

### Odd Beds

Golden Oak Bed.
Formerly $ 4.50. Now **$3.00**

Bird's-eye Maple Beds.
Formerly $34.00. Now **$24.00**
Formerly $32.00. Now **$22.50**
Formerly $19.50. Now **$13.00**

Twin Beds in Bird's-eye Maple.
Formerly $66. Now **$44** Pair

Twin Beds in Golden Oak.
Formerly $52. Now **$35** Pair

Twin Beds in Golden Birch.
Formerly $77. Now **$38.50** Pair

Twin Beds in Solid Mahogany very handsome.
Formerly $110. Now **$55** Pair

Solid Mahogany 4-Post Bed, inlaid with Satinwood.
Formerly $80.00. Now **$40.00**

Solid Mahogany 4-Post Bed, handsomely carved.
Formerly $52.00. Now **$25.00**

### Bureaus and Chiffoniers

Bureaus with Chiffoniers to match.

Bureau in Golden Quartered Oak.
Formerly $23.50. Now **$17.50**

Chiffonier to match.
Formerly $21.00. Now **$16.00**

Bureau.
Formerly $45.00. Now **$35.00**

Chiffonier to match.
Formerly $38.50. Now **$29.00**

Bureau.
Formerly $22.00. Now **$16.50**

Chiffonier to match.
Formerly $22.00. Now **$16.50**

Bureau.
Formerly $32.00. Now **$25.00**

Chiffonier to match.
*Formerly $31.00. Now $24.00*

Bureau in Circassian Walnut with handsome French ornamentation.
Formerly $56.00. Now **$41.00**

Chiffonier to match.
Formerly $55.00. Now **$42.00**

Bureau in Satin Walnut.
Formerly $22.50. Now **$17.50**

Chiffonier to match.
Formerly $20.00. Now **$15.00**

### Bureaus and Chiffoniers

Toilet Table.
Formerly $13.7?. Now **$10.50**

Bureau in Satin Walnut.
Formerly $28.00. Now **$22.00**

Chiffonier to match.
Formerly $25.00. Now **$15.00**

Circassian Walnut Bureau.
Formerly $25.00. Now **$19.00**

Chiffonier to match.
Formerly $24.00. Now **$18.00**

Bureau in Bird's-eye Maple.
Formerly $48.00. Now **$36.00**

Chiffonier to match.
Formerly $45.00. Now **$34.00**

Bureau.
Formerly $40.00. Now **$30.00**

Chiffonier to match.
Formerly $38.50. Now **$29.00**

Bureau.
Formerly $33.50. Now **$25.00**

Chiffonier to match.
Formerly $30.50. Now **$22.50**

Bureau.
Formerly $22.50. Now **$17.00**

Chiffonier to match.
Formerly $19.50. Now **$14.50**

Bureau in Natural Mahogany.
Formerly $22.00. Now **$17.00**

Chiffonier to match.
Formerly $22.00. Now **$17.00**

Bureau in Mahogany.
Formerly $27.00. Now **$21.00**

Chiffonier to match.
Formerly $25.00. Now **$19.00**

Bureau.
Formerly $22.00. Now **$17.50**

Chiffonier to match.
Formerly $20.00. Now **$15.00**

Bureau.
Formerly $48.00. Now **$36.00**

Chiffonier to match.
Formerly $40.00. Now **$30.00**

Mahogany Bureau Inlaid.
Formerly $28.00. Now **$22.00**

Chiffonier to match.
Formerly $28.00. Now **$22.00**

Bureau.
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Chiffonier to match.
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| 4 ft.6 Bed, square posts, satin finish | 40.00 **29.00** |
| 4 ft.6 Bed, round posts, polished finish | 32.00 **25.00** |
| 4 ft.6 Bed, round posts, satin finish | 27.00 **21.00** |
| | 25.00 **19.00** |
| 4 ft.6 Bed, round posts, polished finish | 21.00 **16.00** |
| 4 ft.6 Bed, round posts, satin finish | 11.50 **7.50** |
| 4 ft.6 Bed, round posts, polished finish | 76.50 **55.00** |
| 4 ft.6 Bed, square posts, polished finish | 42.00 **32.00** |
| | 38.00 **29.00** |
| 4 ft.6 Bed, round posts, satin finish | 31.50 **24.00** |
| 3 ft.6 Bed, round posts, satin finish | 30.00 **24.00** |
| | 16.50 **12.00** |
| | 16.50 **8.50** |
| 3 ft.6 Bed, round posts, polished finish | 16.00 **12.00** |
| 3 ft.6 Bed, round posts, satin finish | 18.00 **13.50** |
| 3 ft.6 Bed, round posts, polished finish | 16.50 **12.00** |
| 3 ft. Bed, square posts, satin finish | 25.00 **19.00** |

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7.25 a. m. Passenger for New London. Due Stafford 7.58 a. m., Willimantic 8.42 a. m., Norwich 9.22 a. m., New London 9.50 a. m.
10.55 a. m. Mail for New London. Due Stafford 11.31 a. m., Willimantic 12.15 p. m., Norwich 12.50 p. m., New London 1.20 p. m.
6.30 p. m. Steamboat train for New London and New York. Due Stafford 7.10 p. m., Willimantic 7.55 p. m., Norwich 8.28 p. m., New London 9.00 p. m., New York City via Norwich Line, Pier 70, East River, 5.45 a. m. Pier 40, North River 7.00 a. m., following morning.

Above trains connect at Willimantic and New London east and west for points on the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.

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11.25 a. m. Mail. Due Amherst 10.05 p. m., Millers Falls 12.35 p. m., Brattleboro 1.35 p. m.
5.30 p. m. Due Amherst 6.16 p. m., Millers Falls 6.50 p. m., Brattleboro 8.00 p. m.

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In a corner, forgotten, forsaken—
Among relics of long ago,
All rusty and dusty and broken,
I discovered my old banjo.

All the charms I once cherished so fondly
Have passed with the swift fleeting years,
As the joys of those bright happy moments
Have been drowned by the later tears.

For the metal is shining no longer,
And the wood is falling apart,
While the strings are all ragged and broken,
Like the strings of my stricken heart.

How the scenes of my free happy boyhood
Come crowding upon me to-night,
As I gaze on the poor wreck before me,
That once was my pride and delight.

There's the laughter of happy children,
As they gath.red about my knee,
To hear the homely melodies
Of the old-time minstrelsy.

And I see the youths and maidens
Tripping gracefully to and fro,
As they joyfully time their footsteps
To the strains of the old banjo.

And the sounds of merry laughter,
And the echoes of joyous song,
As the happy youths and maidens
Speed the glorious night along.

Oh, happiest time of boyhood!
Oh, beauteous days of our youth!
When life is all brightness and music,
And living is loving and truth.

Ah, never again shall I listen
To such measures of joy and love
Till I hear the celestial music
Of the heavenly harps above!

J. GORDON EMMONS.

Montclair, April 5, 1912.

## Sporting News.

### Palmer Town League.

**Bondsville 10, Palmer 2.**

Bondsville won easily from Palmer at Bondsville Saturday by the score of 10 to 2. The game was featureless. Bennett pitched well, but was hit fairly hard. Palmer had several men left on bases, and was unable to hit the ball at times. Two runs were forced in on McLean's error. Fitzpatrick hit the ball hard at times, getting a home run in the second after Belisle had been passed. Bondsville got four runs in the first on hard hitting, coupled with errors and two passes. In the second two came on a pass and a four-sacker. In the sixth a few errors let in four more. Palmer got one in the second on a pass, a hit and Bennett's wild heave. One more was added in the ninth on two errors and a single. The score:

| Bondsv'le. | ab | h | po | a | e | Palmer. | ab | h | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Belisle, lf. | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Fortier, m. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fitzp'k, rf. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | P. Bro't, lf. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Donov'n, l. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Drexler, 1. | 4 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Murray, s. | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hurley, c. | 3 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Keyes, m. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Cullen, 3. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Bennett, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Bres'e, r, s. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Maloney, 3. | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 | E. Bro'e, 2. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Fitzg'ld, 2. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Shearer, s. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mous'te, c. | 3 | 1 | 16 | 3 | 0 | Phan'f, r. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ban's'r, l, r. | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | McLean, p. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total, | 32 | 9 | 27 | 8 | 7 | Total, | 39 | 5 | 24 | 11 | 5 |

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| Bondsville, | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —10 | |
| Palmer, | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1— | 2 |

Runs, Belisle 3, Fitzpatrick 2, Murray, Keyes, Fitzgerald, Mousette, Bannister, Hurley, Cullen. Total bases, Bondsville 15, Palmer 5. Sacrifice hit, Bennett. Stolen bases, Belisle, Bennett 2, Maloney, Fortier, P. Brouillette. Two-base hit, Fitzpatrick. Three-base hit, Mousette. Home run, Fitzpatrick. Hits, off Bennett 5, off McLean 9. First base on balls, off Bennett 1, off McLean 5. Struck out, by Bennett 15, by McLean 7. Batter hit, P. Brouillette. Double play, McLean, E. Brouillette and Drexler. Passed ball, Hurley. Time, 2h. Umpire, Murphy. Attendance, 1300.

**Three Rivers 14, Thorndike 6.**

Thorndike lost to Three Rivers Saturday. Thorndike's battery failed to show up and the game was a farce. The score:

| T. Rivers. | ab | h | po | a | e | Thorn'd'k. | ab | h | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T. Cole, s. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | F. Lonte, m. | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Graham, l. | 4 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | E. L'ng'e, l. | 4 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Deyo, c. | 3 | 3 | 12 | 3 | 0 | Daley, 3. | p. 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| L. Cole, 3. | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Walker, c. | 5 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 3 |
| O'Neil, p. | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Lam'y, p. | 3, 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Lefavre, m. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Brosnan, 2. | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Paquett, r. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Cahill, l. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Match'tt, 2. | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | Chabot, s. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Maglere, lf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Doyle, r. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | N. Bros'n, *1 | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | 37 | 15 | 27 | 9 | 4 | Total, | 39 | 12 | 24 | 15 | 5 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Three Rivers, | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 | —14 | |
| Thorndike. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3— | 6 |

Runs, T. Cole 3, Graham 2, Deyo 3, L. Cole, Lefavre, Paquett, Matchett, Maglera, E. Longtine 2, Walker, Brosnan, Chabotte 2. Total bases, Three Rivers 21, Thorndike 17. Sacrifice hits, Graham, Maglera. Sacrifice fly, L. Cole. Stolen bases, Graham, Deyo 2, L. Cole, E. Longtine. Two-base hits, Deyo 2. Three-base hits, L. Cole, Matchett. Hits, off O'Neil, 12, off Lamery, 11 in 7 innings; off Daley, 4 in 1 1-2 innings. First base on balls, off O'Neil, E. Longtine; off Lamery, T. Cole; off Daley, O'Neil, Lefavre, Paquett. Left on bases, Three Rivers 2, Thorndike 3. Struck out, by O'Neil, Daley 3, Walker 2, Brosnan, Cahill 3, Doyle 3; by Lamery, Lefavre 2, O'Neil; by Daley, T. Cole. Double plays, T. Cole to Graham; Chabotte to Brosnan to E. Longtine. Passed balls, Walker 2. Wild pitch, O'Neil. Time, 2h 15m. Umpire, Reed.

**Palmer League Standing.**

| | Won. | Lost. | P. C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bondsville, | 7 | 3 | .700 |
| Thorndike, | 7 | 4 | .634 |
| Palmer, | 4 | 6 | .400 |
| Three Rivers, | 3 | 8 | .270 |

Palmer will play Bondsville on the driving park to-morrow afternoon at 3.30; a good game is looked for.

The championship game for the Monson shop league was won by the Somerset woolen company team Saturday afternoon, 14 to 13. Both teams hit the ball freely and kept the score interesting throughout.


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# Stealing a Plate

"I don't think it is fair," cried Nettie Bourn. "To think that one horrid old plate should make all this trouble! It was mean of Uncle John to make a will like that."

"He didn't make a will like that," contended Harry Warren. "How was he to know that one of the plates should be broken between his death and the reading of the will? He was fair enough. He left one to your mother and one to my father. Surely that was a fair division of the two. His intention was all right."

"Well, then," said Nettie, stamping a very pretty little foot, "it's shameful that our parents should be so horribly stubborn as to fight over one miserable old plate!"

"You can't blame them, exactly," defended Harry, charitably.

"And in the meantime we can't even announce our engagement," wailed Nettie, "to say nothing of getting married."

"We don't want to get married until spring," reminded Harry, optimistically. "Something will turn up before then—if I have to turn it up myself."

He smiled down into the worried little face, but found no answering smile. Ever since Jason Pomfret's will had been read, and it was found that the two famous Washington plates were left to his brother, Silas Warren, and to Martha Bourn, there had been a bitter warfare waged between the two legatees. In the bustle of preparing for the funeral one of the plates had been broken beyond the skill of the most expert mender to put together, and Mrs. Bourn and Silas Warren, who were both a little mad on the subject of china, had taken the matter into the courts, each insisting that the remaining plate was the one Jason Pomfret had repeatedly indicated as the one he wished the claimant to have.

But Harry did not let the grass grow under his feet. He went to see his closest friend, Dick Lyons, who was noted as an expert in old porcelains. He had done Dick a great favor once, and Dick did not hesitate a moment. He managed to meet Mrs. Bourn at an evening party.

"I don't want to see you get the worst of this row over that Washington plate," he said when he had aroused her curiosity sufficiently. "I've often studied that collection of Jason Pomfret's, and other experts had always agreed with me that his Washington plates were not genuine."

"Don't tell me that," she commanded with a sniff. "I've seen the plate a hundred times and I know very well that it is a real Washington."

"Look here," suggested Dick. "You can look the plate over closely so long as you don't take it out of the executor's office. You've seen it a hundred times, but you never looked at it with doubt because you took it for granted that it was what Pomfret said it was. You look it over carefully and you'll get the credit for dropping the fight over a plate that is not worth fighting over."

"If this is a trick—" began Mrs. Bourn, and she paused. She could think of no threat terrifying enough and her silence was more eloquent.

"It's not a trick," assured Lyons.

What Harry had not counted on was that his father and Nettie's mother should arrive at the office of the lawyer executor at the same time.

"It is the same that I took from the cabinet," declared the lawyer tartly, not relishing the suggestion that was conveyed in their demands.

"It's not that," Mrs. Bourn hastened to explain. "I've always had an idea that the plate was not genuine and I want to make certain that the plate is worth fighting over."

"Funny you never thought of that before," commented Silas Warren suspiciously. "I've always had my doubts," he added, with the collector's vanity and pride in his knowledge. "Harry told me the other night that one of his friends, also, had expressed his doubts. I'm going to bring another expert in."

"I don't think that that will be necessary," hastily said Mrs. Bourn.

She looked doubtfully first at the plate, then at the lawyer. The latter was above suspicion even if the plate was not. With a sigh she turned it over to Silas who in turn laid it on the desk.

"I don't want ever to see it again," he declared. "To think that a cheap copy should have spoiled our friendship all these months! That's worse than the loss of the plate. We used to be pretty good friends, Martha."

"We can be good friends, still, Silas," she reminded.

"Let's go out and have luncheon and talk it over," suggested Silas; and they talked it over with such good effect that they went from there to the jeweler's and when they came out a solitaire on the widow's finger announced that she expected shortly to change her state of loneliness.

Nettie and Harry, watching across the street, smiled at each other.

"That will simplify matters a great deal," declared Harry in tones of relief. "We'll give them the Washington plate for a wedding present."

"But that is not worth anything," objected Nettie.

"The real one is," explained Harry. "In a good cause the end justifies the means. I got Benson's clerk to exchange the plates."

What can't be cured must be endured.

### Complaint of Lights.

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street light equipment is installed at the station, but the supply of electricity for this equipment and for the house lights is not entirely to be depended upon. The management will make every possible effort to keep the old apparatus in first class condition and supply the needs of the town in every way, and there is no question but that this can be done and will be done.

"To take care of the winter load and the future power business of this company, they are making numerous changes at the power station, one of which is the installation of three new water wheels which will generate, when the new installation is completed, approximately 1200 horse power. The contract for the wheels has been made and delivery guaranteed by the first of September. The contract for the generators attached to these wheels has been made, and delivery guaranteed the middle of September. The contract for the excavation and rebuilding and installation of new wheels has been given to a local contracting firm. This work, it is hoped, will be done the first of September. As soon as this new equipment is installed it will very materially add to the safety of operation, and will make it possible to guarantee almost perfect operation and service.

"The street lights are all on the moonlight schedule. This means that during certain portions of the night, when the moon is full or waning, the lights may burn in the early portion of the evening and go out in the latter portion, or they may burn in the latter portion of the evening and not in the early portion, or they may not burn at all. The rate for this class of service is figured on a certain number of hours burned per year. If the company operates their lamps over this number of hours, they are supplying the town at a loss. Under these conditions it is not good business for the electric light company to burn these lights any more than the schedule actually calls for. It has, however, been the policy of the new management to be liberal in this respect, and in cases where the night was dark and stormy, even though moonlight was scheduled, the lights have been burned. Other nights on which the moon was scheduled to shine and did not, but on which there was some possibility of the moon coming out, the lights were not put on. The company has been criticised for this, but if any business man will stop to consider what this means in dollars and cents, he will very readily realize that it is impossible to supply something which costs money for nothing.

"From now on, provided that no heavy storms arise which will blow down our lines, as was the case last Thursday, the lights should burn strictly according to schedule every night.

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### LOCAL NOTICES.

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**Lawn Party of St. Mary's Parish, Thorndike, to be held on Church Grounds in Thorndike To-night and To-morrow Afternoon and Evening.**

## PALMER NEWS.

### Death of George A. Rice.

**Well Known Railroad Man and Longtime Resident of the Town.**

George A. Riee, 56, died at his home on Pleasant street at 6 o'eloek this morning of septie perieardi tis after an illness of about a month, although confined to his bed only for the last two weeks. Mr. Rice began to have trouble with erysipelas about four weeks ago, but kept at work for a week, and was then eonfined to his bed for several days. He went to work again the first of the month, but on the following Sunday was obliged to give up again. The disease broke out onee more and blood poisoning developed, finally affecting the heart.

Mr. Rice was born in Belehertown in September, 1856. He attended the public school of that town and then went to Tolland, where he learned telegraphy. He came to Palmer at the age of 20 and entered the employ of the New London Northern railroad, later going to Barretts Junction as agent for the two roads. From there he went to Westfield as ticket agent for the Boston and Albany for six months, coming from there to a position in the freight house of the company in Palmer. He was made agent of the company in 1886, and has held the position ever since, with the exception of four years—1899 to 1903—when he was assistant to the division superintendent in Springfield. It was while there, during ten weeks of continuous day and night work at the time of the coal strike, that he contracted troubles which undoubtedly materially shortened his life.

Mr. Rice married, June 8, 1886, Emily G. Gray of Palmer, who survives him, with three children, Sophia E., Edward G. and Clarence L. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Samuel Allen of Belchertown and Mrs. Jennie C. Brown of Enfield. Mr. Rice was a member of Thomas lodge of Masons of Palmer, and a charter member of Quaboag council of the Royal Arcanum, and has been an officer in each.

The funeral will be held in the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock; burial will be private, at the convenience of the family.

**Was Former Palmer Woman.**

The following, from the Hartford, Ct., Times of July 6, will be of interest to many residents of Palmer who knew Mrs. Wheeler as Miss Jessie Parks, daughter of William R. Parks, who resided on South Main street for a good many years:

"The death of Mrs. John P. Wheeler occurred at 9 o'clock this morning at the family home, 31 North Beadon street, after an illness of only about a week's duration. Mrs. Wheeler was a native of Monson, Mass., and had resided in Hartford since her marriage in 1888. She was a member of the Smith College club and an attendant of the Asylum Hill Congregational church, the pastor of which, Rev. Dr. Joseph Twitchell, will officiate at the funeral services Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence; burial will be in the Cedar Hill cemetery. A son, Raymond P., connected with the Travelers' Insurance company, and a brother, Samuel Shaw Parks of Chicago, Ill., are the only relatives in addition to Mr. Wheeler."

**Death of Mrs. R. Florilla Granger.**

Mrs. R. Florilla Granger, 71, of Park street died at the Wesson Memorial Hospital in Springfield yesterday morning after a short illness. She leaves six children: Mrs. Francis Jones, with whom she had her home, Mrs. Edgar Bemis of East Brookfield, Miss Mary Granger of Keene, N. H., Mrs. H. W. Burbank of Wilbraham, Mrs. Elbridge S. Bemis and Mrs. William Adams of Brookfield. She also leaves one grandson, Leslie F. Bolt of Chicopee Falls, and seven other grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at her home in Palmer, Saturday at 10 a. m. She will be buried at Greenwich, her former residence, at 2.30 p. m.

**Dogs Were Unlicensed.**

Six owners of unlicensed dogs appeared in the district court last Saturday to give reasons for their delinquency. Five of them paid fines of $5 each, and the case of one was continued.

**Lawn Party Postponed.**

The lawn party which was to have been held last evening under the auspices of St. Mary's parish, Thorndike, was postponed on account of the rain. It will be held this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Miss Susan Barlow has taken a position as bookkeeper in the Woodmont garage.

The barbers will close their place of business every Thursday afternoon until September 1.

George W. Newbury, formerly employed by the E. Brown Co. as a plumber, will again enter the employ of that firm.

About 60 members of the Woman's Relief Corps attended the pienic held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Calkins in East Wilbraham.

A speeial meeting of Quaboag Council, Royal Arcanum, will be held in the office of D. F. Dillon to-morrow evening at 7.30 to act on the death of George A. Riee.

The Boy Scouts, who had planned to camp out in Wales this week, were obliged to defer their trip until later, as their leader was unable to be with them this week.

The Worcester County Association of Woman's Relief Corps invited L. L. Merriek Corps of Palmer to attend its meeting in Warren to-day, and several members were present.

Toekwotton tribe of Red Men will meet next Tuesday evening. Clarence E. Dearden, distriet deputy grand sachem, and suite of Springfield will be present to raise chiefs.

Eugene Mitehell has resigned his position with the Kinsley Pharmacy, and after a vaeation will be employed in the grocery store of E. B. Taylor, beginning there August 1.

Miss Imogene Osborne was pleasantly surprised by a party of friends last Friday evening. Light refreshments were served. Miss Osborne was presented with a handsome ehain and pendant.

The Christian Endeavor Union of Palmer and vicinity will hold a joint picnic at Minnechaug Farm, Nine Mile Pond, Wilbraham, Saturday, the 27th. The following unions will be represented: Ware Valley, Southbridge and Eastern Hampden. The party will meet from 1 to 9 o'clock in the afternoon and a basket lunch will be served.

A special meeting of the Eastern Hampden Christian Endeavor Union will be held in the Congregational church in Palmer Wednesday evening, July 31, at 7.30 p. m. It will be an echo meeting and reports from delegates to the Sagamore convention will be read. It is expected that delegates who were in attendance from Warren and Springfield will be present. There will be special singing.

Rev. Michael J. O'Connell, curate at St. Thomas' church, was taken violently ill while traveling on the Boston and Albany division train from Boston which arrived in Worcester shortly before 9 o'clock Wednesday night. He was removed to St. Vincent's hospital, where it was found he was suffering from acute indigestion. He was more comfortable late in the evening and is expected to be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

Persons who travel to New London on the special round-trip tickets good only on the Limited will do well to read the conditions which are printed thereon carefully. In order to be good for the return trip the ticket must be stamped at New London by the ticket agent. This specification was not noticed by a party of several people who made the trip recently, and there was some trouble in getting the conductor of the train home at night to accept the tickets, but it was finally accomplished by wiring to the office in New London for instructions.

## Among the Churches.

There will be preaching in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 by Elder J. J. Fuller of Westfield.

Preaching by the pastor in the Congregational church Sunday morning. Sunday school at 12. Christian Endeavor service at 6; subject, "Common Sense."

The tent meetings at Palmer Center closed last Tuesday evening. An effort is being made to continue them by Sunday afternoon preaching services, but no definite announcement can yet be made.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning there will be a men's prayer meeting at 10.15; morning service at 10.45, sermon-subject, "Apostolic and modern Christianity;" Bible school at 12; evening service at 6, sermon-subject, "A reasonable settlement."

The Baptist church will be closed the last Sunday in July and the first two Sundays in August. The last Sunday n July and the four Sundays in August the church will unite with the Congregational church in union services, which will be held July 28, August 4 and 11 in the Congregational church, August 18 and 25 in the Baptist church.

## Personal Mention.

F. M. Eager is visiting relatives at Atlantie City, N. J.

Mrs. F. F. Marey has returned from a visit to New York state.

Mrs. T. J. Moran is spending a month's vaeation at Revere Beach.

Harold K. Taylor has returned from a vaeation spent at Readville, Me.

Mrs. M. J. Doyle and daughter Margaret have gone to Milford, Ct., for a month's stay.

Carl Adams and Perceival Steele of Stafford Springs, Ct., visited Palmer friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burns and family leave Tuesday for an extended vacation at Pleasure Beach.

W. S. Osgood of Amherst, formerly of this place, has been visiting friends in town a part of the week.

Miss May Marshall of Providence, R. I., is visiting the family of W. D. Cameron on Thorndike street.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilkins of Newtonville were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chandler of North Main street.

Cleon and Florence Whiting of Springfield spent part of the week with their cousin, Stanley Dimoek of Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Keith and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Keith of Park street are spending a two-weeks' vaeation at Block Island.

Merrick Hellyar and Wilfred Lyons of Knox street are at the Y. M. C. A. camp in Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Whitcomb and daughter are spending the week with relatives in Swanzey, N. H. They made the trip by auto.

Mrs. S. H. Hellyar of Knox street is spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Bennett of New Britain, Ct., at the seashore.

Erford Corbin is taking a vacation from his duties in Taylor's store and is visiting the family of Rev. Samuel Eaton in northern New York.

Miss Jennie Eastman, bookkeeper in the store of W. E. Stone & Son, is taking a vacation of a week and her place is being filled by Miss Elsie Micott.

Miss Nellie F. Sullivan of Thorndike has taken a position as clerk in the office of the Central Massachusetts Electric company.

Mrs. J. P. Sloan and two children have returned to their home in Worcester, after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Todd of Pine street.

Mrs. Lucius Sprague of Brookline has been a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stone of Squier street; Mr. Sprague is expected to-morrow for a stay of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Carpenter, who have been visiting in Boston, where Mr. Carpenter has been undergoing treatment for his eyes, have returned to their home on Thorndike street.

Miss Josephine Brown, Miss Margaret Duffy, Miss Nellie Dowd, Miss Emma Mulvihill, Miss Minnie Brown, Miss Mary Duffy, Miss Elizabeth Horan, Miss Bessie Roche and Miss May Wilder spent Sunday at Pleasure Beach, Ct., where they were entertained by Mrs. D. F. Dillon and Mrs. J. F. Roche, who are spending the month at that place. Miss Roche remained for the week.

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# In the Second Row Back

The ominous tinkle of the little clock striking the hour made them both look up. He was first to speak. As he drew from his pocket two slips of pasteboard, his words came in dull even tones.

"Here are the theater tickets I bought last week. If you care to go, we may as well pass the time there as in any other way."

Before answering she closed her book and placed it carefully upon the table. She gave no hint of haste nor of the response that passed through her at his words.

"Since you have the tickets, yes."

Just as she feared, he caught her wrist as she passed and held her in a firm grasp.

"Marian, what sense is there in this stubbornness? You know that I do not care so much for the reason of your going as I do your not telling me."

She tried to free herself. "That is not true," she gasped. "You want to know why I went there. I'd have told you, some time, if you'd trusted me."

"But, Marian, I hear you've been going there for a month, and I've known nothing of it. You knew I'd hate a thing like that."

"Your informant ought to have found out more. Why not have him try again? I'll never tell you, never. No matter what happens, I'll—never—tell—you."

He dropped her hand at that, and she went on into the other room. When she returned she had all her emotions well in control.

They reached their seats in the theater just as the curtain went up. In the half light Marian removed her hat and coat, and tried to settle herself to gather the threads thrown out in the first act.

Suddenly into the strained silence of the audience came a voice. "She says she doesn't love him but she'll marry him."

It was a girl's voice, and there was a familiar ring in it to Marian. "Did she say she'd marry him?" This time it was an older, more cautious voice. "Yes, but she does not love him."

There was a stir and a wavering titter among those within hearing. Marian sighed and wondered if ever again she should feel so much interest in anything as one could hear in that girl's voice. The play held nothing for her. She wondered how it was with James. To her the pretense of enjoyment was becoming a burden and she wished that they had not come.

"She says she does not love him, but he'll never know. Oh, it's awfully exciting!" Again Marian felt the stir in the audience, again she longed to see the play with the heart and eyes of the girl. If she could keep her thoughts upon the actors she must forget, for a little while, her heartache. "He says he's a buttinski. Oh, he's the funniest."

The curtain fell, the lights flashed up. Marian found herself in a state of painful bewilderment. Sometimes when she and James talked it over between the acts, they could come to a better understanding of the play. She took a cautious glance at her husband. He was sitting severely straight and still.

Marian gave up all thought of following the play. An unexpected tragedy had come into her own life, and nothing could blot it from her mind. Each moment she was becoming more frightened at the outcome of her quarrel. They could not go on like this.

"Hector says he'll stand by her to the end, if he dies for it." It was the girl's voice again in explanation.

Marian felt a relaxation of her tense nerves. Oh, what a time she should have had to keep James quiet if—. She was back at the old worry again. It pressed harder. She began to believe that she could not bear it much longer. She would have to tell James, but things could never be the same again. He had doubted her and he had been so cruel about it that he had forced her to tell.

Marian glanced at her husband. He cleared his throat and changed his position. The voice in continued conversation was tantalizingly familiar. Cautiously Marian moved her head. Just a little way, and then—

"Oh, mamma, there's the lady that comes to Helen's to give us the dancing lessons. Yes, the one right here in the silk dress, the shepherd's check. Oh, she is just lovely!"

"That's her husband; Helen showed him to me yesterday. He is awfully good looking."

Marian moved closer to the chair next the aisle and whispered:

"I—I wanted to buy that Gibbons for your birthday, James, with my own money. I knew you wouldn't like my doing—"

"Don't, dear," murmured James.

He kept a firm hold of her hand, pressing it gently now and again. She knew that he was ruining her glove but she was content. And while the last act held little more for her than the first and second, she could guess that it ended happily. And it gave a pretty glow to the reconciliation that had, in the past 15 minutes, changed things for her so materially.

### Good in Discontent.

Discontent, if there is a reason for it, is a hopeful and useful sign.

Philosophy is nothing but discretion.

# Added Years

"If you desire to realize that time is flitting and you are getting old," said the girl who likes to talk, "go live at a summer resort for a few years!

"I still can swim a half mile and I yet break into a speedy run when I am in a hurry. I don't use crutches nor false teeth. Nevertheless, this season a crushing sense of my antiquity has descended upon me. When I investigated the queer feeling that surrounded me I found it was the atmosphere of the shelf I was upon. There I was, tucked away coldly! I've been peering out over the edge lately at what is going on down below and, believe me, it is both appalling and entertaining!

"Just a few years back the Daggett children used to go by with their nurse. They were scrawny and quarreling and Tom Daggett always made Susie cry. I used to think what a mercy it was that their parents were blind enough to love them, because, goodness knows, no other human being would have done so!

"I wish you could see Tom this year. He is the best looking creature in five counties and all the girls are crazy about him. They hang on his slightest word and if he asks one to go canoeing she nearly faints with joy. The other night he led the cotillon at the party. As for Susie—I helped her make a doll's dress just yesterday, I believe, and yet at that same dance I found myself admiring a willowy, dark eyed, rose cheeked, haughty young person, and bless me if it wasn't Susie Daggett!

"It seems perfectly absurd that she should be sitting up later than 8 o'clock! She isn't satisfied with being a belle among the boys of her own age, selfish thing! but she has to grab out for the older men, too! I'll have to box her ears if she doesn't look out.

"Just a year ago I realized only vaguely that the Crosbys had a daughter. Lillian was a shy, silent little thing, always slipping out of sight and mooning by herself and scared to death when any outsiders appeared. I don't know what has happened to her, but I suspect that some one told her she was pretty, and that settled it. I can't turn around now without setting eyes on Lillian Crosby in the most distracting outing suits, working her eyelashes till I know they're getting frayed and smiling at precisely the angle to show her dimples!

"'We're going to have a hay ride,' she told me casually once when there was nobody else to talk to. 'The young crowd, I mean. Dear me, I should think it would be so stupid for the rest of you, with nothing to do!'

"I restrained myself from grasping her firmly by the shoulders and shaking her! Haven't I taken hay rides till I had so much hay down my neck and in my ears and eyes and throat that I never wanted to look at a haystack again as long as I lived? Haven't I had suppers on the beach and eaten sand in the deviled eggs, ants in the sandwiches and June bugs in the cake and thought I was having the time of my life? Haven't I sung 'We're here because we're here, because we're here' till I swallowed mosquitoes all the way home? Haven't I fallen over the fence trying to get into the front door in the pitch dark? And then that infant has the nerve to act as though all the joys of life were denied me, just because she was going on a scratchy, uncomfortable, choked up expedition instead of sanely eating supper at home!

"The last straw, however, was when Jim came over from Chicago to see me. Naturally, I wanted to show him the place by moonlight. It was not at all that we were hunting secluded spots! Besides, all the chairs on our front porch were occupied. Quite casually we headed for the summer house on the lake shore, but as we stepped inside I heard some one murmur: 'Did you ever care for another girl before me!' It was Lillian and Tom Daggett!

"I should have spanked them both and sent them home, but I contented myself with saying, in a stern tone: 'Oh, excuse me!' Then we walked on. I knew of a most charming retreat under the wild grape vine, where you have a lovely view of the moon. Just before we stepped around I heard a deep masculine voice of nineteen or twenty blurt out: 'Susie, did you ever care for another man as you do for me?'

"I grabbed Jim hysterically at this and we ran. There was another infant couple at the end of the pier and still more infants were out in all the rowboats. There didn't seem to be any place on earth for Jim and me except under the lake or up with the old people under the glare of the arc light telling stories about what happened before the war.

"Jim growled in disgust: 'Before I come here again I wish you'd manage to kill off a few dozen of these pestiferous children! There are so many of them that a few more or less won't really matter, and then we'd have room to breathe!'

"I think I'll have to! I'm going to begin with Tom Daggett's freshman friend. He said that the resort would be a nice place if there weren't so many old folks around cluttering up the verandas and the ferry boats and making things uncomfortable for people."—Chicago Daily News.

Wit and wisdom are born with a man.

# Sharing An Orphan

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"And there is no hope?" asked Burke softly.

Eunice Telford shook her head.

"I like you very much—very much," she said slowly. "But I don't think that it is more than liking, Burke."

Burke Edwards gritted his teeth hard as he looked out over the water for a moment, but when he turned his head again the pain had gone from his features and he was again the Burke that Eunice liked so well.

For a long time they had been good friends—Eunice liked to call it chums—and more than once he had asked for a reconsideration of his proposal, but Eunice always shook her head. She liked Burke; liked him better than any of the other men she knew, but he seemed to lack tenderness and that was the quality Eunice most admired. She was sorry to inflict pain and suggested that they might go in if he wished.

"No, thanks," he said evenly. "It's more pleasant out here on the drive."

Across the road three boys were playing ball. On the curb sat another boy of about their age dressed in the gingham apron that was the uniform of the orphanage up the street.

'How absurd," said Eunice. "That boy must be twelve and yet he is wearing an apron like a little boy of six."

"They all have to wear them," explained Burke. "They are easily washed and they are cheaper than coats. They wear them the year 'round."

"Not in winter," gasped Eunice.

"Sure," explained Burke. "My sister's house overlooks their yard and you can see them playing in the snow. I don't think there is an overcoat in the place. Mostly they tie the aprons about their waists in a vain endeavor to suggest a shirt waist when they are let out. It's the reward of especial merit to be permitted to come over to the drive alone."

The ball slipped from one of the players' hands and came rolling toward the orphanage boy. He sprang up to toss it back, but the player came rushing up.

"You leave that ball alone," he demanded hotly. "We ain't goin' to have you charity kids swiping our ball, are we, fellows?"

The others had joined the first and the assent was unanimous. "You girls are getting too fresh," went on the first speaker. "Why don't you stay in your prison and play by yourselves? We don't want girl-boys over here. Who wants to play with a boy who wears dresses?"

The orphan had sprung to his feet at the first approach. There was cold welcome to the orphans from the boys in the fashionable apartments along the drive and the first demonstration of hostility was sufficient warning. Now he faced his tormentors hotly.

"I'm no girl," he cried, "even if I do have to wear an apron. I'm not to blame for that."

"You are a girl," insisted the aggressor. "You don't wear a coat and you do wear a dress. Go on. I could lick you with one hand."

By way of illustration, his fist shot out and bruised the pale cheek of the orphan. With a cry, Eunice sprang up, but Burke's arm held her back.

"Wait a moment," he said quietly. "It would be a treat to see some of those young snobs get thrashed."

The boy had answered the blow and the fight had become general. It was three against one, but that one was holding his own bravely and Burke looked on approvingly. The orphan, smarting under a sense of wrong, was a match for the three and fought them savagely.

He had them in retreat almost before Eunice realized that the battle was over. The elevator boy in one of the houses bordering the drive, came running over, seeing in prospect a fat tip for taking the part of the tenant's sons, but Burke was beside the boy as he came up and the newcomer hesitated.

"Those youngsters got what they deserved," he said shortly. "Clear out of here."

"I've been wanting to see some of these young bullies trimmed up for some time," he said with a satisfied smile. "Those kiddies cannot help the absurd fashion in which they have to dress and the young snobs know it. I'm going to adopt that boy."

"Just because he is a good fighter?" asked Eunice contemptuously.

Burke turned to her with a new expression on his face, a light in the kindly blue eyes that she had never seen before, though the men he worked with knew it and were warned.

"Because he has the spirit to avenge his wrongs," he answered. "Because he deserves a better chance than he can get in that institution. I am going to give him the chance that is his heritage because he has in him the makings of a man."

Eunice put out her hand. "Forgive me," she cried. "I did not understand. I want to share your orphan, Burke. It was because you seemed to care so little for others that I feared to marry you. I am not afraid now, dear."

His hand closed over hers as he softly quoted: "And a little child shall lead them."

No man is the wiser for his learning.

### Discomfited Masher.

A gray-haired masher, easily over sixty years of age, was given a cold reception when he endeavored to become acquainted with the wife of a well-known newspaper man recently.

The day was cold and rainy. The newspaper man's wife was standing holding an open umbrella. She was waiting for her car. The gray-bearded individual unannounced stooped under her umbrella, and stood beside her for an instant before he remarked:

"You seem to be waiting for some one."

He was nearly taken off his feet when the woman with a quick reply said, "I think you are mistaken, Santa Claus.'

The gray-bearded individual left suddenly.

### Difference in Fathers.

Mme de Stael, daughter of M. Necker, being at a ball with the daughter of M. de Guichen, lieutenant general of the marine, for whom she was in mourning, kept tormenting the latter to dance. The woman replied that she could not dance while she was in mourning for her father; but Mme de Stael still importuned her, until she said:

"Consider, madame, if you had had the misfortune to lose your father, could you think of dancing so soon?"

"Oh!" returned the other with a haughty air, "there is such a difference between fathers and fathers."

"True, madame," replied her companion, "there is a great difference. My father served his king and country for sixty years—yours, in a fortnight, has ruined both."


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## THORNDIKE.

**Death of a Former Resident.**

Edward Ford, 38, died the past week in Cambridge. The deceased was at one time a resident of this place, but had worked in the former place for the past 14 years, being engaged in the foundry business. The funeral was held from the Catholic church in Cambridge, where a mass of requiem was offered. He was a member of the Foresters of America and the Holy Name society, both of which attended in a body. The deceased leaves a wife and three children, besides four sisters, Mrs. Daniel Sullivan and Mrs. Ernest Bordeau of Thorndike, Mrs. J. Howard of Northampton and Mrs. J. Murphy of New York, also one brother, Patrick of Thorndike.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wright are entertaining guests from Vermont.

James Crean has moved from Church street to Bouthillier's building on Main street.

Rev. and Mrs. Gorst are entertaining Mrs. Gorst's brother at their home on Church street.

Daniel Leary of Waterbury, Ct., is the guest of his brother, D. F. Leary, for a short stay.

Napoleon St. George of Warren is spending a vacation with his brother, William St. George and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy and children of Hartford are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop.

John T. Moran, who is manager for a troupe of Japs, has been a recent visitor at the home of his sisters, the Misses Moran.

Thomas Morrison, a member of the thentrieal profession, is enjoying a vacation in town, being the guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank McCuska of High street.

The Thorndikes will cross bats with the Three Rivers team on the Church grounds here to-morrow afternoon at 3.30, and hope to play a more interesting game than was played at Three Rivers last Saturday, whn Thorndike's pitcher failed to show up.

Daniel J. Sullivan, who has conducted a fruit, tobacco and confectionery store in Three Rivers, will move his stock to Thorndike, when he will engage in business in the Adams store on Commercial street, having purchased the good-will and stock of Jason Keith.

## THREE RIVERS.

James Hartnett has returned from a short trip to Canada.

Thomas Cole spent Sunday with friends in Gilbertville.

Hugh Fulton spent Sunday with relatives in Gilbertville.

Fred Hubert spent Sunday with friends in Easthampton.

Miss Beatrice Abare was the recent guest of friends in Gilbertville.

H. E. Willis is having his residence on Springfield street repainted.

Alcide Labelle has taken a position with the Grand Trunk railroad.

William Blair of Palmer street is visiting relatives in West Warren.

A. Moore has taken a position in the carpenter shop of the Palmer Mill.

Mr. Reopelle has taken a position in the carpenter shop of the Palmer Mill.

Rev. Morin of Canada is the guest of Dr. Giroux at his home on Main street.

Mrs. J. Winer of Main street is entertaining her sister from Springfield.

James Hardison has accepted a position on the Grand Trunk railroad in Palmer.

Mrs. Louise Abare and children are at home after a visit with relatives in Everett.

Miss Alice Turkington has taken a position in the Palmer Mill for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dimon are receiving felicitations on the birth of a daughter.

Daniel Sullivan is moving his store from its quarters on Main street to Thorndike.

Elton Trickett has returned to his work in Waltham after a visit with his father here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Chamberlin and family have returned from a visit in Woodstock.

Thomas Sinclair has returned from his recent visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Percy of Main street are the guests of relatives in Belchertown.

James Moffit has taken a position for the summer in the spinning room of the Palmer Mill.

Miss Mary Smith of Springfield was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Burse on School street.

William McCurry of Gilbertville has taken a position in the weave room of the Palmer Mill.

A number of electricians from Boston are at work installing new lights in the Palmer Mill.

Thomas Morrison of Thorndike visited his aunt, Miss Kate Daley, the first of the week.

Samuel Hartley has returned to the Wenimisset after a visit with friends in Boston.

Walter Root of Springfield was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Root.

Thomas Beverage of Thorndike has taken a position in the beaming room of the Palmer Mill.

James Cronin, a former resident of this village, called on aequaintances here the past week.

Miss Rose Paquette of Pleasant street left Wednesday for a visit with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. Pierce of Taunton is the guest of her son, Pembroke Pierce, at his home on Front street.

Mrs. P. J. Daley and son returned Sunday from a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Pittsfield.

Miss Evelyn Storey of Maple street was the guest this week of her grandmother in Collinsville.

James Matchett and Thomas Ritchie were the guests Sunday of friends in West Warren.

John J. Foley of Worcester was the guest Sunday of his mother, Mrs. J. Foley of Springfield street.

Miss Anna Fogarty and Daniel Fogarty of Bourne street are spending a vacation at Revere Beach.

Mrs. J. J. Mills and sons, Clayton and Harold, of Springfield street are visiting relatives in Canada.

Mrs. E. Sullivan was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan of the Belchertown road.

Mrs. Z. Picotte has returned to her home in Holyoke after a week's visit with relatives on School street.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Moore have returned to their home in Kansas City after a visit with his parents here.

Louis Morin has resigned his position with C. W. Darling to take one in the paint shop of the Palmer Mill.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers of Main street has recovered from his recent serious illness.

Mrs. Butler, formerly of this village, was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newell at their home on Kelley street.

Repairs are being made on the tenement house on School street which is occupied by Hugh Fulton and Nelson Freak.

The new Cercle Canadien hall is being erected rapidly and will be ready for use socially in the early fall, if not before.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moffett and daughter Maria returned Tuesday from a short stay with relatives in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Oviate Maxell of Indian Orchard was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Senecal of Pleasant street.

Isaac Cole, Albert Senecal, Mayo Paquette and John Fitzgerald have taken positions in the paint shop of the Palmer Mill.

Daniel Manning of Hopewell Junction, N. Y., has returned home after a visit here with his mother at her home on Bourne street.

William Ritchie of Springfield spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ritchie of Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Calkins have returned to their home on Maple street after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead in Fulton, N. Y.

Mrs. Hamilton of Springfield and Mrs. J. Doherty of Palmer were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Willis on Springfield street.

James Wilson is settled in his new quarters in the Sullivan block recently built on Main street, having moved his grocery and dry goods store from the block owned by Palmer Mill on Front street, wdich he has occupied for many years.

Robert Cole sustained a painful injury while at work in the Palmer Mill the first of the week. A roller dropped on his foot, splitting one toe and crushing two others. He is taking a few days off from work on account of his injuries.

The pictures at the Pastime this evening will be: "How Billy captured the outlaw," "A glimpse into Yellowstone National Park," "Seeing Cincinnati," "In Japan." For Saturday evening: "The mountain law," "Review of Austrian army," "The man in the taxi," "The politician's dream." Miss Adelle Barber of this village will sing both evenings.

## BONDSVILLE.

**Was Painfully Injured.**

John Bradlinsky, the Polish clerk employed by C. D. Holden in his grocery store, was painfully injured last Sunday. He had recently purchased a motorcycle of Fred Walker and had just returned from a ride to Springfield. When near home he was thrown from his motorcycle in such a way that the nerves of the thumb and two fingers of his left hand were so badly cut that he required the attendance of a physician. He will be unable to work for a while.

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Rev. A. H. Sutherland is spending the week at Laurel Park.

A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. David Belisle.

Rowland McFarlane of Ludlow was a guest Sunday of his family here.

Miss Bernice Hart of Palmer was a guest of Miss Viola Marsan Sunday.

Marion Albro is spending two weeks with Mrs. T. D. Potter in Springfield.

Miss Marcella Carmody of Belchertown was a guest Saturday of relatives here.

William H. Albro spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Springfield.

Daniel Kelliher of Springfield was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin.

Mrs. F. E. Albro spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives in Northampton.

Miss Jessie Robinson of Barre is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Misses Nellie and Anna Quirk of Ware were guests Thursday of relatives.

Miss Marie West of Belchertown was a guest of Mrs. W. H. Morse Saturday.

Miss Adele Searrell of Belchertown was a guest of Mrs. W. H. Morse Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Thompson of Palmer was a guest of relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quirk of Ware spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

Misses Mollie and Nelllie Mansfield of Nashua, N. H., spent Saturday with friends in town.

Mrs. George Adams and three children of Palmer were guests Thursday of relatives here.

Mrs. Erbert Ayers of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

Miss Helen Bowler of Westfield was a guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gloster Sr.

Charles Billings of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

John Dustin of Monson spent Sunday with his daughters, Mrs. George Gunn and Mrs. Clayton Cole.

Mrs. McBride and son of Ware were guests Friday of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gloster Jr.

Mrs. Arthur Varley and daughter Viola returned Sunday after spending a week with friends in Westfield.

Miss Alice Finley of Hudson, N. Y., is a guest of her cousin, Miss Catherine Collins, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson of Putnam, Ct., were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Banister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson returned last Friday after spending a two weeks' vacation in Lancaster, N. H.

Mrs. John Dustin of Monson spent Thursday with her daughters, Mrs. George Gunn and Mrs. Clayton Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden and two sons spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bray in Stafford.

John Griffin, who has for many years been employed as a clerk by Brown Bros., has resigned his position.

Miss Kate Quirk is taking a two-weeks' vacation from her duties in the remnant room of the Boston Duck Co.

Miss Annie Bowler returned to her home in Westfield Sunday after spending a week with Miss Catharine Gloster.

Miss Ora Parent went Monday with a party of friends from Framingham, to Oak Bluffs for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson of New Braintree is spending this week with her son, Charles H. Banister.

Miss Alice Finley went Thursday to Ware, where she will spend a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Quirk.

Mrs. Nellie Horgan and five children of Springfield were guests this week of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gloster Sr.

Patrick O'Brien, a long-time resident of this village, died Thursday morning. He leaves several children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Frank E. Albro entertained Thursday Mrs. Fred Clark and son Bayard of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Ella Lyman of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Davis and son Kendall of Springfield, who spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis, have gone to Provincetown.

Rev. G. H. Sutherland returned Saturday from a week's visit with Mrs. Elizabeth Morse in Westboro. Mrs. Sutherland will reman for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings entertained Sunday their daughter, Miss Geneva Billings of Chicopee, and their nephew, Oscar Fairbanks of Three Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Parent and son Norman have returned to their home in Ludlow after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Heure and Mrs. William C. Feltham and son Homer of Springfield called on Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro Sunday, coming by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden and two sons, Charles and Lester, have returned from a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Broadhead in Providence, R. I.

Miss Helen Thompson, who has been spending two weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

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Albert Striger Company
THE WOMAN'S STORE.
Springfield, Mass.

13th Semi-Annual
Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale

A Quarter Million Stock Sacrificed in a Genuine and Absolute Clearance Prior to Stock Taking August 1st

**Corsets**

*Of Standard Brand and Registered*
Selling Price at Cost and Less

**$2.50 to $8 La Resistas, $1.69**

IT'S AN ASSORTMENT MADE UP OF DRUMMERS' samples and "odds" of the season's latest models. They are low bust and have extra long skirt, but have become slightly soiled from handling. $1.69

**$4 and $5 Bon Tons, Redferns and La Resistas at $2.69**

THEY ARE ALL OF GOOD STYLE AND DESIGN and fashioned in plain and fancy materials. $2.69

**$2 and $3 Branded Models, $1.19**

AN ASSORTMENT OF THE "ODDS" AND ENDS" of the season's selling and include La Resista, W. B., Nemo, Royal Worcester, D. H. & Co., C. B., R. & G., P. N., and many other well-known makes $1.19

**$5 and $8 Redferns $3.85**

A RADICAL CHANGE IN MANUFACTURE HAS made this offering possible. The makers are now using "whalon" boning instead of genuine whalebone in their new models. So to be abreast of the times we are going to close our entire line in this Pre-Inventory Sale at - - - - - - - - - $3.85

BROKEN LOTS OF CORSETS INCLUDING P. N., C. B., W. B., R. & G., Nedra and Thompson's Glove-fitting that sold from $1.00 to $1.50 at - - 79c

NEW MODELS IN BATISTE AND NETTING CORSETS offered in medium bust and long hip models with extra heavy hose supporters and bust draw string of 75c value at - - - - - - - - - 48c

B. & J. AND DE BEVOISE BRASSIERES, well-fashioned, double underarm section and perfect fitting. Pre-Inventory Sale Price - - - - 39c

B. & J. BRASSIERES, PLAIN LACE TRIMMED AND made of extra quality batiste in a $1.00 model. Pre-Inventory Sale Price - - - - - - 69c

RUFFLES SLIGHTLY SOILED INCLUDING LAWN, lace trimmed Hamburg and dotted Swiss, 50c values. Pre-Inventory Sale Price - - - - 39c

**A Great Clearance of Over 10,000 Pieces of Dainty Undermuslins**

**At 17c**

DRAWERS AND CORSET COVERS, LACE AND Hamburg trimmed, all 25c and 50c values.

**At 39c**

LONG SKIRTS WITH LACE RUFFLES, PRINCESS Slips, several models in gowns and combination garments. Valued at 59c and 75c.

**At 59c**

BIG VARIETY OF CHEMISE GOWNS, COMBINATIONS and long skirts that are all of the 75c value.

**At 79c**

LONG SKIRTS, DAINTY LACE TRIMMED GOWNS, combinations, skeleton skirts and Princess slips—all worth from 96c to $1.50.

**At 95c**

THE VALUES IN THIS LOT ARE UP TO $2 AND include the newest and prettiest styles of Princess slips, combinations and all the popular styles.

FINE PIECES AND MATCHED SETS AT THE SAME big reductions.

**Price Cutting Has Been Most Drastic In the Garment Section**

**Any Cloth Suit In Our Stock**

Every cloth suit in our store is unrestricted for selection at this price. The assortment includes serges, taffeta, silk and mannish mixtures. There are a few that sold as high as $50. A great many that sold up to $35 and $40. Are none worth less than $20. There is in all about 125 suits for selection.

**$10**

**1000 Wash Dresses at $1.85**

DRESSES THAT ARE WORTH $2.98, $3.98 AND UPWARDS, as high as $5. Striped and fancy muslins, ginghams, chambrays, etc., in about 40 different styles. All sizes for misses and ladies. Pre-Inventory Sale Price. $1.85

BEAUTIFUL WHITE PIQUE, LINGERIE AND VOILE Dresses. Were $5 and $6 dresses. Pre-Inventory Sale Price $2.58

FINE LINGERIE AND LINEN GOWNS AT JUST ONE-half the regular price. Elegant gowns, trimmed with hand-made laces and embroidery. Many sample garments of of which there has been no duplicate.

**Gowns**

| Regular Price. | Pre-Inventory Sale Price |
|---|---|
| $55.00 | $27.50 |
| 50.00 | 25.00 |
| 45.00 | 22.50 |
| 40.00 | 20.00 |
| 35.00 | 17.50 |
| 30.00 | 15.00 |
| 25.00 | 12.00 |
| 20.00 | 10.00 |

**Silk Dresses at $5**

DRESSES THAT WERE $10, $12.50, $15 AND A FEW AS high as $22.50. Foulards, Taffetas, etc., etc.

**100 Cloth Coats at $5**

COATS THAT WERE $10 TO $22.50. SERGE COATS IN BLUE and black mixtures, coats in pongee, silk, etc.

**50 Coats at $10**

SERGES, SATIN AND MESSALINE COATS THAT HAVE sold as high as $27.50. Pre-Inventory Sale Price. $10.00

**Bathing Suits**

$3 AND $3.50 SUITS. PRE-INVENTORY SALE PRICE. $2.69

$2.50 SUITS. ALL YEARS FOR MISSES AND WOMEN. Pre-Inventory Sale Price. $1.69

$3.50 WASH SKIRTS IN PIQUE, CORDELINES, LINENS, etc. All sizes in the lot. Pre-Inventory Sale Price. $2.39

$2 AND $2.50 WASH SKIRTS, REPS, PIQUES, AND CORdelines in a number of different styles. Pre-Inventory Sale Price. $1.69

**A Great Outpouring of Millinery Below Market Cost**

**Trimmed Sailors in White, 25c**

THEY'RE OF A NEW BLOCK IN A Knox Braid, trimmed with black gros-grain ribbon and usually selling at $1.50 and $2.00. Pre-Inventory Sale Price - - - 25c

**Ratine and Crash Hats, 69c**

THE POPULAR SUMMER WHITE AND some with colored trimmings to match the light suits, and the ideal style for vacation wear. Usually selling at $1.50. Pre-Inventory Sale Price - - 69c

**Peanut Panamas at 69c**

THE PURE WHITE, THE MOST POPULAR Hat style for mid-summer, soft finished and selling up to $2.00. Pre-Inventory Sale Price - - - - - - - - - 69c

TRIMMED HATS THAT HAVE SOLD AT $3.00 AND $4.00. Pre-Inventory Sale Price - - - - - - 98c

TRIMMED HATS THAT HAVE SOLD AT $5.00 AND $6.00. Pre-Inventory Sale Price - - - - - - $1.98

UNTRIMMED DRESS HAT STYLES, SOME IN BLACK, ALL fine braids and "New Styles" for Summer wear, selling up to $2.00. Pre-Inventory Sale Price - - - - 25c

CHILDREN'S UNTRIMMED HATS IN FINE TAGAL BRAID and Leghorn, selling up to $2.00. Pre-Inventory Sale Price 25c

TRIMMED HATS IN WHITE NEW MIDSUMMER STYLES IN Pure White Chip, with fine Taffeta Silk and wings for trimming, selling at $6.00 to $7.00. Pre-Inventory Sale Price - $2.98

PATTERN TRIMMED HATS, USED IN DISPLAY AND CASES, that sold at $12.00 to $15.00, all fine braids. New Novelties. Pre-Inventory Sale Price - - - - - - - $4.98

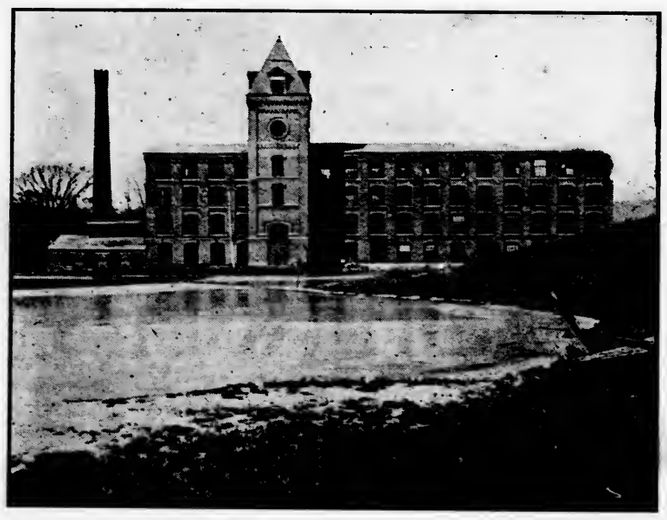
# Monson News.

## Hat Shop Will Stay Here.

**Cushman Mill Property Sold to Heimann & Lichten For Factory.**

There has been general rejoicing among the people of Monson since Wednesday afternoon, when Julius Heimann, senior partner of the firm of Heimann & Lichten of New York city, announced that the firm had decided to continue their hat manufacturing business in the town and that they had purchased the Cushman mill property on Cushman street. This includes the plant itself, a four-story structure of brick built in 1886, and the water privilege and pond, one four-tenement block and one single tenement on the south side of the street, and all of the land on the north side of the street from the mill to the Methodist church, including the large boarding house. The land included amounts to about 11 acres.

In the transaction the Cushmans will receive the site of land on the corner of Main and Washington streets, on which the former hat factory was located. Just what this land will be used for has not been definitely decided upon.



Although the purchase will cause general rejoicing in Monson, there is some regret that one industry is to be discontinued, but the importance of the Cushman mill is small in comparison with the hat shop; the mill employed but 75 hands while the hat shop employed between 400 and 500.

The first cloth making industry on the site of the Cushman mill was in operation as early as 1800, when a cording and finishing mill was in operation. In 1813 a two-set woolen mill was built on the site, and until 1877 the mill was operated under the direction of Horatio Lyon. At that time it went into the hands of Soloman F. Cushman, father of the present owners of the property, and has been operated under the name of S. F. Cushman & Sons for many years. At the end of about six weeks, which time will be necessary for them to close out their stock, Heimann & Lichten will take possession.

The first hat was made and completed in the temporary shop in the Langewald mill Wednesday afternoon and it is a matter of a very few days when the entire force of felt, velvet and satin hat employers will be called to work.

**Fund For Sidewalks Insufficient.**

Work on the Thompson street sidewalk, for which the sum of $400 was appropriated at the town meeting last spring, is progressing rapidly under the direction of Selectman J. P. Herlihy, but it is found that the appropriation will be sufficient for the construction of but little more than half of the proposed sidewalk from Granite street to North Main street. The large boulders which had to be broken or blasted made the construction of the walk more expensive, and therefore the work will have to be stopped when the appropriation runs out until another year when another appropriation can be made.

**Rev. F. W. McConnell Resigns.**

Rev. F. W. McConnell, pastor of the Methodist church, has resigned to take effect August 15. It is learned with much regret that he is to leave town as his pastorate here has been a successful one. His resignation is to enable him to accept an appointment as an instructor in a girls' college in Lynchburg, Va. Mr. McConnell is a graduate of Boston Theological University.

Mrs. W. B. Russell of Main street is visiting relatives in Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Aldrich are visiting his mother on Main street.

Joseph M. Fugon of Gage Brothers' store is taking his annual vacation.

Mrs. Edith Kennedy and daughter of Medford are visiting friends in town.

Miss Hazel Bradway of Harrison avenue is visiting relatives in Webster.

Frank Griffin of Southbridge spent Sunday at his home on Lincoln street.

Mr. and Mrs. George French are rejoicing over the birth of a son yesterday.

Miss Hazel Miller of Somerville is visiting her father, John Miller on East Hill.

N. A. Bugbee of Pleasant street is visiting his son Fred in Watertown, N. Y.

The Hampden avenue bridge is completed and the painters are at work on it.

Cyrus Petrel of Fishkill, N. Y., a former resident, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Ernest Reese and children of Springfield are visiting relatives in town.

A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, will meet in Grand Army hall Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Banford has returned from a visit in East Longmeadow.

Mrs. R. A. Beckwith and daughter Nellie are visiting relatives in Hampden.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lyons of Washington street are visiting relatives in Watertown.

Marcus Keep post, G. A. R., will meet Monday evening in the Grand Army hall.

Miss Mae Cahill of Southbridge is visiting Miss Joanna V. Cantwell on State street.

Mrs. Ella Holmes of New York city has been visiting at the home of Miss E. R. Holmes.

John Broadfoot of Amherst is visiting his father, David Broadfoot on Harrison avenue.

Mrs. J. P. McCarthy of Harrison avenue has returned from a visit with relatives in Mills.

Miss Kate, Rufus Jr. and Albert Cushman are spending a vacation in Jamestown, R. I.

Thomas J. Faulkner of High street is spending a two-weeks' vacation with relatives in Revere.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beebe are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stewart of Stewart avenue have returned from a visit in Bernardston.

C. A. Sweet and daughter, Miss Marion, are spending a few days with friends on Cape Cod.

John Dustin has moved his household goods to J. P. Thacker's tenement on Hampden avenue.

Miss Nellie O'Brien has returned to her home on Main street after many months' stay in Webster.

Miss Marguerite Bradshaw of New York city is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shaw on High street.

Miss Anna Fitzgerald of Rockville, Ct., is visiting at the home of M. F. Dalton on High street.

Mrs. Edward Roache, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to her home in Hartford, Ct.

Miss Maud McDonald, who has been visiting Mrs. L. L. Chapin, has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

Miss Ella M. Burdick of Mechanic street has returned from a visit with relatives in Springfield and Holyoke.

Mrs. Frank Barchnell of North Main street, who has been in the Springfield hospital for treatment, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fenton of Main street have returned from an automobile trip to the White Mountains.

Miss Grace Oakes and Josephine Leary of Worcester are visiting at the home of A. L. Royce on Green street.

The Quaboag Country club golf team will go to Stafford to-morrow to play a match game with the club in that place.

Floyd Thompson, who has beeh visiting his uncle, E. E. Thompson on Green street, has returned to his home in Amherst.

Miss E. R. Holmes, Miss Wingate and Mrs. G. A. Seymour have returned from a short stay at Fort Griswold, Ct.

The Knights of King Arthur of the Methodist church are in camp at Lake Florence in Wales, in charge of Rev. F. W. McConnell.

Miss Florence Burt, who has been visiting at the home of E. E. Thompson of Green street, has returned to her home in Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King and daughter and Miss Wood of Boston are visiting at the home of Mr. King's mother on Main street.

E. D. Cushman, E. F. Cushman, F. A. Moore and Rufus Fay have returned from an automobile trip and short stay at Litchfield, Ct.

Henry McGowan, who has been visiting at the home of James Burdick on Mechanic street, has returned to his home in Springfield.

Mrs. F. S. Chapman, who for the past two weeks has been chaperoning a party of young people at Webster Lake at Webster, has returned to her home on Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Prentice and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Faulkins and family of Cushman street are spending the month in Nova Scotia.

By the will of Mrs. Louise J. Morris, late of Springfield, formerly of Monson, the sum of $500 was bequeathed to Monson Academy, the interest on which is to be used a scholarship as the trustees see fit.

While washing clothes at her home on Green street Tuesday, Mrs. Wesby Lilly was painfully injured. A large black pin pierced her hand and broke off just below the skin. It was removed by Dr. E. W. Capen and fortunately no serious consequences resulted.

An afternoon bridge whist party will be held at the Quaboag country club house at North Monson to-morrow afternoon in charge of Mrs. A. D. Ellis, Miss H. F. Cushman, Mrs. F. S. Chapman, Mrs. R. D. Tucker, Mrs. A. D. Norcross, Miss Cook and Miss Muskgrove.

The dam at the Conant pond is being rebuilt under the direction of the water commissioners. This will give an additional storage of water, which is case of necessity can be turned in to the mains at once in case of serious fire, or for domestic use in case of a serious drought.

For the third time in five years, the 9-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson of South Main street fell and broke his right arm below the elbow, at his home Saturday evening. He was jumping from a settee to a horizontal bar, missed and fell to the ground, breaking his arm. He was attended by Dr. Capen.

About thirty of the Summer Sewers met at the club house Monday and spent a very pleasant and busy afternoon with Mrs. Andrews as hostess. It was voted to take a penny collection each week for the purpose of raising money to be used in sending flowers and other comforts to sick or shut-in people in town. Miss Mildred Moulton, Miss Bessie Allen and Miss Ruth Hibbard were elected a special committee to investigate such people. The club will meet next Monday afternoon with Miss Frances Brainerd on Main street.

## GREAT WRITER IN JEOPARDY

**Charles Dickens Once Threatened With Arrest for Attempting to Pass Counterfeit Money.**

One night when Dickens had retired at Gad's Hill he found he could not sleep. So he got up, dressed and determined to walk to London, about thirty miles away. He reached the suburbs early in the morning and applied at an early coffee house for some refreshments. When he had finished he gave the proprietor a sovereign, the smallest coin he had with him

"It's a bad un," said the man, biting at it and trying to twist it in all directions, "and I shall give you in charge."

The coin did have a suspicious look Dickens had carried some substance in his pocket which had oxidized it. Seeing that matters looked awkward, he said,

"But I am Charles Dickens!"

"Come, that won't do; any man could say he was Charles Dickens. How do I know?"

The man had been victimized a week previous and would take no more chances. At length Dickens suggested that they go to a chemist's and have the coin tested. A chemist was finally found when the shops had opened. The chemist immediately recognized the novelist, in spite of his dusty appearance, and the coffee house keeper was satisfactorily convinced that he had not been entertaining a confidence man.

**No Use.**

Johnnie was out walking with his nurse, who stopped with him to look at a funeral on his block As the coffin was carried down the stoop Johnnie asked, "What is that?" Nurse replied, "That's the box Mr. Brown is in."

When asked that night to say his prayers he refused to do so. After much coaxing and questioning he was prevailed upon to tell the reason of his refusal.

"'Cause God won't have time tonight to hear them, he'll be too busy unpacking Mr Brown."

**Last of Schagticoke Indians.**

The few survivors of the Litchfield county (Conn.) tribe of Schagticoke Indians own 300 acres of land and five houses, valued at $3,000, besides a little personal property. They subsist by selling potatoes and other products, cutting railroad ties and wood and working on neighboring farms. The tribe is reduced to ignorance and poverty as a result of leading shiftless lives and by intermarriage and mixtures of races. The great event at the reservation is the annual rattlesnake hunt in the spring, when the paleface joins in the sport and furnishes all the whisky antidote needed.


**KNOW IT WELL**

**Familiar Features Well Known to Hundreds of Palmer Citizens.**

A familiar burden in many a home.

The burden of a "bad back."

A lame, a weak or an aching back

Often tells you of kidney ills.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Here is good testimony to prove it.

W. E. Griffin, North Wilbraham, Mass., says: "I injured my back about two years ago and after that had considerable trouble from my kidneys. There was a dull pain in my back and it was often impossible for me to get about. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and caused me annoyance. My general health was affected and when I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised so highly, I procured a box. This remedy gave me prompt relief and I continued its use until all symptoms of kidney trouble had disappeared."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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**German Students and Their Dogs.**

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**Slow Process.**

"Do you think your constituents favor the initiative and referendum?"

"Can't decide yet," replied Senator Sorghum. "They haven't yet got through arguing about the exact meaning of 'it is plain.'"

**Tip to Talkers.**

You can't prove you are a good talker by doing it all; comparisons are needed.

**Wife's Unqualified Praise.**

The young novelist, had had a hard time of it, and his dear wife had had just as hard a one. She held his talents in poor esteem and often urged him to try something else, for she was sometimes hungry and all the time ill clad. But one day his luck changed. He began to make money. And there came a day when he was able to write his check for $100 and pass it to his wife.

Her eyes filled with tears as she read it.

"Willibrand, darling," she said, as she hastened around the table and put her arm about his neck, "I'll take back all the mean things I ever said about your work. This is the best thing you ever wrote?"

**Novel Forces.**

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# Delayed in Transit

Corson smiled to himself as the camp came in sight when he rounded the point in his frail canoe. It was the first time that Corson had smiled in some weeks, for he had passed a dolorous summer in town. At the camp, he was sure to find rest from the doubts that assailed him, for in the woods Charley Corson forgot even Lillian Blakslee.

It was not an easy matter to forget Lillian, for Lillian had been the cause of his wretched summer. He had let the Blakslees have the camp for the hot months. His business kept him in town through what Corson called the "scorching season," but he had taken pleasure in the thought that Lillian was in camp and learning to love it as much as he did.

Next year he hoped that there would be a June wedding, and a July honeymoon in the camp. There was nothing more than an understanding between them, but Lillian had made it plain what her answer would be when Corson spoke, and as the weeks sped by, and her letters grew more and more irregular, Corson first grew puzzled, then worried.

Even when they broke camp Corson did not learn the fact until after they had left the woods. Mrs. Blakslee's note of thanks hinted at an earlier letter, but there was none from Lillian, and Mrs. Blakslee did not speak of her. In spite of the thanks, there was a tinge of coldness and reserve in her note that made Corson more doleful than ever. He and Mrs. Blakslee were great chums. Now she seemed to share Lillian's dislike.

He had welcomed the news that the camp was again at his disposal, for in the woods he could forget his troubles for a time, and find the rest that he sought. The camp might remind him of Lillian, but with rod or gun he could conjure the vision away.

He paddled to shore, and was delighted to find that the camp had been left in perfect order. The Blakslees had brought their servant with them, and it was only necessary to remove the board shutters from doors and windows, give things a dusting and set up housekeeping. Before long a pot of coffee was perfuming the air, and bacon was sizzling in the pan.

The supper things out of the way, Corson fired his pipe, and made the round of the camp. He had reached the rough road that ran at the rear of the camp, when he encountered the dead stump that two years before had been used as the mail box for a private mail delivery. Teddy Griscom had been in camp with him that year, and it was Teddy who induced one of the farmers to make tri-weekly trips with the mail. Ted had fixed up the stump as their private box.

There was a cunningly contrived door in the opposite side of the trunk, and Corson glanced in to see how much the stump had decayed since the year before.

To his surprise he found that the cavity was half filled with letters and in a flash he realized that the Blakslee's servant, a recently landed emigrant, had mailed the letters here.

It was all clear enough now. He carefully did them up in a bundle and then he sat down to write a letter of explanation.

"I never supposed that the letters had been 'delayed in transit,'" he concluded, "and I blame myself for not understanding what the matter was. I should have removed the slot from the tree, but I didn't suppose that even a newly-arrived 'greeny' would suppose that Uncle Sam had mail boxes scattered through the woods. It was a delight to get so many letters from you all at once, but I will swap the lot for one little letter containing the single word 'Yes.'"

He made a special trip to the village to mail the package and then made daily trips for the answer. He had not long to wait. Before the end of the week he found a bulky letter in the box and he could not wait until he got to camp to read it. With the canoe floating on the surface of the lake he let it drift while he read over the letter.

"It was not Norah," wrote Lillian, "but the rest of us—and Teddy Griscom. When we left town Ted begged us to use his private post office if we wanted to. I suppose that he thought we should see the joke, but we didn't and unless we were going to town we mailed the letters in the box and it never occurred to us to wonder whether they had been collected or not. You see we are not woodsmen like yourself. Next year you can show us, for I accept your offer of exchange and will send the 'Yes' as soon as I receive the package. I don't want to let you keep the letters after we are married to prove what a bad temper I had."

Corson struck across the lake as he had never paddled before and he got the letters back in time for the night mail. Then he paddled home more slowly and in the cool of the evening he dug up the trunk and dragged it to the camp.

It is still used as a mail box, but it stands within the hall and Mrs. Corson warns their occasional guests that letters are liable to be delayed in transit.

"We lost a lot that way," she explains, but she does not add the explanation of the smiling glance that is exchanged between herself and Corson when she speaks of the letters.

One religion is as true as another.

# A Hole in the Wall

A large and very gray old dog came shambling up the pebbled path leading to the veranda of Orrin Cannon's country home. With a half growl at the owner, the animal entered the open door and vanished down the corridor.

Cannon was a new resident of Dewberry, the little village that he had motored through the year before, and that had so inspired him by its quiet and its greenness. This old manse, with the well-kept lawn and neat paths and rare shrubbery, had appealed to him, and a chance remark to the one general merchant of the community, where he had stopped to buy gasoline, had elicited the information that the place was for sale. An impulsive word to his lawyer upon reaching Boston, and the estate was his.

Cannon possessed a fine greyhound. After the curious dog had entered the house there came out to the nature lover the sounds of strenuous battle.

"Keno objects to company," laughed Cannon, as he hurriedly entered the house.

The aged shepherd dog was outclassed. He was pretty well torn by the punishing jaws of the lithe Keno before Cannon could part them.

Strange to say, the old dog showed no disposition to leave, even after this chastisement. Calling a servant, Cannon turned over to him the bruised and mangled canine with instructions to mend him as well as possible before allowing him to go his way.

That afternoon the Bostonian received his first visitor—a minister of a sect of worship strong in New England.

"I am the pastor of the local flock," prefaced Rev. John Dobbs, "and I came to ask if we are to include you in our congregation."

Before Cannon could answer, there came to him again the war-like canine voices, and rushing into the hall he dragged the resentful greyhound from the persistent collie.

"I perceive," came from Rev. John Dobbs, when the two were again in the parlor. "I perceive, sir, that you are of a kindly disposition. Miss Helen wil thank you for your treatment of her dog. He is old. He forgets that this place is no longer his home."

"Ah, then he used to belong here? That accounts for his persistence!"

"Yes, he is owned by Miss Helen. When her uncle died, and by some mischance failed to leave a will making her his heiress, his scape-grace son came into the property, and it was promptly offered for sale. We are all positive that Judge Gray wished Helen to have, at his demise, all of his earthly possessions, but—"

The visit of the minister was followed within the hour by the arrival of a very pretty and evidently very much worried young woman.

"You!" she cried when Orrin Cannon answered the ring at his door.

Cannon's own dark eyes beamed recognition.

"You!" he echoed. "Helen Darrow, of all people! I can't imagine you as a resident of this town."

"Nevertheless, I am," laughed the girl. "The miracle, to my mind, is that you are the Cannon who has bought my uncle's home." A wistful look came into her great blue-black eyes. "I don't know of any one I would rather see here," she finished.

It was a warm June day. Cannon had drawn a porch chair forward for the girl.

"You should have married me, Helen," said the man. "You know I loved you, and—sometimes—I half believed you loved me—in spite of the fact that you sent me away."

"Bark, g-r-o-w-l, bark," came from the hall, and with an impatient explanation Cannon sprang to his feet and dashed into the hall.

The dogs were fighting again.

While the two previous battles were beyond doubt won by the greyhound, this melee was in favor of the collie, who had a throat hold on his enemy.

Hither and yon threshed the combatants, nor could Cannon get to them until after they had smashed into a heavy umbrella holder and sent it crashing to the floor.

Then a strange thing happened.

As the huge affair struck the side of the tiled wall three feet of this swung silently inward on a concealed hinge to reveal a heavy safe.

"Oh!"

The girl, who had followed Cannon into the hall, gasped at the revelation.

"The hidden safe that uncle told me of, and that I could never find!"

The door of the safe was ajar. It contained but one article—an important looking paper.

"A will!" came breathlessly from the girl, after she had read this, and it leaves everything to me!"

"Which," ruefully commented the youth, with a sigh, "puts you farther away from me than ever."

"It unites us," corrected the girl, and two arms, there in the dusk of the hall, crept up and about his neck. "I would be lonesome here alone—dear—I want you. I—I want you, O! so much."

Outside, the greyhound bayed angrily, and the collie on guard at the door, ears a-cock, growled in defiance.

### Womer's Privilege.

"Weren't you shy when the judge asked you your age in court?"

"Yes, I was about ten years shy, my dear."—Life.

Idleness is an appendix to nobility.

## BONDSVILLE.

[Continued from Sixth Page]

Banister, returned to her home in Putnam, Ct., Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Gowan and two daughters, Helen and Marguerite, have returned to their home in Medway after spending a ten-days' vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mary Fauteux.

The many friends of Jeremiah Spellane, an old resident who has been residing in New Bedford since spring, will be pleased to know that he has accepted a position in the Holyoke mills.

Mrs. R. L. Bond is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Cordner, in Longmeadow, during the absence of her husband, Andrew Cordner, who is in Montreal, where he has business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Knowlton and daughter of Springfield were guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Knowlton. Mr. Knowlton returned home Sunday night, but Mrs. Knowlton and daughter remained for a longer visit.

The lawn party to be given by the parishioners of St. Bartholomew's church will be held next Thursday and Friday evenings. There will be different tables, including those for fancy work, ice cream, candy and other things. There will be an entertainment consisting of solos and drills.

Rain which had been badly needed for the past six weeks made its appearance in a mild thunder shower and a regular downpour of rain Friday evening; another rain came Sunday morning and the sky was overcast all day. The lawns have commenced to look fresher and the garden crops have taken a fresh start.

John Fitzgerald, the youngest son of Patrick Fitzgerald, who injured his right foot nearly two weeks ago, while walking up the abutment of the railroad bridge near Carmody's crossing, is improving and will soon be able to be around with the use of crutches. The young lad stepped on a rolling stone which threw him heavily to the ground where he remained for sometime before help came. He was taken home in a team and has been confined to the house and under the care of a physician since the accident.

### Finally Excused.

A juror summoned to serve in the court of Judge Gates asked to be excused because of pressing business that he must attend to. The judge refused to excuse him and went on with the examination of other jurors. Every once in a while this juror would interrupt and ask to be excused because of the pressing needs of his business and the judge would command him to sit down. At last Judge Gates, losing patience, demanded:

"And what is your business, sir, that is so pressing?"

"I am a guard at the smallpox hospital and I have left six smallpox patients there this morning who need my attention," he answered.

There was a stampede from the court room and the judge, holding his handkerchief to his nose, nodded for the juror to go.—Exchange


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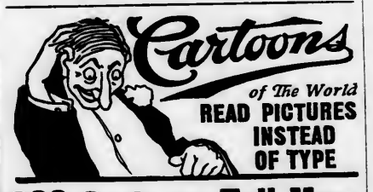
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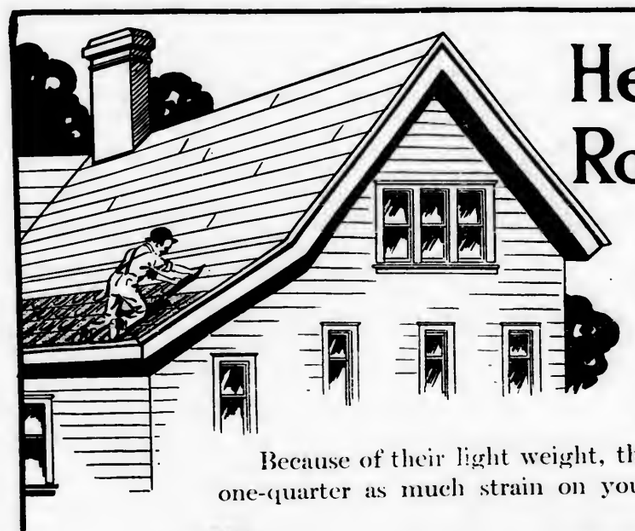
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## COLLIDED WITH AUTO.

### Man Gets Broken Leg By Stepping Against Car.

#### AFTER FRONT HAD GONE PAST HIM.

**Autoists Do Everything Possible For Victim in Early Morning Hours Tuesday.**

Wojcieh Sliska is in the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield with a broken ankle and internal injuries as the result of careless familiarity with an auto on the highway Tuesday morning.

Sliska was walking in the road east of the electric plant at Blanchardville about three in the morning, when an auto approached from behind. It swung out to pass the man, but when the front of the machine had gone by Sliska stepped back against the rear mud-guard. He was thrown down and his left ankle broken, besides receiving internal injuries.

The driver of the car was Charles E. Harris of Easthampton, and there were several people with him. They took the man aboard and brought him to Palmer. The police were notified of the accident and Dr. J. P. Schneider was summoned. He made the man as comfortable as possible and accompanied him to the hospital, the trip being made in the Harris car. Everything possible was done for the injured man by those in the auto party.

## Motor Truck Through Bridge.

**West Brimfield Structure Gives Way; No Damage Except to Bridge.**

The three-ton motor truck of the Palmer Trucking company broke through a bridge over the Quaboag river near West Brimfield Monday afternoon, but did not drop into the river and was finally got out without any serious damage.

The truck had been to the Marcy & Gardner yards at West Brimfield for brick, and the men had loaded on 2000, weighing somewhere between four and five tons. The "King" bridge west of the station was not considered safe, so the route to the state highway was taken. As the rear of truck rolled upon the bridge the timbers gave way and the load dropped. The rear of the truck, which has a considerable overhang, had not cleared the abutment however, and about a foot of it caught there. The front wheels remained on the river end of the timbers, which had not broken, and there the truck hung, the rear wheels suspended in the air.

The town of Brimfield had some heavy timbers near, and these were secured and the vehicle jacked up, after which it was run off under its own power and was found to be practically uninjured. The men on the load, John and Wallace Maynard, were uninjured. The bridge is of iron with wooden timbers and floor, and has long been considered unsafe for heavy loads. In fact, a former town official states that he remembers a consultation with the Brimfield selectmen back in the later '90s, when the bridge was condemned.

## HAMPDEN.

Emerson G. Gaylord has nearly completed a garage on his place.

Misses Kenia and Florence Carew and Miss Hazel Pease are spending two weeks at Block Island.

Mrs. J. L. Moore entertained a party of 10 friends from Springfield at Maple Tree Inn Monday evening.

Charles N. Whitaker has been appointed tax collector by the selectmen and he has duly qualified.

At a meeting of the Hampden baseball club Monday evening, Frank D. Perry resigned as captain and secretary. Robert S. Brown was elected captain and Francis Eldridge was elected secretary.

The assessors have completed their work and find the total valuation of the real and personal property in the town is $424,575, showing an increase of $17,995 over the valuation of last year. Appropriations made by the town amount to $6070. This is about $550 more than the amount of the appropriations last year. The state tax of $625 is $75 more than last year. The county tax, $365.63, is $9 less than last year. The tax rate is $16 on $1000. This is $1 more than the rate of last year.

## NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Nelson Bradway is moving into his new store, which has just been built.

Mrs. William Herran of Plattsburg, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. A. L. Warriner.

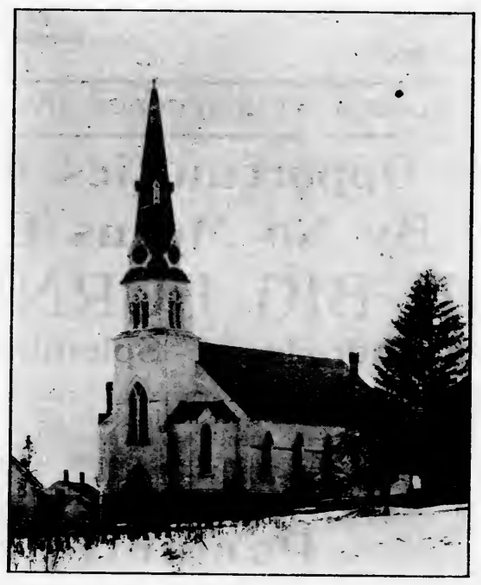
## Old Home Week at Wales.

**Celebration Begins To-morrow, Continued Sunday. Many Visitors.**

Preparations are fully completed for the annual Old Home celebration in Wales. All the week visitors have been arriving in town, and they have come from all sections of the country back to the place of their birth or former residenee, or the residenee of their ancestors. Many of them have not been in the town before for years. Fully 1000 souvenir postal invitations to the gathering were sent out, the cards bearing a cut of the residence of William Peck.

The celebration begins to-morrow forenoon, when there will be special music, with a baseball game and other sports. At noon there will be a dinner, followed at 1 o'clock by speaking by various residents and visitors. The address of the day will be by Rev. Charles H. Ricketts of Norwich, Ct.

Sunday afternoon there will be services in the old Baptist church, the speaker being Rev. H. P. Smith of Dayton, Ohio. The church is an ancient structure and is not now used for regular services. It contains a museum which has been established by those who take an interest in the old home celebrations, and additions are constantly being made to the collection therein.



**Old Baptist Church, Wales.**
Where Old Home services will be held on Sunday.

## Accepts Important Position.

**Three Rivers Man Goes to Management of Large Fruit Farm.**

Albert R. Jenks of Three Rivers has accepted the position of fruit manager of the large estate of C. G. Rice in Ipswich. This is the largest fruit farm in New England, having 120 acres of apples, 65 acres of pears, 18 acres of red raspberries, besides peaches, plums, currants, gooseberries and strawberries. Mr. Jenks will have under him a force of 50 or 60 men.

Mr. Jenks was born in Palmer and graduated from its high school in 1907. He was graduated last year from the Massachusetts Agricultural college at Amherst, and has received the degree of B. S. from Boston University. He was a member of the agricultural college faculty, lecturing upon fruit subjects, but resigned last April to take charge of his own fruit farm near Three Rivers and his new orchards in Hampden. He has received several flattering offers since that time, but has refused them all until now; one was an offer of the professorship of horticulture in the University of Kentucky.

Mr. Jenks was much interested in village improvement, and it was largely through his efforts that something over 100 shade trees were set in Three Rivers last spring. He was also closely identified with the effort to teach foreigners the English language, and did much work in that line in the evening schools.



**Residence of William Peck, Wales.**
Used on Souvenir Post Card Invitations to Old Home gathering To-morrow and Sunday.

## START OF BAD BLAZE.

### Fire Wednesday in Paint Barrel in Barn Basement.

#### CHEMICALS MANAGE TO CONTROL IT.

**One of Group of Four Wooden Structures Surrounded by Other Buildings of Wood.**

The immense value of chemical extinguishers in the first moments of a fire was demonstrated in a forceful manner Wednesday forenoon, when a blaze was discovered in the cellar of a barn in the rear of 386 Main street, owned by H. W. Holbrook and occupied by the Central Massachusetts Electric company as a storehouse. Several employes were at work on the ground floor when one was sent to the basement for an article. He secured it and turned to come out, when fire blazed up close to his feet from the base of a barrel of paint. He yelled an alarm and those up-stairs ran to his assistance. An attempt was made to throw earth on the blaze, but it was too hot to get near. H. W. Holbrook was at work in his garden within 50 feet of the fire, and securing an extinguisher which was in his barn turned it on the blaze, which by this time was filling the entire basement. Two others were at hand in a moment or two and held the fire until the arrival of the auto truck and the larger supply of chemicals from one of its big tanks. This squelched the blaze in short order and the damage was slight. There were all the "makin's" of a big blaze however, and had it started in the night the damage might have been extensive, as there are several barns close by.

**Annual Furniture Sale.**

Forbes & Wallace of Springfield announce in a full page ad. on page three to-day their 11th annual August furniture sale. This is their greatest sale of the year and includes good furniture for every room in the house. A greater stock, larger variety and better bargains are the features which make this sale more important than any of its predecessors to the people of this section.

## BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. Charles P. Shumway, whose death occurred in Deerfield Sunday, was Miss Randolph, a member of the Belchertown family of that name, and her husband is the son of David K. Shumway of Belchertown.

C. J. Leary has bought the house at 16 Park street, formerly owned by Mrs. Anna Bucknell DeVall of Cambridge.

## HAD NIMBLE FINGERS.

### Woman Abstracts $10 Bill From Man's Pocketbook.

#### WHILE HE HOLDS IT AND WATCHES.

**Money Not Missed Until Later. Woman Arrested and Pays Fine. Second Victim.**

The three-card monte player's dictum that his game is simply one of "the quickness of the hand deceiving the eye" was convincingly exemplified last Friday when a gypsy, giving later the name of Lizzie Mitchell, extracted a $10 bill from the pocketbook of Herbert Sumner while he held the book and watched every movement — or thought he did — which she made.

The woman appeared at Mr. Sumner's place of work and in an attempt to reveal what the future had in store for him secured a small coin. She then proceeded to go through an incantation, blessed the coin, made a few supposedly magic passes and expressed a desire to wish the coin into Mr. Sumner's pocketbook. He suspected that she was up to some scheme, but thought he'd keep a sharp watch. He produced the pocketbook, in which lay several bills, and held it in his hand. The woman made a few more passes, said a few more words and tucked the coin into the book, which Mr. Sumner all the time retained in his possession. He returned it to his pocket, but on examining it later missed a $10 bill. The woman was apprehended later and released on bail until Saturday morning, when she appeared in the district court to answer to a charge of larceny. She was found guilty and fined $25, which she paid.

She came from Worcester to Palmer Saturday for her trial, and on the way, just to keep her hand in and assist in paying the expenses of the trip, worked the same game on the conductor of the train, although the amount she secured from him was small. He discovered his loss before reaching Palmer, and gave her the choice of restoring the money or being handed over to an officer here; the money was given back.

## Representative Candidates.

**F. Q. Ball of Monson Decides to Run, Also S. M. Stebbins.**

Announcement was made Monday that Freelon Q. Ball of Monson had consented to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative in the first Hampden district. His papers are being circulated. Mr. Ball is well known in the district and is capable of representing it most acceptably. He is a lawyer and for the past 10 years has been chairman of the board of assessors of Monson, and has also been clerk of the water board for seven years.

Mr. Ball is not to have things all his own way, however, for another candidacy was announced Tuesday, that of Sherman Stebbins of Monson. Mr. Stebbins is a member of the board of selectmen, having held the position for three years, and is superintendent of highways. He is a decidedly practical man, and counts on a maximum of strength among the farmers, to which class he belongs. Mr. Stebbins has made a good highway superintendent, and has been successful in getting help from the state for highway construction in the town. He has proved a good vote-getter in Monson, and is confident of a generous following in the other towns of the district.

**Sunday School Convention Date Changed.**

Owing to a conflict of dates with another important meeting, the fall convention of the Three Rivers District Sunday School Association at North Brookfield will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 24th, instead of Sept. 17th, as previously announced. Sessions of the day, morning, afternoon and evening are to be held in the Congregational church, and dinner and supper will be served at the Episcopal church. Through the day emphasis will be placed upon actual teaching of classes, the training of teachers, and men's work in the school.

**Hampden House Destroyed.**

The house of Alvin G. Robbins on the Wilbraham road in Hampden was destroyed by fire Monday morning. Mr. Robbins, who lives alone, discovered the fire about 7.30. It started in the chimney. He called the neighbors to his assistance and a vain effort was made to save the house. The furniture on the first floor was saved, but all on the second floor was lost. The house and contents were covered by insurance. Mr. Robbins intends to rebuild.

## Two Calls to Forest Fire.

**Firemen Have Hard Fights Sunday in Northeast Corner of Town.**

The firemen were called out about 11 o'clock Sunday morning in the A-shaped point of the town which lies between Ware and Warren. It was a fierce blaze and the boys had all they wanted of fire fighting before it was out. They had barely returned to the engine house when they were recalled, about 4.15, to the same place for another hard fight. About 100 acres were burned over.

**Ware's Heavy Taxpayers.**

The assessors in the town of Ware have completed their work and find there is an increase of $34,040 in the total valuation, which is $4,883,615 this year. The largest taxpayer is of course the Otis company with an assessment of $21,450.26. The rate for the town tax this year is $19.10, which, with the $1.65 for the fire tax, will make the rate $20.75. Those who are assessed for $100 or over are:

Joseph Albertine, $283; Mrs. Johanna Anderson, $112; Ware national bank, $573; Ware savings bank, $712; Mrs. Clara B. Barlow estate, $330; Herbert F. Barnes, $128; Henry F. Barnes, $310; Frank L. Bassett, $109; Felix Bombard, $118; C. W. Booth and wife, $126; Eleanor L. Brainard, $147; Frank J. Browning, $207; Andrew Bryson, $128; A. Bryson & Co., $363; James A. Byrns, $135; George P. Campbell, $388; James E. Clark, $238; Charles F. Clark, $140; Mrs. Ellen B. Coggeshall, $179; Albert N. Coney, $315; Dorcas E. Cummings, $108; Herbert P. Cummings, $428; B. Frank Davis, $137; Mrs. Henry C. Davis, $247; Henry C. Davis, $178; Patrick J. Downey, $227; Joseph Dumas, Sr., $114; George W. Dunham, $237; Louis N. Dupont, $189; William C. Eaton, $171; Benjamin Eaton heirs, $131; Joseph Emond, $270; Fred W. Farrar, $117; Mrs. Clara C. Fenn, $136; Henry Fugere, $279; Charles G. Ganson & Co., $229; Mrs. Sarah C. Gates, $136; Lewis N. Gilbert, $946; J. H. G. Gilbert, $920; Edward H. Gilbert, $936; George H. Gilbert manufacturing company, $3677; Frederick D. Gilmore, $228; Mrs. Rosa Goldstein, $221; John A. Gould, $146; Patrick E. Grey, $236; George G. Hall, $117; John R. Hennessy, $209; Charles C. Hitchcock, $321; C. Hitchcock & Co., $525; Hitchcock & Sibley, $647; Mary T. Hyde, $119; Harriet S. Hyde, $503; Henry K. Hyde, $265; Alvar Hyde, $126; Henry C. Jordan, $102; Edward Kaplan, $445; Adelard and Mathilda Lacoste, $147; John W. Lambert, $119; Philomene Larose, $200; P. O. L'Heureux, $289; Malboeuf & Shea, $172; Owen H. McArdle, $215; Patrick J. McManus, $127; Worthington W. Miner, $239; Mrs. Mary Miner heirs, $171; Samuel Morse heirs, $101; John H. Neff, $282; Wales Newland heirs, $121; Daniel Nolan, $114; Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Association, $153; Mrs. Maria Owens, $145; Otis company, $21,450; Sarah E. Packard, $410; Packard & Lawton, $135; Pascal D. Phelps, $128; Edward S. Plimpton, $101; Philias H. Provencal, $161; Mrs. Hanna Richards heirs, $191; John F. Robinson, $190; John F. Robinson & Co., $204; Charles H. Rood & Co., $232; Jane Sagendorph, $244; Mary E. Sandford, $244; Addison Sandford heirs, $462; Richard Scheffer, $130; John H. Schoonmaker, $175; Albert and Nellie Siarkiewicz, $130; Frank M. Sibley, $118; Mrs. Grace D. Sibley, $181; John B. Sibley & Son, $277; Carl G. V. Sjostrom, $100; James Smith, $102; Fred W. Smith, $195; B. Chapin Snow, $258; R. C. Snow, $109; Unitarian society, $176; All Saints' society, $321; Mrs. H. J. S. Southworth, $135; Mrs. Julia M. Spencer, $194; Charles E. Stevens, $187; Charles A. Stevens & Co., $3980; John H. Storrs heirs, $2343; Eugene Sullivan, $114; Augustin Terrien, $232; George E. Tucker, $258; Ware and Brookfield street railway company, $315; Ware electric company, $793; Ware lumber company, $640; George C. Wesson, $338; Charles B. Wetherly, $144; J. T. Wood shoe company, $330; David Woolley, $128.

Non-residents — American telephone and telegraph company, $248; Mrs. Sara Barton of Waltham, $336; C. F. Blood heirs of Springfield, $218; Rufus L. Bond of Bondsville, $136; Boston and Albany railroad, $101; Central Massachusetts railroad, $324; William Green of Brooklyn, N. Y., $126; Edgar H. Gould of Springfield, $452; Dwight F. Howard of Hardwick, $318; David A. Jennison of West Brookfield, $639; Edson Lewis heirs of Salem, $120; Albert Lincoln heirs of Springfield, $232; Walter S. Miller of Monson, $241; New England telephone and telegraph company, $229; George E. Smith of Enfield, $199; C. H. Trench heirs of Somers, Ct., $109; John Nebb heirs of New York, $289; Thomas Webb of New Braintree, $446; West Ware paper company of Springfield, $138; Elijah B. Woodworth of Boston, $106; Wheelwright & Co. of Hardwick, $117.

## WEST WARREN.

**Death of Charles W. Crouch.**

Charles W. Crouch, 64, died at his home on Crouch road Sunday after a long illness of nephritis. Mr. Crouch was born in Brimfield, but came to West Warren with his parents when five years of age and had lived there since. He leaves three children, Mrs. Joseph F. Davis of Thorndike, Leon E. Crouch of Winchester and Miss Mabel, who lived at home; five grandchildren, two sisters, Misses Emma and Ada Crouch of Holyoke. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon. Rev. William Wilkinson officiating and burial was in Pine Grove cemetery in Warren.

## ON WRECKED STEAMER.

### Palmer Vacationists Have Some Exciting Experiences.

#### ON THEIR RETURN TRIP FROM MAINE.

**Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kempton and Son Reginald of Knox Street in Rockland Smash.**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Kempton and son Reginald of Knox street returned Wednesday from their vacation with an experience which they will probably remember for the remainder of their lives, but which they do not care to repeat, despite the fact that they came through it unharmed. They were passengers on the steamer Rockland, which collided with a collier just after midnight of Monday in a dense fog off the Maine coast. The Rockland had about 25 feet of her bow crushed in like an eggshell, but the watertight compartments held and the passengers were safely transferred to the collier, in the process of which two of the boats were upset and the passengers dumped into the water, though none were drowned.

Mr. Kempton, who is assistant postmaster, had been with his family to Southport, Maine, on his regular vacation. The party boarded the boat at Bath Monday evening and it left on time at 6.30. Mrs. Kempton, who is a poor sailor, retired immediately after supper, and Reginald, the 14-years-old son, about 9.30. Mr. Kempton met an acquaintanee on the boat and they sat up talking until 11.30, when Mr. Kempton turned in. He had barely got to sleep when the crash came at 12.05. All were immediately awakened, and from the window of the stateroom the lights of the collier could be seen close to. Heads appeared at other windows near by but no one seemed to know what the trouble was. Mr. Kempton partly dressed and stepped into the corridor, where he found employes of the steamer with life preservers on. He took this as a sign that there was serious trouble and began getting them on his wife and son, when there came a call for all to get on life preservers and get out on deck. Here he met his friend and all moved along toward the boats. They barely missed the first two, and it was fortunate that they did, for both were upset and the occupants thrown into the water, though as they all had life preservers on they were quickly rescued. Finally they reached a boat which was being loaded; the order was "Women first," and the captain assisted Mr. Kempton to put his wife over the rail and into the boat. This was the last he saw of her until he reached the collier some time later. After a little while the collier came alongside and the men jumped aboard, the drop being about four feet to the collier's deck. The sea was perfectly smooth, but it was dark and there was a dense fog. The collier proceeded slowly, and later the lights of the Belfast, another steamer, were sighted. She stood by for about 15 miles, when all the passengers — about 300 — were transferred to her and taken on to Boston, arriving there about 9 in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kempton consider themselves fortunate in many ways. When Mr. Kempton applied for a stateroom on Saturday there was already a "Chance" list, on which he was No. 11; staterooms which were uncalled for at sailing time were awarded on this list in the order of the numbers. But on Monday before sailing Mr. Kempton managed to secure an outside room at the rear of the boat, away from the noise of the machinery, and farthest from danger when the smash came. He states that there was not a great deal of undue excitement, though in a gathering of 300 it would be unusual if there were not some hysterics. When he left the stateroom he took his suitcases, determined to hang on to them until compelled to let-go; as a result he saved all his belongings, while others who were not so thoughtful lost theirs. The only loss sustained was a bracelet from Mrs. Kempton's arm, which was pulled off in the handling incident to the trip to the collier in the small boat. At the collier Mrs. Kempton, with the others, was obliged to climb a swinging rope ladder to the deck, and in the process her clothing was somewhat torn.

## WILBRAHAM.

H. W. Burbank has sold his farm to S. W. Watts, who will take possession the middle of the month.

Mrs. C. B. Hitchcock was taken to the Hampden hospital in Springfield Friday for an operation for appendicitis and is recovering.



# BURNING DAYLIGHT

## BY JACK LONDON

AUTHOR OF "THE CALL OF THE WILD," "WHITE FANG," "MARTIN EDEN," ETC.

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### CHAPTER IV.

This time the trail was easier. It was better packed, and they were not carrying mail against time. At Forty Mile they laid over two days for the sake of the dogs, and at Sixty Mile Daylight's team was left with the trader. Unlike Daylight, after the terrible run from Selkirk to Circle City, they had been unable to recuperate on the back trail. So the four men pulled on from Sixty Mile with a fresh team of dogs on Daylight's sled. The following night they camped in the cluster of islands at the mouth of the Stewart. Daylight talked town sites, and, though the others laughed at him, he staked the whole maze of high, wooded island.

"Just supposing the big strike does come on the Stewart," he argued. "Mebbe you-all 'll be in on it, and then again mebbe you-all won't. But I sure will. You-all 'd better reconsider and go in with me on it."

But they were stubborn.

"You're as bad as Harper and Joe Ladue," said Joe Hines. "They're always at that game. You know that big flat jest below the Klondike and under Moosehide Mountain? Well, the recorder at Forty Mile was tellin' me they staked that not a month ago—The Harper & Ladue Town Site. Ha! Ha! Ha!"

Elijah and Finn joined in his laughter; but Daylight was gravely in earnest.

"There she is!" he cried. "The hunch is working! It's in the air, I tell you-all! What'd they-all stake the big flat for if they-all didn't get the hunch? Wish I'd staked it."

The regret in his voice was provocative of a second burst of laughter.

"Laugh, dang you, laugh! Why your eyes ain't open yet. You-all are a bunch of little mewing kittens. I tell you-all if that strikes come on Klondike, Harper and Ladue will be millionaires. And if it comes on Stewart, you-all watch the Elam Harnish town site boom. In them days, when you-all come around makin' poor mouths . . ." He heaved a sigh of resignation. "Well, I suppose I'll have to give you-all a grub-stake or soup, or something or other."

In the meantime there was naught to show for it but hunch. But it was coming. As he would stake his last ounce on a good poker hand, so he staked his life and effort on the hunch that the future held in store a big strike on the Upper River. So he and his three companions, with dogs, and sleds, and snowshoes, toiled up the frozen breast of the Stewart, toiled on and on through the white wilderness where the unending stillness was never broken by the voices of men, the stroke of an ax, or the distant crack of a rifle. Gold they found on the bars, but not in paying quantities, and in the following May they returned to Sixty Mile.

Ten days later, Harper and Joe Ladue arrived at Sixty Mile, and Daylight, strong to obey the hunch that had come to him, traded a third interest in his Stewart town site for a third interest in theirs on the Klondike They had faith in the Upper Country, and Harper left down-stream, with a raft-load of supplies, to start a small post at the mouth of the Klondike.

"Why don't you tackle Indian River, Daylight?" Harper advised, at parting. "There's whole slathers of creeks and draws draining in up there, and somewhere gold just crying to be found. That's my hunch. There's a big strike coming, and Indian River ain't going to be a million miles away."

"And the place is swarming with moose," Joe Ladue added. "Bob Henderson's up there somewhere, been there three years now, swearing something big is going to happen, living off'n straight moose and prospecting around like a crazy man."

Daylight decided to go Indian River a flutter, as he expressed it; and lingered a few days longer arranging his meager outfit. He planned to go in light, carrying a pack of seventy-five pounds and making his five dogs pack as well, Indian fashion, loading them with thirty pounds each. Depending on the report of Ladue, he intended to follow Bob Henderson's example and live practically on straight meat When Jack Kearns' scow, laden with the sawmill from Lake Linderman, tied up at Sixty Mile, Daylight bundled his outfit and dogs on board, turned his town-site application over to Elijah to be filed, and the same day was landed at the mouth of Indian River. He continued down Hunker to the Klondike, and on to the summer fishing camp of the Indians on the Yukon.

Here for a day he camped with Carmack, a squaw-man, and his Indian brother-in-law, Skookum Jim, bought a boat, and, with his dogs on board drifted down the Yukon to Forty Mile Then it was that Carmack, his brother-in-law, Skookum Jim, and Cultus Charlie, another Indian, arrived in a canoe at Forty Mile, went straight to the gold commissioner, and recorded three claims and a discovery claim on Bonanza Creek. After that, in the Sourdough Saloon, that night, they exhibited coarse gold to the skeptical crowd Daylight, too, was skeptical, and this despite his faith in the Upper Country. Had he not, only a few days before, seen Carmack loafing with his Indians and with never a thought of prospecting? But at eleven that night sitting on the edge of his bunk and unlacing his moccasins, a thought came to him. He put on his coat and hat and went back to the Sourdough Carmack was still there, flashing his coarse gold in the eyes of an unbelieving generation. Daylight ranged alongside of him and emptied Carmacks sack into a blower. This he studied for a long time. Then, from his own sack, into another blower, he emptied several ounces of Circle City and Forty Mile gold. Again, for a long time, he studied and compared. Finally, he pocketed his own gold, returned Carmacks, and held up his hand for silence.

"Boys, I want to tell you-all something,' he said. "She's sure come—the up-river strike. And I tell you-all, clear and forcible, this is it. There ain't never been gold like that in a blower in this country before. It's new gold. It's got more silver in it.



"Who-all's Got Faith to Come Along With Me?"

You-all can see it by the color. Carmack's sure made a strike. Who-all's got faith to come along with me?"

No one volunteered.

"Then who-all 'll take a job from me, cash wages in advance, to pole up a thousand pounds of grub?"

Curly Parsons and another, Pat Monahan, accepted, and, with his customary speed, Daylight paid them their wages in advance and arranged the purchase of the supplies, though he emptied his sack in doing so. He was leaving the Sourdough, when he suddenly turned back to the bar from the door.

"Got another hunch?" was the query.

"I sure have," he answered. "Flour's sure going to be worth what a man will pay for it this winter up on the Klondike. Who'll lend me some money?"

On the instant a score of the men who had declined to accompany him on the wild-goose chase were crowding about him with proffered gold-sacks.

"How much flour do you want?" asked the Alaska Commercial Company's storekeeper.

"About two ton."

The proffered gold-sacks were not withdrawn, though their owners were guilty of an outrageous burst of merriment.

"What are you going to do with two tons?" the storekeeper demanded.

"I'll tell you-all in simple A, B, C and one, two, three." Daylight held up one finger and began checking off. "Hunch number one: a big strike coming in Upper Country. Hunch number two: Carmack's made it. Hunch number three: ain't no hunch at all. It's a cinch. If one and two is right, then flour just has to go sky-high. If I'm riding hunches one and two, I just got to ride this cinch, which is number three. If I'm right, flour 'll balance gold on the scales this winter."

### CHAPTER V.

Still men were without faith in the strike. When Daylight, with his heavy outfit of flour, arrived at the mouth of the Klondike, he found the big flat as desolate and tenantless as ever. Down close by the river, Chief Isaac and his Indians were camped beside the frames on which they were drying salmon. Several old-times were also in camp there. Having finished their summer work on Ten Mile Creek, they had come down the Yukon, bound for Circle City. But at Sixty Mile they had learned of the strike, and stopped off to look over the ground. They had just returned to their boat when Daylight landed his flour, and their report was pessimistic. But an hour later, at his own camp, Joe Ladue strode in from Bonanza Creek. He led Daylight away from the camp and men and told him things in confidence.

"She's sure there," he said in conclusion. "I didn't sluice it, or cradle it. I panned it, all in that sack, yesterday, on the rim-rock. I tell you you can shake it out of the grass-roots. And what's on the bed-rock down in the bottom of the creek they ain't no way of tellin'. But she's big, I tell you, big. Keep it quiet, and locate all you can. It's in spots, but I wouldn't be none surprised if some of them claims yielded as high as fifty thousand. The only trouble is that it's spotted."

A month passed by, and Bonanza Creek remained quiet. A sprinkling of men had staked; but most of them, after staking, had gone on down to Forty Mile and Circle City. The few that possessed sufficient faith to remain were busy building log cabins against the coming of winter. Carmack and his Indian relatives were occupied in building a sluice box and getting a head of water. The work was slow, for they had to saw their lumber by hand from the standing forest. But farther down Bonanza were four men who had drifted in from up river, Dan McGilvary, Dave McKay, Dave Edwards, and Harry Waugh. They were a quiet party, neither asking nor giving confidences, and they herded by themselves. But Daylight, who had panned the spotted rim of Carmack's claim and shaken coarse gold from the grass-roots, and who had panned the rim at a hundred other places up and down the length of the creek and found nothing, was curious to know what lay on bed-rock. He had noted the four quiet men sinking a shaft close by the stream, and he had heard their whip-saw going as they made lumber for the sluice boxes. He did not wait for an invitation, but he was present the first day they sluiced. And at the end of five hours' shoveling for one man, he saw them take out thirteen ounces and a half of gold. It was coarse gold, running from pinheads to a twelve-dollar nugget and it had come from off bed-rock The first fall snow was flying that day and the Arctic winter was closing down; but Daylight had no eyes for the bleak-gray sadness of the dying short-lived summer. He saw his vision coming true, and on the big flat was upreared anew his golden city of the snows. Gold had been found on bed-rock. That was the big thing Carmack's strike was assured. Daylight staked a claim in his own name adjoining three he had purchased with plug tobacco. This gave him a block two thousand feet long and extending in width from rim-rock to rim-rock.

Returning that night to his camp at the mouth of Klondike, he found in it Kama, the Indian chief he had left at Dyea. Kama was traveling by canoe, bringing in the last mail of the year. In his possession was some two hundred dollars in gold-dust, which Daylight immediately borrowed. In return, he arranged to stake a claim for him, which he was to record when he passed through Forty Mile. When Kama departed next morning, he carried a number of letters for Daylight addressed to all the old-timers down river, in which they were urged to come up immediately and stake. Also Kama carried letters of similar import, given him by the other men on Bonanza.

"It will sure be the gosh-dangdest stampede that ever was,' Daylight chuckled, as he tried to vision the excited populations of Forty Mile and Circle City tumbling into poling-boats and racing the hundreds of miles up the Yukon; for he knew that his word would be unquestioningly accepted.

One day in December Daylight filled a pan from bed-rock on his own claim and carried it into his cabin. Here a fire burned and enabled him to keep water unfrozen in a canvas tank. He squatted over the tank and began to wash. Earth and gravel seemed to fill the pan. As he imparted to it a circular movement, the lighter, coarser particles washed out over the edge. At times he combed the surface with his fingers, raking out handfuls of gravel. The contents of the pan diminished. At is drew near to the bottom, for the purpose of fleeting and tentative examination, he gave the pan a sudden sloshing movement, emptying it of water. And the whole bottom showed as if covered with but-



ter. Thus the yellow gold flashed up as the muddy water was filtered away. It was gold—gold-dust, coarse gold, nuggets, large nuggets. He was all alone. He set the pan down for a moment and thought long thoughts. Then he finished the washing, and weighed the result in his scales. At the rate of sixteen dollars to the ounce the pan had contained seven hundred and odd dollars. It was beyond anything that even he had dreamed. His fondest anticipations had gone no farther than twenty or thirty thousand dollars to a claim; but here were claims worth half a million each at the least, even if they were spotted.

He did not go back to work in the shaft that day, nor the next, nor the next. Instead, capped and mittened, a light stampeding outfit, including his rabbit skin robe, strapped on his back, he was out and away on a many-days' tramp over creeks and divides, inspecting the whole neighboring territory. On each creek he was entitled to locate one claim, but he was chary in thus surrendering up his chances. On Hunker Creek only did he stake a claim. Bonanza Creek he found staked from mouth to source, while every little draw and pup and gulch that drained into it was likewise staked. Little faith was had in these side-streams. They had been staked by the hundreds of men who had failed to get in on Bonanza. The most popular of these creeks was Adams. The one least fancied was Eldorado. which flowed into Bonanza, just above Carmack's Discovery claim. Even Daylight disliked the looks of Eldorado; but, still riding his hunch, he bought a half share in one claim on it for half a sack of flour. A month later he paid eight hundred dollars for the adjoining claim. Three months later, enlarging this block of property, he paid forty thousand for a third claim, and, though it was concealed in the future, he was destined, not long after, to pay one hundred and fifty thousand for a fourth claim on the creek that had been the least liked of all the creeks.

In the meantime, and from the day he washed seven hundred dollars from a single pan, and squatted over it and thought a long thought, he never again touched hand to pick and shovel. As he said to Joe Ladue the night of that wonderful washing:

"Joe, I ain't never going to work hard again. Here's where I begin to use my brains. I'm going to farm gold. Gold will grow gold if you-all have the savvee and can get hold of some for seed. When I seen them seven hundred dollars in the bottom of the pan, I knew I had seed at last.'

The hero of the Yukon in the younger days before the Carmack strike, Burning Daylight now became the hero of the strike. The story of his hunch and how he rode it was told up and down the land. Certainly he had ridden it far and away beyond the boldest, for no five of the luckiest held the value in claims that he held And, furthermore, he was still riding the hunch, and with no diminution of daring.

Back in Dawson, though he remained true to his word and never touched hand to pick and shovel, he worked as hard as ever in his life. He had a thousand irons in the fire, and they kept him busy. Heavy as were his expenses, he won more heavily. He took lays, bought half shares, shared with the men he grub-staked, and made personal locations. Day and night his dogs were ready, and he owned the fastest teams; so that when a stampede to a new discovery was on, it was Burning Daylight to the fore through the longest, coldest nights till he blazed his stakes next to Discovery In one way or another (to say nothing of the many worthless creeks) he came into possession of properties on the good creeks, such as Sulphur, Dominion, Excelsis, Siwash, Cristo, Alhambra, and Doolittle. The thousands he poured out flowed back in tens of thousands.

Dawson grew rapidly that winter of 1896. Money poured in on Daylight

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# Meekins, Packard & Wheat

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## The Opportunities for Money-Saving By No Means Exhausted in THE BIG FURNITURE SALE

### Hundreds of Splendid Bargains Still

We begin the third week of our great Furniture Sale with opportunities for money-saving by no means exhausted, and splendid bargains still remain in good Furniture for every room in the house. Since the Sale opened we have added goods from our regular stock, all marked at ruling reductions, in order that at these extreme low prices we might continue to offer extensive and attractive assortments.

### Exceptional Values in Parlor Furniture

In no section of this great sale are the reductions more extreme or the values more attractive than in the Parlor Furniture. Here you will find a great many choice pieces at just half prices, with hundreds of others at reductions almost as extreme.

### Parlor Suites At Half-Price

3-Piece Mahogany Suite, upholstered in silk tapestry---
Formerly $58. Now **$29.00**

3-Piece Mahogany Suite, upholstered in silk plush---
Formerly $47. Now **$23.50**

Chinese Chippendale Suite in solid mahogany upholstered in silk velour---
Formerly $157. Now **$78.50**

3-Piece Suite in solid mahogany, upholstered in tapestry---
Formerly $142.50. Now **$72.00**

Beautiful Sheraton Suite in solid mahogany, upholstered in tapestry---
Formerly $150. Now **$75.00**

Solid Mahogany Suite of three pieces in French tapestry---
Formerly $140. Now **$70.00**

Another similar suite---
Formerly $143. Now **$71.50**

Solid Mahogany 2-Piece Suite, upholstered in silk plush---
Formerly $104. Now **$52.00**

Solid Mahogany Suite, upholstered in silk plush---
Formerly $112. Now **$56.00**

Solid Mahogany Suite, very handsome inlaid---
Formerly $110. Now **$55.00**

Solid Mahogany Suite in tapestry---
Formerly $165. Now **$82.50**

Solid Mahogany Suite in silk velour---
Formerly $169. Now **$84.50**

Solid Mahogany Suite in silk damask---
Formerly $160. Now **$80.00**

Solid Mahogany French Suite in silk damask---
Formerly $193. Now **$96.50**

Magnificent 2-Piece Suite in solid mahogany, beautifully hand-carved and covered with fine silk damask---
Formerly $316. Now **$158.00**

### Chairs and Rockers For Parlor and Library

In our immense stock of fine Upholstered Chairs and Rockers for the parlor and the library are some truly exceptional values, even for this sale, memorable for money-saving.

Mahogany Arm Rocker, upholstered in velour---
Formerly $26.50. Now **$19.00**

Large Morris Chair in selected quartered oak, with silk plush cushions---
Formerly $48. Fow **$24.00**

Solid Mahogany Sleepy Hollow Rocker covered with silk plush---
Formerly $32. Now **$16.00**

Mahogany Arm Rocker with tapestry seat---
Formerly $11.75. Now **$9.00**

Mahogany Arm Rocker, handsomely inlaid, with tapestry seat---
Formerly $14. Now **$10.00**

Another pattern---
Formerly $13. Now **$9.50**

Mahogany Arm Chair with silk plush seat and back---
Formerly $38.50. Now **$19.25**

Solid Mahogany High Back Arm Chair in tapestry---
Formerly $45. Now **$30.00**

Golden Oak Arm Chair, upholstered in tapestry---
Formerly $9. Now **$6.50**
Formerly $8. Now **$5.00**

Mahogany Arm Rockers in tapestry---
Formerly $9. Now **$6.50**

Mahogany Arm Chair or Rocker with cane-seat and silk velour cushion---
Formerly $12. Now **$9.00**

Mahogany Arm Chair or Rocker, upholstered in panne plush---
Formerly $13.50. Now **$10.00**

Mahogany Arm Rocker with plush cushion seats---
Formerly $37. Now **$18.50**

Solid Mahogany Arm Rocker in Verona---
Formerly $39. Now **$27.00**

Wing Arm Chair in panne plush---
Formerly $34. Now **$25.00**

Wing Arm Chair, upholstered in panne plush---
Formerly $38. Now **$29.00**

Another Wing Chair upholstered in tapestry---
Formerly $24. Now **$18.00**

Mahogany Arm Chair or Rocker with haircloth seat---
Formerly $14.50. Now **$10.50**

Mahogany Arm Rocker with haircloth seat---
Formerly $12. Now **$9.00**

High Back Arm Rocker with haircloth seat---
Formerly $19.50. Now **$15.00**

English Arm Chair in solid mahogany, upholstered in tapestry---
Formerly $31. Now **$24.00**

Solid Mahogany Lady's High Back Rocker, with seat upholstered in satin damask---
Formerly $14. Now **$8.50**

Another---
Formerly $17. Now **$9.50**

High Back Arm Chair in solid mahogany, covered with panne plush---
Formerly $35. Now **$27.00**

Similar style in Rocker---
Formerly $28. Now **$21.00**

Wing Chair in solid mahogany, upholstered in panne plush---
Formerly $40. Now **$30.00**

High Back Wing Chair in English oak with panne velour covering---
Formerly $65. Now **$50.00**

High Back Arm Chair in English oak with padded plush covering---
Formerly $53. Now **$40.00**

Mahogany Arm Chair and Rocker, elaborately carved, with cane panel back and haircloth seat.
Chair---
Formerly $29.50. Now **$21.50**
Rocker---
Formerly $29. Now **$21.00**

Library Arm Chair with solid mahogany frames and plush cushions---
Formerly $45. Now **$30.00**

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# Our Greatest Furniture Sale

## The Eleventh Annual August Event

### Whatever You Need in Furniture You Can Buy Now at Greater Savings Than Any Other Time in the Year

As the most important event of the year in our Furniture Store we plan for it months ahead and ransack the markets for unusual values in reliable furniture. Our efforts this year have been more far-reaching than ever before, and we have brought together for this occasion

### The Finest and Most Complete Stock of High-grade Furniture Ever Offered So Far Under Usual Prices

## Dining Tables

The Dining Tables we offer in this sale are we believe, the very best the market affords—best of selected stock, finished by experts, and all tables selling regularly at $20 or over, equipped with the Tyden lock, which has no equal. Here are examples of the savings.

### Golden Oak Dining Tables

42-inch top, with 6-foot extension.

$16 value, for **$11.95**

$20 value for **$14.95**

$30 value, for **$19.95**

## Our Special Dining Chair

## $2.19

In every Semi-Annual Sale we try to give better value in Dining Chairs. For this August Sale we believe we have provided the best value ever offered in Springfield. It is a box seat Dining Chair in Golden Oak, with slip seat in a splendid grade of genuine leather, well made and unusually strong, finish all that could be desired. August Sale Price, **$2.19**

Another Extraordinary Value is a cane seated Golden Oak Dining Chair, well made and finished, excellent value at $2.50, August Sale Price, **$1.85**

## Golden Oak Buffets

## $16.95

Golden Oak Buffets of splendid design, with mirror back, large linen drawer, fine cupboard space, offered at a saving of at least $10. Our August Sale Price, **$16.95**

Golden Oak Buffets in a variety of handsome styles on which you can save one-fourth or more are offered in this sale at the following prices:

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| Buffets worth $22.50 at | $16.95 | Buffets worth $29.75 at | $24.95 |
| Buffets worth $25.50 at | 17.95 | Buffets worth $46.00 at | 37.95 |
| Buffets worth $28.50 at | 22.95 | Buffets worth $47.00 at | 42.95 |

### Some of the Important Offerings in Dressers

Handsome Dressers in oak, mahogany, tuna and bird's-eye maple, make and finish exceptionally good, carefully rubbed and polished, plate glass mirror, the price of which should be $22.50, we have marked for the August Sale, **$15.95**

Chiffonier to match, **$15.45**

High-grade Dressers, in all woods, not one cheaply made, but all worthy a place in your home.

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| $23.00 value for | $16.45 | $28.00 value for | $19.95 |
| $25.00 value for | 17.95 | $31.00 value for | 21.95 |
| $26.00 value for | 18.95 | $34.00 value for | 22.95 |

$37.50 value for **$26.95**

Many others, offering equal savings, are priced up to $100.

We intend to make this sale the means of introducing hosts of new customers to our splendid new and enlarged showroom. The features you most require to give you greatest advantage in buying you will find here in generous measure.

**Unquestioned Quality, Pleasing and Artistic Design, Careful Finish, Unlimited Variety, Greatest Value for Your Money**

In a sale of this magnitude it is impossible to enumerate all of the offerings. In this announcement we have limited mention to only some of the Leading Features.

### The Savings on Bedroom Furniture are Especially Noteworthy

In the variety of styles, excellence of design and construction and extreme price reductions we have never before offered such advantages as you will find in this August Sale.

## Guaranteed Brass Beds

A number of brand new patterns are introduced in this semi-annual sale of unusually attractive prices. These beds are lacquered by the new English process, and we guarantee them not to rust, corrode or lose their finish. They have been put to severe tests and we confidently recommend and will stand back of them.

No. 1872—Posts and top rail of square tubing. An extra high-grade bed at a specially low price. Worth $35.00. August Sale Price **$22.95**

No. 1942—The very best value to be had. You get more than your money's worth. Regularly $24.00. In the August Sale **$16.95**

No. 510—A handsome pattern with big ball ends and very heavy fillers. This bed is a great favorite. Usual price $23. August Price **$15.95**

No. 2320—A new design and one of the best we have had on our floor at anywhere near the price. Value $22.00. August Sale **$14.95**

No. 1940—Brass Beds with 2-inch continuous posts and seven fillers, one of our most popular beds, value $18.00. August Sale **$12.95**

No. 1939—Our special low priced bed, all brass. A $12.00 bed, at **$7.95**

## $10 White Enameled Beds, $5.95

White Enameled Iron Beds, the kind that looks well always and will wear for years. We have never known a better value. $10 is the usual price. In the August Sale, **$5.95**

## A Mattress Offer Out of the Ordinary

**You know what the Name**

## "Ostermoor"

**Stands for on a Mattress**

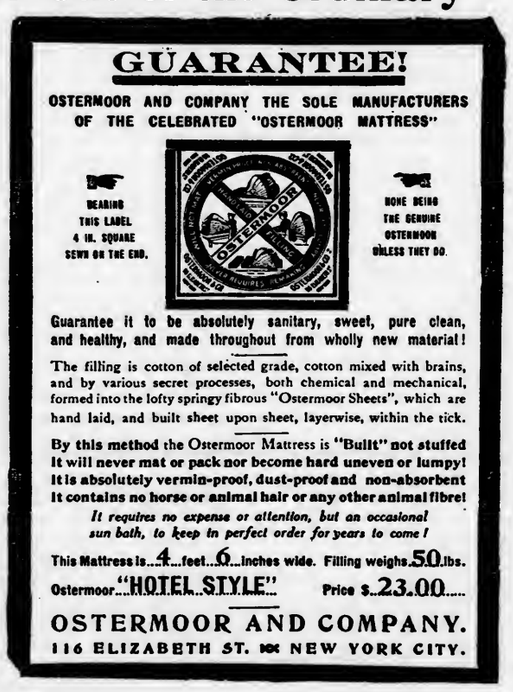
We have obtained—it doesn't matter how—a carload of high-grade cotton felt mattresses. You will find this guarantee ticket on every one ☞

$23 is the price plainly stamped on each mattress—but here is where Forbes & Wallace create a sensation. In the August Sale we will offer

**This Carload Lot of $23 Ostermoor Mattresses at 12.75**

**$24 Hair Mattresses at $14.95**

A splendidly made mattress, in two parts, sold regularly for $24, in the August Sale **$14.95**




## These Floor Covering Values Add Interest to the August Home Furnishing Sale

### $38 to $48 Wilton Rugs, $31.95

For the best room in the house we offer this fine lot of High-grade Wilton Rugs. There are patterns for every taste, rich, handsome designs, copies of rare rugs from the Orient. Rugs worth from $38 to $48, in this sale at **$31.95**

### $24.50 Carpet-size Axminster Rugs, $18.95

In this lot are Rugs from three of the best mills. They are in beautiful designs, mostly oriental, 9x12 feet. $24.50 values at **$18.95**

### Small Axminster Rugs

28x 54-inch Axminster Rugs in handsome patterns. $2.00 and $2.25 values, at **$1.69**

INLAID LINOLEUM in tile and wood effects, $1.25 and $1.35 grade, at a square yard, **$1.09**

# Forbes & Wallace

## Springfield, Mass.

## Parlor and Library Furniture

### $25.00 Mahogany Rockers, $16.95

Solid Mahogany Rockers, with high back, upholstered in genuine leather, should sell for $25. We have bought a number for this sale that we can offer at **$16.95**

### $35 Three-Piece Parlor Suits, $27.95

As usual we offer the best possible value in low-priced Parlor Suits. Mahogany frames, several different styles, nearly all upholstered in green velour, value up to $35.00. August Sale Price **$27.95**

### $12 Parlor Tables, $8.75

Mahogany Tables, with satin-wood inlay, very dainty Parlor Tables, with undershelf, usual price $12. August Sale Price **$8.75**

### $5 Bookracks, $2.95

Craftsman style Bookracks in fumed oak, just the right size to hold your favorite books. Sold elsewhere at $5.00. Our August Sale Price **$2.95**

### $3.50 Prairie Grass Rockers, $2.69

Green Prairie Grass Rockers with roll edge, high, comfortable back, sold locally as a special value at $3.50. Our August Sale Price **$2.69**

### $5.50 Hour Glass Chairs, $3.19

The famous Hong Kong or Hour Glass Chairs, sold usually at $5.50. We offer in the August Sale at **$3.19**

## Mission Furniture

### In the New Light Fumed Oak Finish

### From the Well-Known Workshops of Stickley, Limbert and the Life-time Company

There is nothing better in Mission Furniture. It is well made and all the chairs have auto-spring seats, with best of genuine leather coverings, broad seats, very comfortable springs.

As a special feature, we offer a Chair or Rocker, usually sold for $10, either at **$7.45**

Others regularly $12.00 at **$8.95**

From that builder of fine Furniture, Charles Stickley, we have bought a number of discontinued patterns in Mahogany and Golden Oak Rockers, handsome odd pieces, extra well made, and bought at a big discount from regular prices. You benefit by these savings.

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| $9.00 Rockers | $5.45 | $14.00 Rockers | $9.95 |
| $11.00 Rockers | $6.95 | $20.00 Rockers | $14.95 |

### $11 Fumed Oak Mission Tables, $7.95

These tables are in pure Mission type, an exceptionally good design, in a handsome fumed oak finish, top 42 x 28 inches, one of the biggest values we ever put out. Usual price $11.00. August Sale Price, **$7.95**

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## *A NEW SYSTEM NEEDED.*

It is plainly evident that the town is sorely in need of a new system for keeping records of its public works, as evidenced the past two weeks by the vain search for a sewer manhole which everybody supposed existed and which ought to have existed, but which was never built. Not a person could be found—town official, ex-town official or private citizen, who knew whether it was there or not. Although the sewer in question was presumably built on plans drawn to scale, no trace of them can be found. They are supposed to be on file in the vault in the selectmen's room, but a search has failed to reveal them. The VanWalkenberg plan, which was accepted by the town and on which all sewers are supposed to be built, gives simply the streets through which the sewers run, but not the exact location, nor the exact location of manholes, catchbasins or branches. The result the past fortnight has been an unfortunate tearing up of macadam road and an expenditure of money far in excess of what might have been had the proper records been kept. The town certainly needs a change in this respect.

THE Illinois Central railroad, in a circular recently sent out to employes, made the following suggestion:

Suppose the employes of all the great railroad systems would stop eating meat, or eat meat once a day. The price of meat certainly would fall. Business would go on just the same, the men would feel better and do much more efficient work.

There's a whole lot of truth in it, especially applicable to the hot weather of summer. There's no question but that the meat trust would have all kinds of spasms if it thought any material number of persons would adopt the above suggestion for a few weeks but it would undoubtedly bring about a big drop in the price of meat. However, there's little relief to be looked forward to in this direction, for as a nation we're altogether too fond of putting things into our stomachs to relieve the drain on our pocketbooks by self-denial.

THE collapse of a bridge this week under a motor truck calls attention to the fact that we have many of these heavy vehicles of modern transportation traveling the roads of the state, some carrying loads of considerable weight. While damages cannot be collected of towns where trucks and loads weighing more than six tons break through bridges, the towns have the bridges to repair or rebuild, and it is notorious that very many of them are not built to sustain anything near the weights being put upon them. It might be good judgment for this and other towns to secure the services of an expert to examine and pass upon the condition of bridges within their borders.

WHILE every day brings its toll of automobile accidents, it is to be noted that Monday's list is usually the largest. The temptation to go tearing through the country on Sunday in a high-powered car seems irresistable to a certain class, presumably because they get little time on other days of the week. Lack of experience undoubtedly figures in the causes of accidents to a large extent, as well as the ability to judge the speed at which curves may safely be taken and the relative speed of a motor and express train in approaching a railroad crossing.

ANOTHER railroad—the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western—has decided that men who use intoxicating liquors at any time, either on or off duty, cannot remain in the road's employ, the action being the result of an investigation into the causes of a disastrous wreck. No company which is engaged in passenger transportation can afford to put daily thousands of lives in the care of men who at any time make use of intoxicants. They need to keep every faculty unimpaired in order to afford travelers the highest degree of safety.

THOUGHTFUL persons who have read this week the full review of the contests at the Chicago convention will wonder how Mr. Roosevelt, with his oft announced fondness for fair play, can keep on crying fraud and robbery. They will also wonder how, if he persists, any believer of fair play can consistently remain his supporter.

SEVERAL hundred factory girls in Brooklyn struck Wednesday—not for recognition of the union or better pay, but—against the profanity and abusive language of the foreman in charge. The strike ought to be short-lived—the foreman should be dispensed with.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

Electric wiring, etc. 'Phone Moulton, 122-21 Monson.

## PALMER NEWS.

### More Sewer Troubles.

**Obstructions on Main and North Main Defy Efforts at Removal.**

Superintendent of Highways McKelligott is having all kinds of trouble with the Main street sewer, and so far all efforts to solve the problem have proved fruitless. Early in the week it was discovered that there was a stoppage somewhere between Bridge street and Foundry street, and another between Walnut and Bridge streets. Men have been working on the job constantly but have been unable to get an opening. Rods have been run from either direction and a fire hose pushed in to considerable distances, but neither has had the desired effect. The work is continuing however, and Mr. McKelligott hopes to get results soon.

It has been discovered that the manhole which was supposed to be located on North Main street where the sewer branches off through land of R. B. Francis to the river does not exist. The branches from North Main street join in a Y, and there is no means of working from that point to locate the trouble which exists a little to the east. Why it should have been built in this way, when manholes were installed at other and less important points, no one seems to know. It is probable that one will be built now to avoid possible trouble in the future.

### Will Be Lighted Soon.

**Electrically Lighted Sign Advertising Town Nearly Ready.**

The big sign which the Central Massachusetts Electric company and the Town of Palmer is erecting at Blanchardville to advertise the desirability of the town as a residential and manufacturing center, is attracting a lot of attention. In size 20 by 60 feet, it fairly forces itself on the vision of anyone passing by either train or highway. Both the town and the electric company are to be congratulated on the success of the enterprise, and the results should be beneficial to both. The electric company has also made arrangements, through the courtesy of H. P. Marcy, to erect on land owned by him along the river west of the lumber yard, a sign offering free factory sites to anyone to swell the manufacturing industries of the town.

### Good Forest Lake Program.

**Perry Players and Enoch This Week; Musical Comedy Coming.**

The theatre bill at Forest Lake this week has been giving very good satisfaction. The Perry Players have been on their second week and have been drawing large houses. To-night and to-morrow they will play "The Fair *Co-ed*," *which will complete their engagement. A special free attraction* near the pavilion the entire week has been Enoch, the man-fish, and the stunts which he does in a large glass tank certainly entitle him to the name. His greatest feat is remaining for a length of time under water; the time Sunday was 2 minutes and 35 seconds, and on Monday and Tuesday evenings 3 minutes and five seconds.

The show next week in the theatre will be musical comedies, by a specially selected company which is a large one with a fine record for good work; it has recently played one of the amusement parks in Albany, and holds the record for big audiences. It is promised that the prineipals are good and the chorus large and nimble.

**Death of Patrick J. Crowley.**

Patrick J. Crowley, 73, died at his home on the Thorndike road Sunday morning at 11 o'clock after an illness of several months. The cause of his death was heart disease. Mr. Crowley was born in County Kerry, Ire., and came to this country in 1862. He was employed as a carpenter by the Thorndike company for 45 years. He was elected a member of the board of overseers of the poor about 10 years ago and had been continued in that office up to the time of his death. He was a member of St. Thomas' church and was its sexton for a number of years. He was a highly respected resident of the town. He is survived by a widow and four sons, Dr. J. F. Crowley of Adams, John T. Crowley of Springfield, T. J. Crowley of Worcester and James Crowley of Palmer. The funeral was held in St. Thomas' church Tuesday morning at 9.30, Rev. M. J. O'Connell officiating. Mrs. Burke sang "Lead Kindly Light" and Mrs. D. E. O'Connor sang "Fac$ to Face." The bearers were D. J. Mahoney, William Sullivan, J. J. Daley, Thomas Donahue, Michael J. Dillon and M. E. Keefe. Burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery.

The Elms Inn on Main street is being painted externally.

The infant department of the Baptist Sunday school is holding a picnic on Oak Knoll to-day.

A revolving sign, driven by electricity, has been installed this week in front of the McBride barber shop on Main street.

Wednesday was the last day of the present season on trout. The catch has not been remarkably large in this vicinity this year.

The Central Massachusetts Electric company, in a large ad. on the fifth page, announces a special price on electric flatirons for the month of August.

An inquest will be held in the district court to-morrow to inquire into the death of Joseph H. Opray, burned to death by steam on a locomotive at West Brimfield May 14th.

The first of a series of Sunday afternoon services was held at the home of Mrs. George Corey at Palmer Center Sunday. Rev. F. S. Brewer and Rev. C. C. Gorst were the speakers.

Samuel Brooks, the Main street tailor, takes a half page of to-day's paper in which to announce the arrival of his stock of fall and winter cloths for men and women's wear. It will be found on page 6.

Repairs on North Main street were suspended for a part of the week awaiting a shipment of oil. After the completion of this work the section at Shearer's Corner near the wire mill bridge will be built.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church held an echo meeting Wednesday evening, when a report of the Sagamore convention was given by Miss Marion Clark, the delegate sent by the society.

In the district court yesterday afternoon Thomas Collins pleaded nolo to a charge of reckless automobile driving on the night of July 24, and paid a fine of $75. The complaint was brought by Maj. A. F. Foote of Holyoke, agent of the State Highway commission in charge of such cases.

Autoists have complained the past few days of the quantities of trap-rock which has been scattered along the highway from the Boston and Albany freight house to Blanchardville, dropped there by teams engaged in hauling it to the new construction under way at that point.

The Bay State Drug company is making a special offer, for to-morrow only, of a 20-cent pint brick of the famous Tait Bros.' ice cream for 10 cents and a coupon taken from circulars which they have distributed announcing the event. The cream comes in numerous flavors and is said to be a superior article.

It is expected that the selectmen and overseers of the poor, in joint session, will choose a member of the board of overseers to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Patrick Crowley. There are a number of candidates, it is understood. The member selected now will serve until the town meeting next spring, when the rest of the term must be filled by the voters in the usual election.

The Central Massachusetts Electric company and the New England Telephone and Telegraph company have petitioned the selectmen for joint pole locations on Park, Central, Walnut and Pearl streets, and a hearing will be held in the selectmen's room next Thursday evening. The petition does not call for any more poles than are now in use; on the contrary, by using one line of poles for both sets of wires some of the present poles will be removed.

Card.—We wish to thank our friends for the many kind words and acts, and the many beautiful flowers contributed at the time of our great bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jones,
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bemis,
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bemis,
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adams,
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Burbank,
Miss May V. Granger,
Mr. Leslie F. Bolt.

Palmer, Aug. 1, 1912.

## Among the Churches.

A religion service will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Johnston in Palmer Center Sunday afternoon.

Next Sunday the regular morning and evening service will be omitted at the Baptist church and union services will be held with the Congregational church. All other services will be held as usual in the Baptist church.

A union service will be held at the Congregational church Sunday morning, Rev. F. S. Brewer will take for his subject, "Vision and blindness." Sunday school at 12. Christian Endeavor at 6; subject "Temperance, a christian virtue;" leader, Robert Bodfish.

### WARREN.

William E. Patrick was successfully operated on at the Hartford hospital last week and is making a rapid recovery.

Rev. and Mrs. John Logan Findlay are spending a vacation at his former home in Cleveland, O. The Congregational church will be closed during August.

At a special town meeting on Thursday of last week it was voted to instruct the selectmen to contract for resurfacing the macadam road in Warren and West Warren, which was built by the town, and $300 was appropriated for the work. The matter of changing the bridge over Maple street was passed over after a little discussion.

A number of skunks were killed on Bacon street Monday. Albert Robinson had caught one in a barrel trap during the night, and Monday morning another skunk with five little ones was seen in the rear of A. S. Tucker's house playing. Alexander Carliell dispatched one with a revolver, after several shots, while George L. Smith, who came to his help with a shot gun, killed the other five.

Card.—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness in our recent bereavement.

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Palmer, August 2, 1912.

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In Palmer, 28th ult., Patrick J. Crowley, 73.
In Monson, 28th ult., Mrs. Phebe L. Place, 68.
In Monson, 1st, Edwin M. Hatch, 74.
In Ware, 28th ult., Mrs. Arthur Lussier, 53.
In Ware, 31st ult., Hugh Kaveney, 64.
In West Warren, 28th ult., Charles Crouch, 64.
In Hinsdale, 28th ult., John T. Sullivan, 40, formerly of South Belchertown.


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## WALES.

**Local Firm Gets Big Contract.**

T. J. Hynes & Son, the local contractors, were last week awarded contracts for 11 reinforced concrete bridges by the State Board of Public Works of Rhode Island. Work will be commenced at once, and it is expected that nearly a year will be required to complete the work. Besides these contracts, the company is building a concrete bridge at Turners Falls and a garage at Manchester-by-the-Sea.

## BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. A. H. Warner has returned from a few days' visit in New York.

Samuel W. Clapp and son of East Orange, N. J., are guests at the hotel.

Mrs. Frederick M. McCoy of Pittsfield has been spending several days at the hotel.

Louis J. Church of Springfield spent several days last week at the home of Edward W. Hitchcock.

Dr. Robert W. French and Mrs. French of Malden were guests Sunday of Mrs. F. Lincoln Peirce.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Wright and Miss Ethel Wright of Springfield are spending part of the week at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Fairchild and their children have returned to their home in Newton Highlands after a vacation in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lincoln Peirce have returned to their home in Newtonville after spending a month at the Chamberlain place, their summer residence.

The third of a series of dancing parties was held at the hotel Saturday evening. Among those present were Miss Mary Hitchcock and John Hitchcock of Warren.

Mrs. Emily J. Wilkinson of Springfield, formerly of Brimfield, was a guest at the hotel last week. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Julia T. Brown, and Miss Fiske and Miss Annie Fiske.

## WARE.

**Fined For Reckless Driving.**

George Frost of North street was fined $10 in the district court last Friday morning on a charge of having violated a town by-law in having driven a horse through Main street the Tuesday before so recklessly as to endanger public safety. Frost pleaded not guilty and about 12 witnesses were sworn for the commonwealth. Before any of them were called, however, Mr. Frost's attorney, John H. Schoonmaker, told the court that his client did not deny that there was evidence to show reckless driving, and that he had advised him to plead not guilty, because he wished to call the attention of the court to the fact that in his opinion the by-laws of the town are at present, and have been for some time, inoperative. He quoted the statutes to show that they had not been given the required publicity provided for in the Acts of 1904. He also stated that, aside from this, it was his opinion that they would be disapproved by the superior court, as one section of them has already. Judge Davis ruled the by-laws to be in force, saying that he did not feel it to be the province of the district court to decide the question, but it should go to the superior court. There was no desire in the Frost case to appeal or question the evidence, so the fine of $10 was paid.

**Fractured His Elbow.**

Stephen McBride of Maple street fell when alighting from a Palmer car near the town hall about 10 o'clock Sunday night and fractured his left arm. The car had difficulty in getting around the corner, according to McBride, because of insufficient power. It stopped and he with others alighted. Just as he stepped off the car started and threw him to the ground. He walked to his home and Dr. D. M. Ryan reduced the fracture.

**Death of Mrs. Arthur Lussier.**

Mrs. Arthur Lussier, 53, died at her home on Parker street Sunday night of acute enteritis. She leaves, besides her husband, eight children, Mrs. Donald Fortier of Palmer, Wilfred Lussier of Hartford, Ct., Misses Florianna, Angeline and Bertha, Alfred, Napoleon and Leo Lussier of Ware. The funeral was held Wednesday morning with services in Mt. Carmel church and burial was in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

**Death of Hugh Kaveney.**

Hugh Kaveney, 64, died at his home on East Main street Wednesday morning after a long illness of heart trouble. Mr. Kaveney was born in Ireland, but came to Ware 35 years ago. For 33 years he was employed in the cloth room of the Otis company. He is survived by two daughters, Nellie and Mary and three sons, Hugh, Thomas and Ambrose.

**Receiver Has Sanitary Ear Pad.**

Sanitary attachments for the transmitters of telephones are numerous in this country, but France has gone us one better in the matter of a sanitary pad for the receiving end of the telephone. The ordinary hard-rubber earpiece of the monophone type of instrument, which is much used in France, is removed and its place taken by a round pad formed of 250 leaves of sterilized paper. Every time the telephone is used one of the leaves is torn off. The purpose of the pad is, of course, to protect the ear from being soiled.—Popular Mechanics.

## Personal Mention.

Ernest F. Hobson is the guest of friends at Chesterfield Lake.

Mrs. Lucy Hitchcock leaves Monday for a visit at Pleasure Beach.

Miss Alice Smith of Fox street is visiting her brother in Bellows Falls, Vt.

C. H. Hobson and J. G. Rathbone will leave Sunday for a trip to Maine.

Mrs. H. A. Crofton of State avenue is enjoying a vacation at Old Orchard, Me.

Miss D. E. Todd of Brattleboro, Vt., spent Sunday at her home on Pine street.

M. J. Doyle left last Monday for a week's vacation in Meriden and New Britain.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Cheney are camping at Forest Lake for the month of August.

Miss Kate Nilan of New York city is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Barrett on Vaille street.

Miss Hazel Dillon of Central street has returned from a visit with friends in Newark, N. J.

Roy Carpenter of Worcester is the guest of his uncle, F. N. Carpenter on Thorndike street.

Miss Rosemary Cady of Wilbraham is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Duffy of South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison and Miss Sarah Harrison have gone to Pleasure Beach for a vacation.

Miss Maud LaSalle of the Bay State Drug store will start next week for a two-weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gamwell of of North Main street have returned from a trip to Lake George.

Harry Petty of Muncie, Ind., is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. C. B. Fiske of North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Keith and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Keith have returned from a vacation at Block Island.

F. R. Sizer and family and George Newbury and family of South Main street are in camp on Knox Hill.

George Nash and family have returned from Lake Wickaboag, where they have been spending a vacation.

Misses Florence Rohan and Mary Curran of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of J. L. Wilder on Pine street.

Roger Holden, Willard French, Philip Holden and Harold Jameson are camping over the river on Knox Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Evans of Tarrytown, N. Y., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hobson of Pearl street.

Postmaster W. L. Shaw and family left to-day for a month's vacation at Pleasure Beach. They made the trip by auto.

James Summers and A. E. Fitch, with their families, have gone into camp at Lake Wickaboag for a vacation.

Miss Kathleen Farrelly of Bridge street is at Pleasure Beach, Ct., for a stay of two weeks with Mrs. C. H. Burns and family.

Mrs. D. F. Dillon and children of Central street and Mrs. J. F. Roche and daughter of Park street have returned from a vacation at Pleasure Beach, Ct.

Mrs. Ola M. Wing and daughter Josephine of Greenville, S. C., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Northrop of Central street. Mr. Wing, who was recently shot by a discharged workman, has recoverd sufficiently to be out again.


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## THREE RIVERS.

### Tailor Shop Damaged By Fire.

Another fire was added to the list Tuesday morning about 3.30. The fire was in the building on Main street owned by Charles Ruggles and occupied by Adam Marek, a Polish tailor. Mr. Marek conducts his business in the front part of the store and lives with his family in the rear. The family were awakened by the smoke and discovered the front of the store in flames. Luckily they were confined to the interior and extinguished there by the timely work of Mr. Ruggles. The cause of the fire is unknown. The interior of the store was badly damaged but most of the stock was saved. The loss consists of about 30 suits of clothes, some of which were there to be cleansed and pressed.

### Reason For High Tax Rate.

The tax rate in the fire district, announced in the Journal last week, rather "staggered" some of those who had figured that it would be considerably less, after having estimated the amount of taxable property in the district. The difference is occasioned by including in the first estimate buildings which are in process of erection. These, being uncompleted, could not be assessed this year, thus making a difference of probably $50,000 in the valuation, the amount being that much less than was calculated on.

Samuel Cole was the recent guest of friends in Worcester.

Miss Rachel Adams is ill at her home on School street.

Mrs. David Cole has resigned her position in the weave room.

Adelore Cantin of Easthampton is visiting friends in this village.

William Crennan called on friends in the village the first of the week.

Mr. Hankin of Hartford spent Sunday with his wife in this village.

James Matchett of Main street is visiting relatives in West Warren.

Charles Coto has resigned his position on the Grand Trunk railroad.

Arthur Barber of Main street was the Sunday guest of relatives in Ware.

Harold Justin of Springfield spent Sunday with friends in this village.

Arthur Moore spent the last of the week with his family in Springfield.

Oscar Fairbanks of the Wenimisset left Monday for a visit in New York.

Samuel Swain of Palmer street was the recent guest of relatives in Ware.

Mr. Welsh has accepted a position in the paint shop of the Palmer Mill.

Miss Emma Morin spent the last of the week with relatives in Worcester.

Napoleon Labelle of Chicopee spent Sunday at his home on Palmer street.

Mrs. James Moffatt has taken a position in the card room of the Palmer Mill.

William Smith has resigned his position in the weave-room of Palmer Mill.

Miss Lela Coto has accepted a position in the spool room of the Palmer Mill.

Miss Agnes Ritchie has taken a position in the spool room of Palmer Mill.

Wilson Dunlap has taken a position with the Grand Trunk railroad in Palmer.

Mrs. Samuel Mason went Saturday for a visit with her sisters in New London, Ct.

F. D. Merriman has resigned his position with F. T. Ley on the Hampden road.

Edward Barton and John Chambers were the guests Sunday of friends in Holyoke.

J. J. Mills of Springfield went Saturday to join his family for a vacation in Canada.

Nicklos Ware was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamey and family.

Fred Lacasse of School street spent the week-end with relatives in Providence, R. I.

Bradford Stone of the Wenimisset spent the week-end with his parents in Springfield.

Mrs. Carter of Vermont is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Coto at her home on Main street.

Moses Smith of Palmer street has taken a position in the boiler room of Palmer Mill.

Stanley Nodolene has resigned his position in the spinning room of Palmer Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and daughter Elinor of Springfield called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ritchie and children spent Sunday with relatives in Gilbertville.

Peter Manser has been absent from his duties as clerk for James Wilson because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Percy of Main street left the first of the week for a trip to Maine.

Mrs. Addie Dominie of Holyoke was the recent guest of her daughter Lena at the Wenimisset.

Willis Calkins of Boston spent the last of the week as the guest of relatives in this village.

Joseph Fournier of the Wenimissett spent the first of the week with relatives in Providence, R. I.

Victor Fournier and Nelson Matte were the guests over the week-end of friends in Southbridge.

Misses Sarah and Annie Ritchie of Anderson avenue spent Sunday with relatives in Gilbertville.

James Cassells of West Springfield spent the last of the week at his home on the Belchertown road.

Miss Eva Mongeau of Easthampton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell on Bourne street.

Miss Cora B. Clark of Thorndike was a guest Saturday of Miss Jennie Twiss of Springfield street.

Miss Eva Sirard of Holyoke, formerly of this place, was the guest Sunday of her brother, Joseph Sirard.

Arthur Solomon of the Wenimisset House was the guest the last of the week of friends in Monson.

Mrs. M. Solomon of New York is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. Cohen at her home on Main street.

Mrs. David Crosby has returned to her home in New London after a visit with relatives in this village.

Mrs. Margaret O'Connor and daughter Nellie of Kelly street are visiting relatives in Colebrook, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moffett of East Main street spent the last of the week with relatives in Gilbertville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matchett and son Herbert were the guests the last of the week of relatives in Clinton.

Leon Genard of Holyoke was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Ulderic Morin on Main street.

Miss Lora Bessette of New Bedford was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Porter on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Beauchamp of Indian Orchard were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sirard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cassells of the Belchertown road are receiving felicitations on the birth of a daughter.

Fred Henrichon has moved his family from the Belchertown road to Ware, where he will reside in the future.

Mrs. J. Doyle and children of Holyoke were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hartnett of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynes of Main street are entertaining their nephew, Master Orcutt, of Worcester.

Miss Irene Dupont has returned to her home on Main street after a few weeks' visit with relatives in Canada.

Mrs. N. A. Senton has returned to her home on Main street after a few weeks' visit with relatives in Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Parkhurst have returned to their home on Athol street after a vacation spent at Revere Beach.

William Ritchie of Springfield street spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ritchie.

Clarence Lupien, Kenneth Lewis and Mrs. John Lupien are camping out near Nine Mile Pond in Wilbraham.

Mrs. Richard Bruce and daughter Audrey have returned to the Wenimisset after a visit in North Windham, Ct.

The Misses Morin of School street have been entertaining their cousin from Canada at their home the past week.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy of Depot street.

Mrs. Pierce has returned to her home in Taunton after a visit at the home of her son, Pembroke Pierce on Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shaw of Main street.

John Keily of Holyoke was the guest this week of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fogarty of Bourne street.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Trudeau of Springfield were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Paulin of Ruggles street.

Misses Margaret and Mary Chambers of Belchertown road are spending a two weeks' vacation with relatives in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Merriman of Athol street have gone to Thomaston, Ct., where they will reside in the future.

Misses Irene Daley and Kittie Longey were guests Sunday at the camp of friends at Nine-mile Pond, North Wilbraham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Dubruil and child of Springfield street went Tuesday to Canada for a visit with relatives.

Miss Amelia Peltier has returned to her home in New Bedford after visiting at the home of William Porter on Main street.

Andrew Jaworek of Lawrence spent the last of the week at the home of his brother, Joseph Jaworek on the Springfield road.

Misses Frances and Elizabeth Hartnett of Springfield were the guests Monday of their mother, Mrs. Thomas Hartnett of Belchertown street.

Mrs. George Burse of Springfield street and her niece, May Welsh, also

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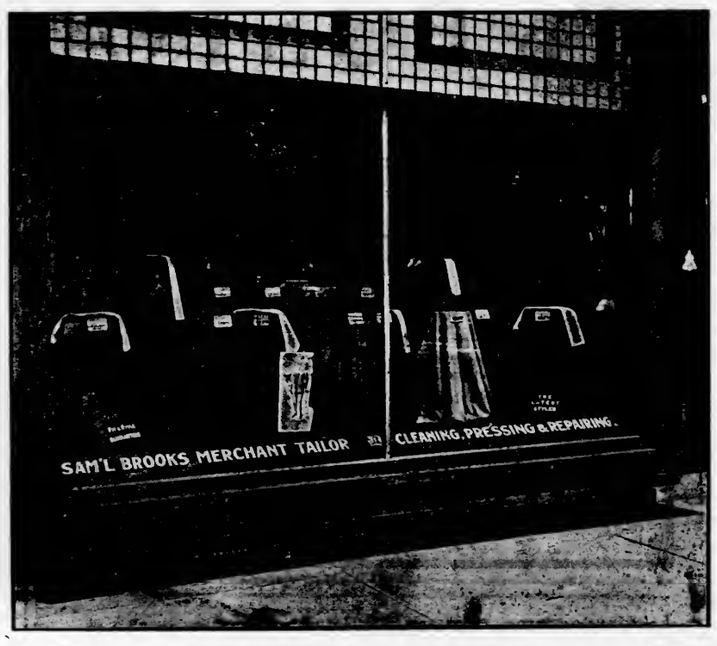
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# Sam'l Brooks, Ladies' and Gents' Tailor

**Palmer, Mass.**

**428 Main Street. P. O. Block**




**See my window for special display**





**Walk in and see my Fall show**

**The Largest and Finest Stock of This Kind Between Worcester and Springfield**

I wish to inform the public of Palmer and vicinity that I have just received my first shipment of

**Fall and Winter Woolens, both domestic and imported, for Ladies' and Gents' Suitings and Overcoatings, Ladies' Long Coats and Ulsters**

The very latest styles from New York and abroad. I shall esteem it a favor if you will call and see my large stock before taking your trade out of town, and you can do better at home, and secure lower prices. **All clothes ordered of me I keep in press twice a month until worn out.**

**Overcoats from $18 up, to measure.**
**Suits from $18 up, to measure.**
**Ladies' Long Coats or Ulsters, check-lined back, from $25 up, to measure.**
**Ladies' Suits, silk or satin lined, from $27.50 up, to measure.**

I am still making improvements in my workshop, where I have the latest machinery for cleaning, pressing, repairing and dyeing all kinds of garments for ladies and gents. I also recut any old garment and remake it to the new style.

You cannot do better than give me a call and see all the latest styles and cloths on the market, right here in Palmer.

Your own cloth made up at reasonable rates.

Yours for courage and enterprise,

**A postal will bring me to your place of business with over 1000 samples to select from.**

**Tel. 108-2.**

**Sam'l Brooks**

**Store Closes Wednesdays at Noon.**

# Monson News.

## Has Narrow Escape.

**Monson Man Jumps From Third Story in Hotel Fire.**

Everett T. Maguire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Maguire of Margaret street, is at the home of his parents, where he is recovering from a wrenched back and several other minor bruises and cuts which he received in his leap for life from the third story of the Glens Falls hotel on Lake Morey at Fairlee, Vt., which was burned to the ground at 6.30 o'clock Tuesday morning, with a loss of four lives.

Maguire, who is employed as a bookkeeper by the Knox Automobile Company in Springfield, was taking his annual vacation, and together with Harry Perkins, a chum from Springfield, was asleep in a room on the third floor. Some time between 6 and 6.30 o'clock the clerk of the hotel started a fire in the fireplace in the office and hurried out doors and started for the village nearby. The office of the hotel was decorated with spruce bows and it is thought that these caught fire.

Maguire woke up, smelled smoke and heard people shouting. He awoke his roommate and by this time the flames were roaring in the room all around them. They both jumped out the window, landing on the balcony two stories below and rolled off onto the ground. Maguire fell quite hard on his back, slightly spraining it. Not until he had been on the ground for several seconds did he realize that he had saved a coat and a pair of trousers which he remembered having hung up near the window through which they made their escape. Perkins did not save anything. All of their other property, including their money, watches and jewelry, was burned up.

Mr. Maguire expects to return to his work Monday, but his own narrow escape and witnessing the terrible death of four of the guests of the hotel with whom he was acquainted is something that will never be forgotten.

**Death of Edwin M. Hatch.**

Edwin M. Hatch, 79, died at his home on the corner of South Main street and the branch road yesterday morning at 8.45, after a long illness with heart failure. He had been in poor health for several months, but had been confined to his bed only the past two weeks. Mr. Hatch was born in Northember, N. H., July 12, 1833. At the age of nine years he moved to Woonsocket, R. I., coming to Monson in 1875. He was married in 1852 to Miss Altheicha Brown of Woonsocket, Following the death of his first wife in 1884, he married Mrs. Mary A. Thompson. He was for several years boss spinner in the Ellis & Co. woolen mill, resigning seven years ago. He was a charter member of the Universalist church and was also deacon of the church. He is survived by a widow and three daughters, Mrs. A. C. Page of Piqua, Ohio, Mrs. E. M. Weaver of Boston and Mrs. C. W. Bennett of Warren. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock; Rev. Abraham Conklin will officiate. Burial will be in No. 1 cemetery.

**Death of Mrs. Phoebe L. Place.**

Mrs. Phoebe L. Place, 68, died at her home on Harrison avenue Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock after several months' illness of cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Place was a native of Monson. She was born here November 19, 1844, and with the exception of a short time spent in the towns of Palmer and Southbridge, she had always resided in Monson. She was a member of the Congregational church and of the Woman's Relief corps. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. G. A. Andrews officiating. Burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

John Costello of Boston is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Helen Graves of High street is visiting relatives in Holliston.

Miss Bridget Shea of High street is visiting relatives in Chicopee.

G. E. Wills of Granite street has returned from Clifton Springs, N. Y.

O. E. Bradway has purchased the Sterry Converse place on East Hill.

Miss Pearl Leahy of Belmont avenue has returned from a visit in Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds of Westfield are visiting relatives in town.

Rev. G. A. Andrews and family of High street are in camp at Jamestown, R. I.

Miss Elizabeth Bowler of Grove street is spending a vacation at Block Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Holdridge of East Hill have returned from a visit at Brant Rock.

Walter Drain of South Framingham spent Sunday at his home on South Main street.

Royalston Leonard of South Main street has returned from a visit in Portland, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kemp of Hampden avenue are spending a vacation in Lewiston, Me.

Augustus Sandgreen and son of Highland avenue are visiting relatives in Worcester.

Thomas J. Faulkner of High street has returned from a two-weeks' vacation at Revere.

Miss Bridget Coyle and Miss Marcella Crowley of Bridge street are visiting relatives in Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Entwistle and family have returned from an automobile trip to Northfield.

Mrs. S. F. Cushman and son Allen and daughter Harriet have gone to Pleasant View, Ct.

Miss Ellen Kelley of Hartford, Ct., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Markus on Cushman street.

T. L. Cushman has bought the old bank property at the corner of Main and Washington street.

Rev. W. A. Kilmer of Colraine will preach Sunday morning and evening in the Methodist church.

W. J. Bryans of South Manchester, Ct., is visiting at the home of Robert Bryans on Bridge streets.

Mrs. L. C. Flynt and daughters, Olivia and Esther, are spending two weeks at Westerly, R. I.

Miss Luella Flebert of Amherst is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. John Lyons on South Main street.

Miss Grace Sullivan of State street is spending a two weeks' vacation in Pittsfield, Dalton and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker of Granite street have returned from a vacation spent at Boston and vicinity.

Miss Edith Seymour, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to her home in South Manchester, Ct.

Miss Carrie Baker, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to her home in South Manchester, Ct.

Roy Johnson of South Main street has gone to Hartford, Ct., where he has accepted a position as a chauffeur.

Mrs. E. J. Lyons of Washington street has returned from a visit with relatives in Watertown and Roxbury.

Mrs. Lillian A. Whorp and Eugene Frost of Malden are guests at the home of G. T. Holdridge on South Main street.

George Ryan of Green street has stored his household goods and has gone to Holyoke, where he has taken a position.

Mrs. F. O. Bardwell of North Main street has returned from the Springfield hospital, where she has been for treatment.

David B. Needham, clerk in Gage Bros. store, is taking his annual vacation. His position is being filled by Jeremiah Lyons.

Miss Irene Sheehan, who has been visiting Miss Louise Pendergast on Pearl street, has returned to her home in Providence, R. I.

Miss Lucille Wilson, who has been visiting at the home of M. N. Post on Washington street, has returned to her home in Still Water, N. Y.

Postmaster George H. Seymour, who has been in town for a few days, has returned to Biddeford Pool, Me., for the remainder of his vacation.

Miss Nellie Squier of Green street, librarian at the Monson Free Library, has returned to her duties after a vacation spent in the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, who have been visiting at the home of Carl Stewart on Stewart avenue, have returned to their home in Attleboro.

William E. Leahy of this town, who recently completed his studies at Georgetown University, was admitted to the bar in Washington, D. C., Tuesday.

Mrs. George C. Flynt of High street and Miss Eudoria Dewey of Springfield have returned from a trip to the Berkshires.

Miss Lillian Wood of Longmeadow and Miss Hattie Giffin of Springfield spent Sunday with Miss Giffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Giffin on Lincoln street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, who have been visiting Mrs. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt on High street, have returned to their home in New York city.

Joseph Sunter, formerly of this town, who escaped from the insane asylum at Northampton several weeks ago, was taken into custody Thursday night by Officer Aldrich. He was taken back to the asylum Wednesday.

The regular meeting of the Summer Sewers was held Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Frances Brainerd. About 20 sewing members were present and a very profitable afternoon spent. The club will meet next Monday afternoon, at the home of Miss Kate Cushman.

Mike Murphy, known as the "world's most famous athletic trainer" who has returned from his recent triumph in training the American team of athletes that swept the field at the Olympic meet in Stockholm, Sweden, with his daughter Mabel are visiting Mr. Murphy's sister, Mrs. R. S. Hughes on Pease avenue.

**Tunguse Reindeer the Best.**

The reindeer is more to his owner than any other beast of burden, the herd furnishing meat, drink, clothing and candles. The size and strength of the reindeer varies in different parts of the Arctic, the finest being those owned by the Tunguse tribe in Eastern Siberia; the Tunguse deer stand as high as five feet and are frequently used for riding.

# Sporting News.

## Palmer Town League.

**Palmer Trims Three Rivers.**

Palmer won a game from Three Rivers on the Palmer grounds Saturday, but it wasn't a victory to be proud of. While there was brilliant playing at times, there was also some very loose ball handling and a vast amount of poor judgment in base running. Three Rivers took two in the first inning and Palmer three, Palmer adding another in the second. Three Rivers gathered in three more in the fourth, against Palmer's 2, leaving the score 6–5 in favor of Palmer. Palmer landed four in the fifth and one in the sixth, giving them a lead of 11–5. In the eighth Three Rivers scored five runs on a couple of scratch hits and some erratic playing. The score:

| Palmer. | ab | h | po | a | e | T. Rivers. | ab | h | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cullan, 3, | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | T. Cole, s, | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| P. Bro't, l, | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | Graham, l, | 5 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| St. John rl | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Deyo, c, | 4 | C | 9 | 3 | 2 |
| Hurley, c, | 4 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | I. Cole, 3,p. | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| W Dre'er,l, | 2 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 0 | Munyan r | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| E. Bro'e, 2, | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Match'tt,2, | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Bres'e, m, | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | Paquett, l, | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shearer, s, | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | Maglere m | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lawson, s, | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Lamay, p, | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| McLean, p, | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | LaFave, r, | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | 36 | 10 | 27 | 14 | 10 | Total, | 37 | 6 | 24 | 12 | 8 |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Palmer, | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | — | 11 |
| Three Rivers, | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | —10 |

Runs, Cullan 2, P. Brouillette, St. John, Hurley 2, Drexler, E. Brouillette, Bressette, McLean 2, Graham, Deyo, I. Cole, Munyan 2, Matchette 2, Paquette 2, Maglera. Stolen bases, Cullan, P. Brouillette, St. John, Hurley, E. Brouillette, Munyan. Hits, off McLean 6, off Lamay, 7 in 6 innings; off I. Cole, 3 in 3 innings. Two-base hits, Cullan, Bressette, Graham, Maglera. Three-base hits, Cullan, Paquette. Bases on balls, off McLean 5, off Lamay 6, off I. Cole 1. Left on bases, Palmer 8, Three Rivers 4. Struck out, by McLean 6, by Lamay 3, by I Cole 4. Time, 2h. 10m. Umpire, Reed.

**Bondsville 5, Thorndike 3.**

Bondsville defeated Thorndike Saturday afternoon, 5 to 3. The feature of the game was the pitching of Bennett. The score:

| Bondsv'le. | ab | h | po | a | e | Thornd'k. | ab | h | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bellsle, lf, | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | F. Lonte, rf, | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Senior, 3, | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | E L'ng'e m | 4 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 3 |
| Murray, s, | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Eayers, p, | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Keyes, m, | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | M'Cor'k, c, | 4 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 2 |
| Bennett, p | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | Lam'y m, | 3, | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Donov'n, l, | 4 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 0 | Daley, 3, l, | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Fitzg'ld, 2, | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | Brosnan, 2, | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Mons'te, c, | 3 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 2 | Moore, l, | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Ban's'r, l, r, | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Chabot, s, | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Total, | 36 | 8 | 27 | 14 | 5 | Total, | 35 | 10 | 24 | 9 | 9 |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bondsville, | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | —5 |
| Thorndike, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1—3 |

Runs, Bellsle 2, Senior, Murray, Mousette, F. Longtine, E. Longtine, Lamury. Stolen bases, Bondsville 7, Thorndike 12. Two-base hits, Murray, E. Longtine 2. Three-base hit, Murray. First base on balls, off Eayers 3. Struck out, by Bennett 15, by Eayers 7. Passed ball, McCormack. Time, 2h. Umpire, Fahey. Attendance, 1000.

**Palmer League Standing.**

| | Won. | Lost. | P. C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bondsville, | 9 | 3 | .750 |
| Thorndike, | 8 | 5 | .615 |
| Palmer, | 5 | 7 | .416 |
| Three Rivers, | 3 | 10 | .230 |

There will be no game here tomorrow, it being an open date. Bondsville will play Thorndike in Thorndike.

**The Proud Parents.**

We have discovered why the parents of the Smart Child are inclined to be unduly proud of its achievements. It is clear enough that they feel that their superior mentality is reflected in the child's accomplishments. And as all children are smart children we have a reason why all parents are proud parents and why they prefer their own miserable progeny to those of other people.

These things ought to be excused in a doting mother, but we have known a proud father to break up the social session after the [illegible] ing.—Minneapolis [illegible]

**Women Who Know Silver.**

Rich women who are ever on the watch for antique bits of silver or pewter, says the New York Tribune, have taken to carrying small silver-mounted microscopes, so that the hallmarks can be examined with ease and the accuracy of the date be determined.

Dealers in antiques are very apt to talk glibly of George II. silver or of George III., and even of William and Mary, pieces of those of good Queen Anne, and this prattle is bound to make an impression with those who do not know, and can also fool the near-sighted customer. Hence the microscope and a little folded paper (not mentioned to the dealer), where by the memory is refreshed.


**J. P. LYNDE SUCCESSFUL.**

**Induced Dr. Howard Co. to Make Special Prices.**

After a great deal of effort and correspondence J. P. Lynde, the popular druggist, has succeeded in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to make a special half-price introductory offer on the regular fifty cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

Dr. Howard's specific has been so remarkably successful in curing constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles that J. P. Lynde is willing to return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.

Headaches, coated tongue, dizziness, gas on stomach, specks before the eyes, constipation and all forms of liver and stomach trouble are soon cured by this scientific medicine.

So great is the demand for this specific that J. P. Lynde has been able to secure only a limited supply, and everyone who is troubled with dyspepsia, constipation or liver trouble should call upon him at once, or send 25 cents and get sixty doses of the best medicine ever made, on this special half-price offer with his personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.


## BURNING DAYLIGHT.

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from the sale of town lots. He promptly invested it where it would gather more. In fact, he played the dangerous game of pyramiding, and no more perilous pyramiding than in a placer camp could be imagined. But he played with his eyes wide open.

Corner lots in desirable locations sold that winter for from ten to thirty thousand dollars. Daylight sent word out over the trails and passes for the newcomers to bring down log-rafts, and, as a result, the summer of 1897 saw his saw mills working day and night, on three shifts, and still he had logs left over with which to build cabins. These cabins, land included, sold at from one to several thousand dollars. Two-story log buildings, in the business part of town, brought him from forty to fifty thousand dollars apiece. These fresh accretions of capital were immediately invested in other ventures. He turned gold over and over, until everything that he touched seemed to turn to gold.

With the summer rush from the Outside came special correspondents for the big newspapers and magazines, and one and all, using unlimited space, they wrote Daylight up; so that, so far as the world was concerned, Daylight loomed the largest figure in Alaska. Of course, after several months, the world became interested in the Spanish War, and forgot all about him; but in the Klondike itself Daylight still remained the most prominent figure.

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**Fad of Shoe Collecting.**

A girl in Radcliffe college has an interesting collection of shoes or slippers from every country in which she has traveled, including the gold and silver slippers of Russia, the patent leather of Germany, the embroidered slippers of the Tyrol, and a large collection of wooden shoes.

**Contrast.**

Upton Sinclair at a vegetarian dinner in New York condemned certain laws.

"We scrap machinery that is five or ten years old," said Mr. Sinclair, "but we are content to live under laws formed three centuries ago.


**White Embroidered and Colored Dresses at 50c on the dollar**

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**Going Down**

We've cut our profits out of them together with a healthy percentage of the cost of doing business in order to clear out our stocks of this season's fine clothing—look these figures over—they're bona fide.

$16.50 and $18 Suits, **$14.75** $13.50 and $15 Suits, **$11.75**
$12 Suits at **$9.75**

Summer has yet a good long time to run— be comfortably and well dressed by taking advantage of the above.

**Straw Hats at One-Half Price**

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# The Woman's Shop

## Fourteenth Quarterly CLEARANCE SALE

### A Gigantic Clearance of Absolutely Every Garment in Our Stock

The clarion note has been sounded—the Fourteenth of our Famous Quarterly Clearance Sales is at hand. Tremendous as our value-giving has been in former sales, it is more extraordinary than ever in this, our Fourteenth. For we are going to make it the most drastic clearance of wearing apparel ever attempted in Springfield. Our policy of absolutely clean, fresh, new stocks each season, does not permit us to carry over one garment. To enforce this rigidly, we have marshaled out every piece of our Spring and Summer merchandise, and reduced it in most cases, to a fraction of its original worth, so that immediate selling will be inevitable. The items advertised below are striking examples of what we have to offer you, but there is many a rare bargain, not advertised, that you can only find by attending the sale personally. Remember ONE DOLLAR will not do double the work in this sale — IT WILL DO THE WORK OF FIVE.

**Tremendous Sacrifice Clearance of Every Cloth Suit in Stock**

**Everything Included at These Four Prices**

Suits as High as $20
**$5.00**
About 25 Suits in Serges and Mixtures, both tailored and Norfolk styles. Ladies' and Misses' sizes, marked for quick clearance.

Suits as High as $35
**$12.75**
Beautifully tailored Suits of finest Whipcord and Serge and Mannish cloths —both regular and extra sizes.

Suits as High as $30
**$10.00**
Plain and Two-tone Whipcords and Fine French Serges in tailored and dressy models. Shades are Navy, Tan, Gray and White.

Suits as High as $45
**$14.75**
Practically every high-grade and exclusive suit in stock now at this price. Finest materials and beautifully trimmed.

**Dresses**

**A Ruthless Sacrifice Clearance**

Two Sacrifice Groups of Charmeuse Messaline, Taffeta, Jap Silk, Pongee, Net and Foulard Dresses at

**$5.00**
Formerly sold up to $20

**$9.75**
Formerly sold up $30

**Great Clearance of Silk Waists**

**Waists Sold Up to $4.00**
**$1.59**

**Waists Sold Up to $7.00**
**$2.49**

Practically every Spring and Summer Silk Waist in our stock now marked at cost and less—included are Messalines, Jap Silks, Chiffons, Tub Silks, Pongees and Taffetas.

**Clearance of Lingerie and Voile Waists**

**Sold Up to $1.50**
Low Neck, High Neck, Sailor Collar and Shirt styles
**79c**

**Sold Up to $2.98**
Dainty Summer models trimmed in newest effects
**$1.39**

**Coats === Final Sweeping Clearance**

Our Entire Stock of Coats, consisting of Serges, Whipcords, Mixtures, Silks, Satins and Mohairs, now offered at these Four Prices.

Coats Sold Up to $15
**$5.00**
Wonderful group of three quarter length Mixture Coats, mannish cut. Suitable for immediate and Fall wear.

Coats Sold Up to $22.50
**$8.75**
Serge, Diagonal, Mohair and Mixture Coats, in stylish full length models Taffeta Silk also.

Coats Sold Up to $27.50
**$10**
Distinctive style of finest Whipcord and Serge. Also Silk and Satin coats at a fraction of original cost.

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Men's shoes, half soled and heeled, sewed, $1.00
Men's shoes, full soled and heeled, sewed, 1.50
Ladies' Shoes, soled and heeled, sewed, .85

Better than hand work and much quicker. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Just across the street from the Waiting Room. (On Corner going to Depot.)

**4 Chairs, No Long Waits**

Everything absolutely clean.

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**Good Things to Eat**

will hold no joys for you if you have **indigestion** or any **STOMACH, LIVER** or **KIDNEY** trouble. You need not pay big doctor's bills, but if you suffer from any of these ailments just step into your nearest druggist and get a 50 cent bottle of **SEVEN BARKS,** the great household remedy, the finest tonic and blood purifier known. If your system is run down and you want to regain your youthful energy, **SEVEN BARKS** will accomplish it, make your food digest and give you new life. Money refunded if dissatisfied. Try it and enjoy your meals. Address **LYMAN BROWN, 68 Murray St., New York, N.Y.**

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SOUTHERN DIVISION.

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Trains Leave Palmer Going South:

5.35 a. m. Daily. Seashore Limited, due Stafford 6.07 a. m., Willimantic 6.50 a. m., Norwich 7.27 a. m., New London 8.00 a. m.

7.25 a. m. Passenger for New London. Due Stafford 7.58 a. m., Willimantic 8.42 a. m., Norwich 9.22 a. m., New London 9.50 a. m.

10.55 a. m. Mail for New London. Due Stafford 11.31 a. m., Willimantic 12.15 p. m., Norwich 12.50 p. m., New London 1.20 p. m.

6.30 p. m. Steamboat train for New London and New York. Due Stafford 7.10 p. m., Willimantic 7.55 p. m., Norwich 8.28 p. m., New London 9.00 p. m., New York City via Norwich Line, Pier 70, East River, 5.45 a. m., Pier 40, North River 7.00 a. m., following morning.

Above trains connect at Willimantic and New London east and west for points on the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.

Trains Leave Palmer Going North:

11.25 a. m. Mail. Due Amherst 10.05 p. m., Millers Falls 12.35 p. m., Brattleboro 1.35 p. m.

5.30 p. m. Due Amherst 6.16 p. m., Millers Falls 6.50 p. m., Brattleboro 8.00 p. m.

These trains connect at Millers Falls with trains east and west on the B. & M., and at Brattleboro with express trains for White River Junction and Montreal and points west thereof.

10.20 p. m. Daily. Due Amherst 11.00 p. m., Brattleboro 12.15a. m., Montreal 8.00 a. m.

These trains run week days only except as noted otherwise.

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J. W. HANLEY, General Passenger Agent.

## THREE RIVERS.

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Miss Mary Smith of Springfield, are the guests of Mrs. Burse's daughter in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paulin of Ruggles street have been camping out during the past week at Greenwich Pond. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Noe Trudeau.

Mr. and Mrs. William Prairie of Main street spent Sunday at the camp of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Freak at Nine-Mile Pond in North Wilbraham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heidel of Springfield were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannebring of Springfield street.

Mrs. Shover, who has been the guest for several weeks of her daughter, Mrs. Levi Longley of Palmer street, left the last of the week for her home in Vermont.

The attraction at the Pastime moving picture palace for this evening will be: "Caught with the goods," "Evangeline," "The soldier's return," "A mixup in raincoats," "Mushroom culture," "His daughter's bracelet;" Saturday evening: "A doubly desired orphan," Object, matrimony," "An oyster industry," "Broncho Billy's adventures," "Driving home the cows." Solos will be rendered both evenings by Miss Adele Barber.

## THORNDIKE.

### HAD LEG AMPUTATED.

**Italian Workman on Hampden Railroad Sustains Bad Injury Wednesday.**

An Italian workman employed as a drillman on the new Hampden railroad had his right foot crushed Wednesday afternoon while attempting to board one of the "dinky" engines. He was standing on a pile of coal, and when the engine was about to pass he tried to board it, but lost his footing, his right foot going under the wheels of the engine. The fact of his being injured was not known for some minutes afterwards when another engineer saw him by the track. He was taken to a Springfield hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the leg below the knee.

John Brosnan Jr. has taken a position at the freight depot.

John Sullivan has returned from a visit with relatives in Worcester.

Miss Foster of Holyoke is a guest of her uncle, Leo Foster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelley entertained friends from Indian Orchard over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have been entertaining friends from Boston at their home.

Misses Mary V. Lyons and Mildred Loftus returned Monday evening from their vacation.

John Crowley of Worcester is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. William St. George have been entertaining friends from Warren this week.

Mrs. Frances Andrews is entertaining friends from Baldwinsville at her home on Main street.

John Fortier and daughter are spending several weeks' vacation in Canada and New York state.

Dennis Leary and brother, Daniel Leary, left this week for a two-weeks' stay at Revere Beach.

Miss Marie Fox of Providence has returned after visiting here at the home of Mrs. James Hughes.

Between $400 and $500 was cleared from the recent lawn party given by St. Mary's church parish.

Mrs. P. O'Connor and son Paul of Springfield were guests of Mrs. K. T. Loftus and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Bordeaux and son Christopher are visiting in New York city with her sister Mrs. John Murphy.

Stephen Clark left Sunday to join his mother and other members of the family who are camping at Pleasure Beach, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Hill and daughter, Lois, of Southbridge visited here Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop.

Misses Mary and Marguerite Hartnett left Sunday for Canada, where they will visit St. Anne De Beaupre. They will be absent two weeks.

Miss Mary Welsh has returned to her home in South Framingham after being the guest for several days here of her sister, Mrs. William St. George.

Miss Dorothy Riley entertained a party of her little friends at the home of Mrs. Andrews on Main street yesterday, the occasion being her seventh birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Camile Perrault will leave to-night for Montreal, Can., for a ten days' visit, during which time they will attend the wedding of Miss Minnie Perrault, sister of Mrs. *Perrault, who will be remembered by* Thorndike people when she visited here last year for several months.




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## BONDSVILLE.

### DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT.

**John T. Sullivan Falls From Trestle and Is Instantly Killed.**

The body of John T. Sullivan, 40, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan of South Belchertown, was brought to this village Tuesday morning. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Bartholomew's church, Rev. Thomas Kennedy officiating. The bearers were Thomas Quirk, Thomas O'Connor, Daniel Austin, Patrick Kennedy, James Fitzgerald and Patrick Murphy. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery in Thorndike. Mr. Sullivan was a resident of Worcester, and was employed by Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Co. of that city. He had been employed on work in Hinsdale, since July 6th, where he was an engineer of stone work. On Sunday evening, while returning to his boarding place with other workmen, after working fourteen hours, and while crossing a trestle, he missed his footing, and fell through. He fell a distance of 50 feet, striking on his head. When his companions reached him, it was found that he had been instantly killed. His relatives here were notified Monday morning, and his brother, James Sullivan, went to Hinsdale Monday for the body, which was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. John Austin of South Belchertown. Mr. Sullivan was married nine years ago to Miss Ella Beatty, a trained nurse of Burlington, Vt. She, with a son, Fred, survives him. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. John Austin of South Belchertown, and three brothers, Thomas, employed by the Central Massachusetts Construction Company of Boston; Dennis of Springfield, who is a contractor, and James, an overseer in the dressing room of the Boston Duck Company of this village.

Miss Nellie Shea spent Tuesday in Springfield.

Mrs. Mabel Cannon and son James go to-morrow to Hudson for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden and two sons spent Tuesday in New London, Ct.

John McVickar of Valleyfield, Can., is a guest of his brother, W. H. McVickar.

Miss Beth McAuliffe of Ware is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gloster Jr. this week.

Mrs. Michael Sullivan is spending the week with her parents in Dorchester.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro and son William spent Sunday with relatives in Springfield.

O. A. Parent has returned from Douglas, where he spent a week at the camp meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Peroe of Belchertown were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

James Smith of Ware spent Sunday with his family at the home of Mrs. Margaret Donovan.

Albert Fauteux of Athol was a guest the first of the week of his mother, Mrs. Mary Fauteux.

Mrs. Arthur Gloster Jr. was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McBride in Ware Friday.

Mrs. Adolph Girouard was a guest Sunday of her son, Ozie Girouard and family in Indian Orchard.

Miss Violet Canterbury has returned from spending a three-weeks' vacation with her sister in Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. Erbert Ayres of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

Belding Jackson has returned to his home in Belchertown after spending a few days with James Cannon.

Mrs. William Hirst of Monson was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Canterbury Wednesday.

Miss Ora Parent returned Thursday after spending two weeks at Oak Bluffs and other summer resorts.

Charles Billings has returned to his work in Springfield after spending a week at the home of his parents.

Miss Mildred Donohue of Springfield has been a recent guest for a few days of Misses Esther and Lenore Shea

Miss Merle Gay returned to her home in Belchertown Sunday after spending a few days with Miss Gladys Morse.

Miss Alice Finley went Thursday to Ware, where she will visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Quirk.

Mrs. Edith Kennedy and daughter, Miss Eileen of Boston, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bond.

Mrs. James Gloster and son Arthur of Holyoke are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gloster Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Springfield spent Sunday with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hearn and daughter Elaine of Palmer spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Girouard.

Mrs. O. F. Parent and two sons, Norman and Gordan of Ludlow, have been spending a few days with Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Mrs. Ceilan Polly of Pittsfield is spending some time with Mrs. Julia McKendrick and Miss Nettie McKendrick.

Mrs. John L. Sullivan and son Fred have returned to their home in Worcester after spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. W. H. Morse entertained the first of the week Mrs. Emory Munsell of Belchertown and Mrs. Edson Walker of Springfield.

Miss Anna Quirk returned to her home in Ware last Friday after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

Ozie Estarine and Thomas Girouard of Indian Orchard are spending a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Girouard.

Mrs. P. A. Gloster and children returned to their home in Chicopee Falls Sunday after spending a week with *Miss Nellie Shea.*

Miss Mary Griffin has returned to her home in Thompsonville, Ct., after spending a week with Misses Esther and Lenore Shea.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Faunce entertained Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall of West Warren and Mrs. Ferris of Naugatuck, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent spent Wednesday in Springfield, where they helped to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. F. A. Tourne.

Misses Alice Bond and Anna May Keefe and Rufus Bond Jr. have returned from a short vacation spent at Block Island, R. I.

Mrs. James Smith, son William, and daughter Mary of Ware are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Donovan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Davis and Mrs. F. K. Davis and son Kendall attended the Pomona grange picnic at Greenwich Lake Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Works have returned to their home in Minneapolis, Minn., after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond.

Mrs. Catherine Moriarty is spending the week in Brattleboro, Vt., where she was called Monday by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Patrick Moran.

Leon Fitzpatrick, whose fingers were injured while at his work last week and who was unable to work the last of the week, resunted his work Monday.

Miss Marion Albro returned last Friday from Springfield, where she has been spending nearly two weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. T. D. Potter.

Mrs. Archibald Sterling and daughter went Monday to West Warren, where Mr. Sterling has a position, and they will make their future home there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden are entertaining for a few days Mrs. George Bray of Stafford and Mrs. William Woodhead and three children of Fitchburg.

Mrs. Susie Smith and daughter Miss Susie returned to their home in New York, N. Y., Wednesday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond, daughter Alice, son Rufus, Miss Anna May Keefe, Mrs. Susie Smith and daughter Miss Susie spent Sunday in Longmeadow.

Miss Annabel Ogalire of Penn Station, Penn., who is spending a vacation with relatives in Ludlow, is a guest this week of Misses Catherine and Annie Mansfield.

Misses Margaret and Josie Mansfield returned to their home at River Point, R. I., Tuesday after spending a week with their cousins, Misses Catharine and Annie Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cordner were guests this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond. Mr. and Mrs. Cordner have been spending some weeks in Montreal, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sullivan of Springfield have returned to their homes after attending the funeral of their brother, John L. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings entertained for a few days the first of the week their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. McAizer of Oakland, California. Mrs. Billings has not seen her daughter for 35 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bigelow and three daughters, Jessie, Bertha and Mary, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall, Tuesday, and returned to their home in North Dana, after spending a week in Worcester.

The lawn party which was held on the lawn of Rev. Thomas Kennedy Thursday and Friday evenings of last week, for the benefit of St. Bartholomew's church, was largely attended both evenings. The lawn and booths were prettily decorated with lights and colored bunting. There was a fine display of fancy articles, and the fish pond furnished amusement for both young and old. The following had charge of the various tables: Miss Lucy Fitzgerald, candy table; Michael Bowler, country store; Miss Katherine Quirk, linen and fancy table; Mrs. Mabel Cannon, refreshment table; Miss Nellie Sullivan, fish pond; Andrew Fenton, liquid refreshments. The entertainment was enjoyed and consisted of a scarf drill by nine girls; military drill, 16 boys; solos by John Donahue of Palmer and Anna O'Connor of Springfield. Several hundred dollars will be realized from the lawn party.


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W. Brookfield - - 7.42 a.m.
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## WOMAN DEFIES RAILROAD.

### Construction Gang Held at Bay By Widow and Children.

MRS. SCOVERA DECIDEDLY OBJECTS.

**Circle of Children Around Trees Foil Choppers. Tools Grabbed From Workmen's Hands.**

The old saying, "If a woman will she will, you may depend on't; if she won't she won't, and that's an end on't," has been exemplified this week along the line of the New Southern New England railroad from Palmer to Providence.

The scene of the trouble is the Robinson farm about four miles east of Palmer, and the "woman in the case" is Mrs. A. Scovera, the owner. Mrs. Scovera is a widow, but apparently well able to stand up for her rights—as she sees them. The advance gang of the construction crew struck the Scovera place this week and began to clear up a little for the more serious work of building the roadbed. Mrs. Scovera objected however, and no amount of argument could change her. The men attempted to cut a few trees and otherwise prepare the way for the excavators and graders, and Mrs. Scovera's method of remonstrance was to seize the tools in the hands of the workmen when they attempted to proceed. If they tried to chop a tree two methods were employed: The ax was seized in the hands of the chopper, and if she was shaken off and he tried to strike the tree, a ring of children—there are ten or a dozen little Scoveras—was formed about it and of course the chopping would have to be suspended. Deputy Sheriff Bills was called to the place but failed to make any change in the woman's attitude.

While the railroad has been given a legal right to go through Mrs. Scovera's land she has not yet been paid for the damage, failing to come to an agreement with the company's land agent. The road has offered to buy her entire farm but she will not take the price offered, which is said to be a good one; an offer has also been made to buy her additional land on the other side of the road to make up her loss; but she "won't;" another offer is to move her house and barn to a new location—the road will pass across the present site—grade up the grounds and make various other improvements, in addition to a substantial sum in cash—but nothing doing. The railroad cannot be expected to suspend operations on her account, and what the result will be remains to be seen. At last reports she was as beligerent as ever.

## Bridge Will Be Repaired.

**Suggestion to Discontinue West Brimfield Road Is Impossible.**

Suggestion has been made that the bridge over the Quaboag river at West Brimfield, which gave way last week under a heavy load, be abolished and the road crossing it be discontinued, making use of another short strip of road in that vicinity and another bridge over the river; the adoption of the proposition would relieve the towns of Palmer and Brimfield of the joint support of the bridge.

This has been found to be impracticable however because the road cannot be closed without the consent of the county commissioners, and they do not give such if there is any protest. That there would be protest against the proposition is certain. There are several residents of that section to whom the closing of the road would mean considerable inconvenience in longer trips to reach the main highway, as well as a heavy grade to climb; the Marcy & Gardner brick company would also protest, as all of their product which goes east by highway goes over the strip it is suggested be discontinued, and the heavy grade of the other would be almost a bar to loaded teams. The selectmen of both towns have looked over the bridge in question and it will be repaired and strengthened.

## EAST BRIMFIELD.

Work began with a rush on the Southern New England railroad last Thursday. A large steam shovel, two railroad construction steam engines and 10 gravel cars were put into service. The large cut crossing the main road from East Brimfield to Holland has been shoveled on the gravel cars and been carried either way for grading. It is estimated that two shovels of dirt taken by the steam shovel is equal to six horse loads. Twenty gravel cars will be used later. It was expected that a night crew will be put on soon.

## Wales Holds Old Home Day.

**Ninth Successful Celebration. Large Numbers Present From Abroad.**

Wales is probably the only town in the vicinity that has held a successful old home day celebration for nine consecutive years. Nine years ago the town appropriated a sum of money for an old home day celebration and a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the event. Invitations were issued and the largest crowd that had assembled for years in the little town gathered. So enjoyable was the occasion that there was a call for another celebration on the second year, and the observance of the day has now become a fixed habit, not only to the people of Wales but to many outside the town who return annually. Each year there are some who come long distances and time their visits so as to meet old friends on old home day. This year was no exception to the rule. While many come from Monson, Stafford, Palmer, Springfield, Holyoke and other towns and cities near by, New York, Vermont, Ohio and Illinois also sent representatives this year.

The festivities began Saturday morning, when the people assembled at an early hour in the grove adjoining the old ball ground. At noon the basket luncheon was enjoyed and at 1.30 Rev. Charles Ricketts of Norwich, Ct., who was a former Wales boy, delivered an interesting address. That Mr. Ricketts is a popular speaker is evident from the fact that this is the third time he has been the speaker of the day. Music was furnished at intervals during the day by an orchestra from Willington, Ct.

In the year 1904 a special Sunday afternoon service was added to the program and has since become a regular part of the observance. This is held each year in the old Baptist church, which was erected in the year 1804, and has not been used regularly for service since 1873, when the Baptists began holding services in their new church, which is more centrally located. The first church building in Wales was erected by the Baptists somewhere about 1760, and was occupied by them until 1802, when they sold it to the town. It was then divided into fourteen parts and sold at auction for the sum of $105.80 and each piece was removed by its purchaser.

After this the present building was erected by the town and was generally called the "Union House." The pews were sold at auction and deeds were given, some of which are still in the possession of descendants of the original purchasers. The proceeds were used to help pay for the cost of building and the town reserved the right to use the edifice for municipal purposes. The house was built with the understanding that different denominations might use it, but the Baptists, who were most numerous, might use it on any Sunday when it was not occupied by any other denomination. The apportionment of Sundays was in accordance with the belief of the pew holders and varied from year to year. For instance in 1805 the Baptists were allowed twenty-five Sabbaths, the Universalists nine and the Congregationalists fifteen. In 1846, in accordance with an act of the Legislature, the pews of the other denominations were purchased at their appraised value by the Baptists and the house was repaired and remodeled by them. The organ loft and seats for the choir are in the rear of the church, and in accordance with old time custom, the old home day audience turns its back upon the minister and faces the choir during the singing of the hymns. This year solos were rendered by Miss Ruby Church of South Windsor, Ct., and Miss Annie Krause of Monson. The address was delivered by Rev. H. P. Smith of Dayton, Ohio, who was formerly pastor of the church.

The invitations this year were souvenir postals with a picture of the old Munger house, one of the oldest in town.

## NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Grace Nichols is spending the month at Oak Bluffs.

George Blanden is taking his annual vacation from his duties in Fuller's store.

LeRoy Gates of Plainfield, N. J., has been visiting his family in East Wilbraham.

Arnold Green has returned to his duties in Fuller's store after a vacation of several days.

Herbert Greene has resumed his duties with the Wright Wire company in Palmer, after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Raymond of North Wilbraham have been spending the week in Providence, R. I., and Boston.

A number of Palmer men attended the Elks' clambake at Northampton Wednesday.

## RAID AT BRIMFIELD.

### Officers Find Liquors in Cellar Of Barney Place.

VISIT WAS MADE SUNDAY MORNING.

**Mrs. Barney and Daughter Pay Fines Aggregating $125, and One Case Is Continued.**

A successful liquor raid was worked in Brimfield Sunday morning, when Deputy Sheriff Studley of Springfield, with Deputy Sheriff Bills and Officer T. J. Crimmins of Palmer and Constable Orrin Hicks of Brimfield descended on the residence of Dominick Barney, in the south part of the town. A search of the place revealed various amounts of "booze" in various places in the cellar, tucked away here and there in an evident attempt to keep it from prying eyes in the event any should make search. It was speedily discovered however, and confiscated. Barney was not disturbed, but warrants were issued for Mrs. Barney and her daughter, Emma Barney. They appeared in the district court in Palmer Monday, when Mrs. Barney paid a fine of $75 and the younger woman one of $50. Another case against Mrs. Barney was continued.

## Spikes on Railroad Track.

**Probable Accident at Ware Averted by Timely Discovery.**

Two Ware boys—John Kosciez and Karol Krasowski—are said to have been responsible for the placing of spikes on the track of the Boston and Albany railroad yesterday in such a manner that a train passing over them would probably have been derailed. H. E. Giles, a wire foreman, passed over them in a section car, which was thrown from the track, but Mr. Giles escaped unharmed. The 2.25 train south would have been the next over the spot. Patrolman Oliver Dennis was put on the case and rounded up the boys, who are 9 and 13 years old, near the tracks opposite St. Mary's cemetery. They claimed to have had nothing to do with the matter, but alleged that they saw John Suprano of Water street put spikes upon the rails. When Kosciez was asked why he did it he replied that he wished to see if the train would flatten out the spikes. Asked if he did not know that he might wreck the train, replied that he did but wanted to see if it would.

## Palmer Fair Speed Classes.

**Six Races Arranged For the Two Days, With Good Purses.**

The committee in charge of the speed classes for the Palmer Fair have arranged a schedule which ought to provide interesting contests. There will be six races, as follows:

Friday, October 4.

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| 2.40, trot or pace, | Purse, $200 |
| 2.22 trot, | $250 |
| 2.19 trot, 2.22 pace, | $300 |

Saturday, October 5.

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| 2.14 pace, | Purse, $300 |
| 2.24 trot, 2.27 pace, | $250 |
| 2.17 trot, 2.20 pace, | $300 |

The Palmer society is a member of the New England Agricultural Fairs Association, an organization composed of nine of the agricultural societies in this vicinity, formed this year for mutual advantage and protection. A schedule of races was adopted and each society in the association will have four races of the same class, the amount of the purses being left to the individual societies; they were also at liberty to add other classes if they chose, and this the Palmer Fair has done. This arrangement is expected to bring a large field of entries, as, beginning with Athol on Labor Day, horsemen are offered several weeks of racing in this section of the state with the same or similar classes at each meet.

## HOLLAND.

Miss Sarah Phillips of Worcester is the guest of friends in town.

The library trustees and chosen representatives met at the home of Arthur G. Childs Monday evening to consider arrangements for Old Home Day and dedication of the new library, which is to take place the 24th. Various committees were appointed to make arrangements.

The campers at Lake Wickaboag, West Brookfield, held their annual boat carnival Tuesday evening, with prizes for the boats most attractively decorated. One of the cottages there is occupied just now by Chief James Summers of the fire department and Clerk of Courts Arthur E. Fitch and their families, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Call of Springfield; the boat representing this cottage was awarded first prize.

## NOVEL FIRE DEFENSE.

### Tree Sprayer Used With Good Effect in Warren.

AN EXPLODED LAMP STARTED BLAZE.

**And Spraying Apparatus Had Fire Out Before Steamer Got to Work. Only Small Loss.**

The tree spraying apparatus of the town of Warren was effectively used to extinguish a fire yesterday morning, and incidentally saved a loss of several hundred dollars. Mrs. Ella O'Day, who was sleeping with her baby on the third floor of the "old hotel building" on the corner of Main and Maple streets, awoke about 3.25 to find the room on fire from an exploded lamp. She rushed past the blaze and gave an alarm, and by the aid of several hand extinguishers the flames were held in check. The steamer was got out and hose laid to the building, but before it could be used the tree spraying apparatus, which carries a 400-gallon tank and a powerful gasolene engine, was taken from its quarters nearby and put into commission, extinguishing the blaze in short order and with little water. As a result the loss will be only about $100.

## New Block For Main Street.

**Arthur W. Holbrook to Build Four Monitor Stores on South Side.**

Arthur W. Holbrook, who a little more than a year ago acquired the Main street property on which the building formerly occupied by the Journal stood, as well as the garage adjoining, announces that he has this morning received the plans for a new block which he is to build there. The structure will be 70 by 60 feet, monitor construction, of wood, and will contain four stores. The old Journal building and the garage will be removed and it is expected that work will begin in a very short time. The stores will be ready for occupancy October 15, and will be modern in every way.

Mr. Holbrook states that it was his intention, when he purchased the property, to erect thereon a handsome brick structure of two or more stories, with all modern equipment and the finest finishings—a finer block than the town now possesses—but that inability to make certain arrangements which he supposed could be secured, has forced him to the style of building he has adopted.

## Fire Appliances Shown.

**Engineers Given Demonstration of Very Valuable Apparatus.**

A representative of a firm making various fire-fighting apparatus visited Palmer Tuesday and gave the board of engineers a demonstration of several appliances of merit. The one which appealed particularly to the board was a combination coupling and nozzle by means of which all three openings in a hydrant—steamer and two hose—can be connected with a single nozzle so as to give a solid stream two inches in diameter, called a "deluge," which is particularly valuable in case of a bad blaze. It is also arranged so that the two hose streams from the hydrant can be reinforced by a stream from the steamer. Another useful appliance is one which is attached to the steamer opening of a hydrant and two lines of hose connected thereto, either of which may be shut down without stopping the other. It is not unlikely that the engineers will ask the purchase of some of the appliances by the prudential committee of the fire district.

## WALES.

Miss Ada Rourke is visiting friends at Lake Quinsigamond.

Miss Patty Hines has returned to her home in Raleigh, N. C.

Miss Agnes Streeter of Bennington, Vermont, has been spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Emma Stebbins and grandson of Newington, Ct., and Mrs. Chilson of Hyde Park are visiting Mrs. N. M. Stebbins.

Mrs. John Heck has returned to her home after spending several weeks in the Johnson hospital in Stafford Springs, Ct.

Miss Anna G. Hynes will teach the primary school this fall and Miss Clara P. Chase of Sturbridge will be the instructor in drawing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chrystal and daughter of Chicago, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Holt and are spending their vacation at Oak Bluffs.

The regular monthly meeting of the Palmer Business and Social club will be held in the club rooms next Tuesday evening.

## Golden Jubilee of 34th Regt.

**Will Be Held in Worcester Next Week. Two Members in Palmer.**

The golden jubilee of the 34th Massachusetts Regimental Association will be held in Worcester on Thursday of next week, and the plans are perfected to give the "Boys" the best time they ever had. There are only two members of the 34th here, George H. Justin of School street, who enlisted in Co. D from Granville, and Edwin S. Beecher of State avenue, who enlisted in Co. H from Southbridge. The regiment saw much service, and a partial history is as follows:

The regiment left Worcester Aug. 15, 1862, and arrived at Arlington Heights, Va., Aug. 18. On the 24th it marched to Alexandria, where it remained doing garrison duty until May 1, 1863, when it marched to Upton's Hill. June 2d, went to Washington, D. C.; while there it performed guard and provost duty, and was noted for perfection in drill, discipline, neatness, and splendid condition of men, arms and accoutrements. July 9th, went to Maryland Heights, and on the 14th crossed the Potomac on pontoon boats and drove the enemy from Harper's Ferry. Oct. 18, fought and routed twice their number of Imboden's rebel mounted infantry near Ripon, capturing many prisoners. In December formed part of a force of 1500 men, who, under command of Col. George D. Wells of the 34th, advanced 100 miles up the Shenandoah Valley to Harrisonburg to co-operate with Gen. Averill in his famous raid on the Virginia and Tennessee railroad. The expedition returned to Harper's Ferry in 93 hours, without a straggler or the loss of a single man, and with over 100 prisoners. In March, 1864, went to Martinsburg, and April 29th advanced with Gen. Siegel's command up the Shenandoah Valley. May 15th, were hotly engaged in the battle of New Market; June 5th, fought at Piedmont, Va., under Gen. Hunter; reached Staunton the 6th, and fought at Lynchburg the 18th. In their retreat from that place to Kanawha Valley the men suffered for want of provisions. Next fought at Island Ford, near Snicker's Gap, July 18th, with a portion of Gen. Early's army. At Winchester July 24th, and at Martinsburg July 25th; Aug. 26th, at Halltown, attacked the enemy's skirmish line, drove it from its position and captured many prisoners. Were in all the engagements under Gen. Sheridan in the valley, being hotly engaged at Berryville Sept. 3d, Winchester Sept. 19th and Fisher's Hill Sept. 22d. Next fought near Strasburg Oct. 13th; in this engagement the regiment suffered terribly, losing in killed and wounded 102 out of 240 men engaged. Here brave Col. George D. Wells, commanding the brigade, was killed—a braver man never lived, or one that was more loved and respected by the officers and men of his command. Were engaged at Cedar Creek Oct. 19th, where Gen. Sheridan performed one of the greatest achievements of the war in changing a disastrous defeat into a brilliant and decisive victory. Dec. 19th was ordered to the James and attached to the independent division of the 24th Army Corps and was in all the engagements till the surrender of Lee at Appomatox Court House, April 9th, 1865. Were mustered out of the service at Richmond, Va., June 17, 1865.

## Church Ladies Annoyed.

**Cook Book Promotor Had No Authority From Baptist Society.**

Some of the ladies of the Baptist church were much disturbed the latter part of last week because of an advertising scheme which was being worked in their names without their permission.

Last Friday merchants about town were solicited for advertisements in a cook book which it was stated was being gotten out under the auspices of the ladies of the Baptist church, the proceeds to be used to pay for the recently-installed blower for the organ.

So far as known no collections were made, but in at least one instance collection was attempted. Merchants were told that the matter must be closed up at once, as the book was to be published immediately. Merchants who were solicited and happened to know that the blower was already paid for began to make inquiries, and found that matters were not just as the solicitor had represented.

The man called on Rev. Mr. Palmer, pastor of the church, and outlined his scheme; Mr. Palmer told him that he had no authority in such matters, and that the society would have nothing to do with it. The fellow then called on two members of the Ladies' society in reference to his project. One declined to make any comment on it whatever; the other said she thought it might possibly be a good thing; but both told him they had no authority in the matter and declined to give him permission to go ahead.

## SEWER NOT YET CLEAR.

### North Main Street Outlet Still Giving Trouble.

CITIZENS TIRING OF CONDITIONS.

**Work Going On Over Three Weeks. Alleged That Can Be Cleared In Four Days.**

Highway Surveyor McKelligott is still at work on the Main street sewer beween Walnut and Knox streets, attempting to clear it out so that the sewage will run properly. Some progress can be reported since last week, but not nearly as much as the public would like to see. Yesterday the work had so far advanced that the savings bank block, which has been without sewer privileges for a week, was once more accorded its use. It is apparent that there are three points of obstruction—between Walnut and Thorndike streets, between Thorndike and Foundry streets, and between Foundry and Knox streets. Quantities of water have been run in from Thorndike to Knox street the past three days, but it does not flow as it should and does not clear away the trouble.

Property owners and citizens are becoming impatient and critical of the work as it is being done. A large opening in the macadam of North Main street was made three weeks ago yesterday in an attempt to remedy the sewer trouble. The first of last week another and larger opening was made less than 100 feet from the first. Though men have been constantly at work on the problem, it seems little nearer satisfactory solution now then at the beginning. An opening will be made and the water used in flushing will run fairly freely for a little, then there will be another stoppage. The truth is that the bottom of the sewer is covered with several inches of sand at the present time, in spite of all the water which has been put through it. There does not seem to be sufficient volume or force of water to loosen up the sand and carry it along. Several cartloads of sand have been removed through the manholes with pails, but only a small fractional part of the whole amount has been touched. And in view of the experiences in other sections of the village it is probable that every trunk line of sewer has a considerable layer of sand on the bottom, which must necessarily act as an obstruction.

Sanitary conditions in several blocks and public buildings are at times well nigh unbearable. A hard rain is sure to send sewage back into the basements of cellars of these buildings, not only on Main street but in other sections, and owners and occupants are complaining. They are beginning to say openly that the work should be accomplished in quicker time and at less expense. They do not approve of the present methods employed, and unless the situation is materially improved in a very short time are likely to be heard from in no uncertain manner. Some of them base their opinions on the statement of a citizen who has had a large experience in the care of sewers, that with different and proper methods it would be possible to clear out the Main street strip now under attack in four days, and to leave it thoroughly clean. If this is possible, some means should be adopted to bring about the result.

## Sporting News.

### Palmer Town League.

**Bondsville 14, Thorndike 0.**

The Bondsville team shut out Thorndike in the game Saturday, the score standing 14 to 0 in their favor. The Thorndike team played good ball in the field, and with better pitching would not have been beaten as badly. Bennett was master of the game at all times and pitched strongly. Thescore:

| Bondsv'le. | ab | h | po | a | e | Thornd'k. | ab | h | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Belisle, lf, | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Lngt'e, m, | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Senior, 3, | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | Lamery, 3, | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Murray, s, | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | M'Cor'k, c, | 2 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| Bennett, p, | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | White, p, | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Keyes, m, | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Daley, 1, | 4 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 1 |
| Donov'n, 1, | 5 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Brosnan, 2, | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| Fitzg'ld, 2, | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | Moore, r, | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mous'te, c, | 4 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 0 | Chabot, s, | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Banist'r, r, | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Cahill, 1, | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Total, | 45 | 14 | 27 | 8 | 1 | Total, | 29 | 4 | 27 | 11 | 7 |

Bondsville, 1 0 1 3 0 4 0 2 3—14

Runs, Belisle 4, Senior 2, Murray 2, Bennett 3, Mousette, Bannister, Donovan. Sacrifice hits, Chabott, Bannister. Stolen bases, Belisle, Murray, Cahill, Longtine 2, McCormack. Two-base hits, Belisle, Senior, Murray 2, Lamery. First base on balls, off Bennett 7, off White 4. Left on bases, Bondsville 5, Thorndike 10. Struck out, by Bennett 15, by White 6. Passed balls, Mousette 2. Time, 2h. 10m. Umpire, Reed.

**Palmer League Standing.**

| | Won. | Lost. | P. C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bondsville, | 10 | 3 | .769 |
| Thorndike, | 8 | 6 | .571 |
| Palmer, | 5 | 7 | .416 |
| Three Rivers, | 3 | 10 | .230 |



# BURNING DAYLIGHT

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### SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Elam Harnish, known all through Alaska as "Burning Daylight," celebrates his 30th birthday with a friendly crowd of miners at the Circle City Tivoli. He is a general favorite, a hero and a pioneer in the new gold fields. The dance leads to heavy gambling in which over $100,000 is staked. Harnish loses his money and his mine but wins the mail contract of the district.

CHAPTER II.—Burning Daylight starts on his trip to deliver the mail with dogs and sledge. He tells his friends that the big Yukon gold strike will soon be on and he intends to be in it at the start. With Indian attendants and dogs he dips over the bank and down the frozen Yukon and in the gray light is gone.

CHAPTER III.—Harnish makes a sensationally rapid run across country with the mail, appears at the Tivoli and there is another characteristic celebration. He has made a record against cold and exhaustion and is now ready to join his friends in a dash to the new gold fields.

CHAPTER IV.—Harnish decides where the gold will be found in the up-river district and buys two tons of flour, which he declares will be worth its weight in gold before the season is over.

CHAPTER V.—When Daylight arrives with his heavy outfit of flour he finds the big flat desolate. A comrade discovers gold and Harnish reaps a rich harvest. He goes to Dawson, begins investing in corner lots and staking other miners and becomes the most prominent figure in the Klondike.

### CHAPTER VI.

It was held by the thousands of hero-worshipping chechaquos that Daylight was a man absolutely without fear. But Bettles and Dan MacDonald and other sourdoughs shook their heads and laughed as they mentioned women. And they were right. He had always been afraid of them from the time, himself a lad of seventeen, when Queen Anne, of Juneau, made open and ridiculous love to him. For that matter, he never had known women. Born in a mining-camp where they were rare and mysterious, having no sisters, his mother dying while he was an infant, he had never been in contact with them.

But it was left to the Virgin to give him his final fright. She was found one morning dead in her cabin. A shot through the head had done it, and she had left no message, no explanation. Then came the talk. Some wit, voicing public opinion, called it a case of too much Daylight. She had killed herself because of him. Everybody knew this, and said so. The correspondents wrote it up, and once more Burning Daylight, King of the Klondike, was sensationally featured in the Sunday supplements of the United States. The Virgin had straightened up, so the feature-stories ran, and correctly so. Never had she entered a Dawson City dance-hall When she first arrived from Circle City, she had earned her living by washing clothes. Next, she had bought a sewing-machine and made men's drill parkas, fur caps, and moosehide mittens. Then she had gone as a clerk into the First Yukon Bank. All this, and more, was known and told, though one and all were agreed that Daylight, while the cause, had been the innocent cause of her untimely end.

And the worst of it was that Daylight knew it was true. Always would he remember that last night he had seen her. He had thought nothing of it at the time; but, looking back, he was haunted by every little thing that had happened. In the light of the tragic event, he could understand everything—her quietness, that calm certitude as if all vexing questions of living had been smoothed out and were gone, and that certain ethereal sweetness about all that she had said and done that had been almost maternal. He remembered the way she had looked at him, how she had laughed when he narrated Mickey Dolan's mistake in staking the fraction on Skookum Gulch. Her laughter had been lightly joyous, while at the same time it had lacked its old-time robustness. Not that she had been grave or subdued. On the contrary, she had been so patently content, so filled with peace. She had fooled him, fool that he was. He had even thought that night that her feeling for him had passed, and he had taken delight in the thought, and caught visions of the satisfying future friendship that would be theirs with this perturbing love out of the way.

And then, when he stood at the door, cap in hand, and said good night. It had struck him at the time as a funny and embarrassing thing, her bending over his hand and kissing it. He had felt like a fool, but he shivered now when he looked back on it and felt again the touch of her lips on his hand. She was saying good-by, an eternal good-by, and he had never guessed. At that very moment, and for all the moments of the evening, coolly and deliberately, as he well knew her way, she had been resolved to die. If he had only known it! Untouched by the contagious malady himself, nevertheless he would have married her if he had had the slightest inkling of what she contemplated. And yet he knew, furthermore, that hers was a certain stiff-kneed pride that would not have permitted her to accept marriage as an act of philanthropy. There had really been no saving her, after all. The love-disease had fastened upon her, and she had been doomed from the first to perish of it.

Six thousand spent the winter of 1897 in Dawson, work on the creeks went on apace, while beyond the passes it was reported that one hundred thousand more were waiting for the spring. Late one brief afternoon, Daylight, on the benches between French Hill and Shookum Hill, caught a wider vision of things. Beneath him lay the richest part of Eldorado Creek, while up and down Bonanza he could see for miles. It was a scene of a vast devastation. The hills, to their tops, had been shorn of trees, and their naked sides showed signs of goring and perforating that even the mantle of snow could not hide. Beneath him, in every direction, were the cabins of men. But not many men were visible. A blanket of smoke filled the valleys and turned the gray day to melancholy twilight. Smoke arose from a thousand holes in the snow, where, deep down on bed-rock, in the frozen muck and gravel, men crept and scratched and dug, and ever built more fires to break the grip of the frost.

Organization was what was needed, he decided; and his quick imagination sketched Eldorado Creek, from mouth to source, and from mountain top to mountain top, in the hands of one capable management. Even steam-thawing, as yet untried, but bound to come, he saw would be a makeshift. What should be done was to hydraulic the valley sides and benches, and then, on the creek bottom, to use gold-dredges. There was the very chance for another big killing. He had wondered just what was precisely the reason for the Guggenhammers and the big English concerns sending in their high-salaried experts. That was their scheme. That was why they had approached him for the sale of worked-out claims and tailings. They were content to let the small mine-owners gopher out what they could, for there would be millions in the leavings.

And, gazing down on the smoky inferno of crude effort, Daylight outlined the new game he would play, a game in which the Guggenhammers and the rest would have to reckon with him. But along with the delight in the new conception came a weariness. He was tired of the long Arctic years, and he was curious about the Outside—the great world of which he had heard other men talk and of which he was as ignorant as a child. There were games out there to play. It was a larger table, and there was no reason why he with his millions should not sit in and take a hand. So it was, that afternoon on Skookum Hill, that he resolved to play this last best Klondike hand and pull for the Outside. It took time, however. He put trusted agents to work on the heels of great experts, and on the creeks where they began to buy he likewise bought. Wherever they tried to corner a worked-out creek, they found him



**Through It All Moved Daylight, Hell-Roaring, Burning Daylight.**

standing in the way, owning blocks of claims or artfully scattered claims that put all their plans to naught.

Followed wars, truces, compromises, victories, and defeats. By 1898, sixty thousand men were on the Klondike, and all their fortunes and affairs rocked back and forth and were affected by the battles Daylight fought. And more and more the taste for the larger game urged in Daylight's mouth. Here he was already locked in grapples with the great Guggenhammers, and winning, fiercely winning. Possibly the severest struggle was waged on Ophir, the veriest of moose-pastures, whose low-grade dirt was valuable only because of its vastness. The ownership of a block of seven claims in the heart of it gave Daylight his grip, and they could not come to terms. The Guggenhammer experts concluded that it was too big for him to handle, and when they gave him an ultimatum to that effect he accepted and bought them out. The plan was his own, but he sent down to the States for competent engineers to carry it out. In the Klukabilly watershed, eighty miles away, he built his reservoir, and for eighty miles the huge wooden conduit carried the water across country to Ophir. Estimated at three millions, the reservoir and conduit cost nearer four. Nor did he stop with this. Electric power plants were installed, and his workings were lighted as well as run by electricity. Other sourdoughs, who had struck it rich in excess of all their dreams, shook their heads gloomily, warned him that he would go broke, and declined to invest in so extravagant a venture. But Daylight smiled, and sold out the remainder of his town-site holdings. He sold at the right time, at the height of the placer boom. When he prophesied to his old cronies, in the Moosehorn Saloon, that within five years town lots in Dawson could not be given away, while the cabins would be chopped up for firewood, he was laughed at roundly, and assured that the mother-lode would be found ere that time. But he went ahead, when his need for lumber was finished, selling out his sawmills as well. Likewise, he began to get rid of his scattered holdings on the various creeks, and without thanks to any one he finished his conduit, built his dredges, imported his machinery, and made the gold of Ophir immediately accessible. And he, who five years before had crossed over the divide from Indian River and threaded the silent wilderness, his dogs packing Indian fashion, himself living Indian fashion on straight moose meat, now heard the hoarse whistles calling his hundreds of laborers to work, and watched them toil under the white glare of the arc-lamps.

But having done the thing, he was ready to depart. And when he let the word go out, the Guggenhammers vied with the English concerns and with a new French company in bidding for Ophir and all its plant. The Guggenhammers bid highest, and the price they paid netted Daylight a clean million. It was current rumor that he was worth anywhere from twenty to thirty millions. But he alone knew just how he stood, and that, with his last claim sold and the table swept clean of his winnings, he had ridden his hunch to the tune of just a trifle over eleven millions.

His departure was a thing that passed into the history of the Yukon along with his other deeds. All the Yukon was his guest, Dawson the seat of the festivity. On that one last night no man's dust save his own was good Drinks were not to be purchased. Every saloon ran open, with extra relays of exhausted bartenders, and the drinks were given away. A man who refused this hospitality, and persisted in paying, found a dozen fights on his hands. The veriest chechaquos rose up to defend the name of Daylight from such insult. And through it all, on moccasined feet, moved Daylight, hell-roaring Burning Daylight, overspilling with good nature and camaraderie, howling his he-wolf howl and claiming the night as his, bending men's arms down on the bars, performing feats of strength, his bronzed face flushed with drink, his black eyes flashing, clad in overalls and blanket coat, his ear-flaps dangling and his gauntleted mittens swinging from the cord across the shoulders. But this time it was neither an ante nor a stake that he threw away, but a mere marker in the game that he who held so many markers would not miss.

### CHAPTER VII.

In no blaze of glory did Burning Daylight descend upon San Francisco. Not only had he been forgotten, but the Klondike along with him. The world was interested in other things, and the Alaskan adventure, like the Spanish War, was an old story. He settled down in St. Francis Hotel, was interviewed by the cub-reporters on the hotel-run, and received brief paragraphs of notice for twenty-four hours.

Several months passed in San Francisco, during which time he studied the game and its rules, and prepared himself to take a hand.

Tiring of being merely an onlooker, he ran up to Nevada, where the new gold-mining boom was fairly started—"just to try a flutter," as he phrased it to himself. The flutter on the Tonopah Stock Exchange lasted just ten days, during which time his smashing, wild-bull game played ducks and drakes with the more stereotyped *gamblers, and at the end of which time, having gambled Floridel into* his fist, he let go for a net profit of half a million. Whereupon, smacking his lips, he departed for San Francisco and the St. Francis Hotel. It tasted good, and his hunger for the game became more acute.

And once more the papers sensationalized him. BURNING DAYLIGHT was a big-letter headline again. Interviewers flocked about him. Old files of magazines and newspapers were searched through, and the romantic and historic Elam Harnish, Adventurer of the Frost, King of the Klondike, and Father of the Sourdoughs, strode upon the breakfast table of a million homes along with the toast and breakfast foods. Even before his elected time, he was forcibly launched into the game. Financiers and promoters, and all the flotsam and jetsam of the sea of speculation surged upon the shores of his eleven millions. In self-defence he was compelled to open offices. He dabbled in little things at first—"stalling for time," as he explained it to Holdsworthy, a friend he had made at the Alta-Pacific Club. Daylight himself was a member of the club, and Holdsworthy had proposed him. And it was well that Daylight played closely at first, for he was astounded by the multitudes of sharks—"ground-sharks," he called them—that flocked about him. He saw through their schemes readily enough, and even marveled that such numbers of them could find sufficient prey to keep them going. Their rascality and general dubiousness was so transparent that he could not understand how any one could be taken in by them.

So it was that he resolved to leave the little men, the Holdsworthys, alone; and, while he met them in good fellowship, he chummed with none, and formed no deep friendships. He did not dislike the little men, the men of the Alta-Pacific, for instance. He merely did not elect to choose them for partners in the big game in which he intended to play. What this big game was, even he did not know. He was waiting to find it. And in the meantime he played small hands, investing in several arid-lands reclamation projects and keeping his eyes open for the big chance when it should come along.

And then he met John Dowsett, the great John Dowsett. It was the first big magnate Daylight had met face to face, and he was pleased and charmed. There was such a kindly humanness about the man, such a genial democraticness, that Daylight found it hard to realize that this was the John Dowsett, president of a string of banks, insurance manipulator, reputed ally of the lieutenants of Standard Oil, and known ally of the Guggenhammers. Nor did his looks belie his reputation and his manner. Physically, he guaranteed all that Daylight knew of him. Despite his sixty years and snow-white hair, his hand-shake was firmly hearty, and he showed no signs of decrepitude, walking with a quick, snappy step, making all movements definitely and decisively.

It was not long afterward that Daylight came on to New York. A letter from John Dowsett had been the cause—a simple little typewritten letter of several lines. But Daylight had thrilled as he read it. The bald sentences seemed gorged with mystery. "Our Mr. Howison will call upon you at your hotel. He is to be trusted. We must not be seen together. You will understand after we have had our talk." Daylight conned the words over and over. That was it. The big game had arrived, and it looked as if he were being invited to sit in and take a hand. Surely, for no other reason would one man so peremptorily invite another man to make a journey across the continent.

They met—thanks to "our" Mr. Howison—up the Hudson, in a magnificent country home. Daylight, ac-

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3-Piece Parlor Suite, solid mahogany, in striped velour, $112, for **$56.00**
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2-Piece Parlor Suite, solid mahogany, green silk plush, $165, for **$82.50**
2-Piece Parlor Suite, solid mahogany, brown silk plush— $165, for **$82.50**
2-Piece Parlor Suite, solid mahogany, tapestry—$185, for **$92.50**
2-Piece Parlor Suite, solid mahogany, tapestry—$142.50, for **$72.00**
2-Piece Parlor Suite, solid mahogany, tapestry—$140, for **$70.00**
2-Piece Parlor Suite, solid mahogany, tapestry—$143, for **$71.50**
2-Piece Parlor Suite, solid mahogany, tapestry—$138, for **$69.00**
2-Piece Parlor Suite, solid mahogany, silk plush—$104. for **$52.00**
2-Piece Parlor Suite, solid mahogany, green velour—$112, for **$56.00**
2-Piece Parlor Suite, solid mahogany, green tapestry—$114, for **$57.00**
2-Piece Parlor Suite, solid mahogany, carved, damask—$160, for **$80.00**
2-Piece Parlor Suite, solid mahogany, carved, silk figured plush— $118, for **$59.00**
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## BURNING DAYLIGHT.

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cording to instructions, arrived in a private motor car which had been furnished him. Dowsett was already there, and another man whom Daylight recognized before the introduction was begun. It was Nathaniel Letton, and none other. Daylight had seen his face a score of times in the magazines and newspapers, and read about his standing in the financial world and about his endowed University of



"I Must Say, Mr. Harnish, That You Whipped Us Roundly in That Affair."

Daratona. He, likewise, struck Daylight as a man of power, though he was puzzled in that he could find no likeness to Dowsett. Except in the matter of cleanness—a cleanness that seemed to go down to the deepest fibers of him—Nathaniel Letton was unlike the other in every particular Thin to emaciation, he seemed a cold flame of a man. Not more than fifty, thatched with a sparse growth of iron-gray hair, he looked several times the age of Dowsett.

They drank—that is, Nathaniel Letton took mineral water served by the smoothly operating machine of a lackey who inhabited the place, while Dowsett took Scotch and soda and Daylight a cocktail. Leon Guggenhammer arrived in the midst of the drink, and ordered Scotch. Daylight studied him curiously. This was one of the great Guggenhammer family; a younger one, but nevertheless one of the crowd with which he had locked grapples in the North. Nor did Leon Guggenhammer fail to mention cognizance of that old affair. He complimented Daylight on his prowess—"The echoes of Ophir came down to us, you know. And I must say, Mr. Daylight—er, Mr. Harnish, that you whipped us roundly in that affair."

Leon Guggenhammer was young and fat. Not a day more than thirty, his face, save for the adumbated puff sacks under the eyes, was as smooth and lineless as a boy's. The talk soon centered down to business. Dowsett broached the plan, aided by an occasional remark from the other two, while Daylight asked questions. Whatever the proposition was, he was going into it with his eyes open. And they filled his eyes with the practical vision of what he had in mind.

"They will never dream you are with us," Guggenhammer interjected, as the outlining of the matter drew to a close, his handsome Jewish eyes flashing enthusiastically. "They'll think you are raiding on your own in proper buccaneer style."

"Of course, you understand, Mr. Harnish, the absolute need for keeping our alliance in the dark," Nathaniel Letton warned, gravely.

Daylight nodded his head.

"And you also understand," Letton went on, "that the result can only be productive of good. The thing is legitimate and right, and the only ones who may be hurt are the stock gamblers themselves. It is not an attempt to smash the market. As you see yourself, you are to bull the market. The honest investor will be the gainer."

"Yes, that's the very thing," Dowsett said. "The commercial need for copper is continually increasing. Ward Valley Copper, and all that it stands for—practically one-quarter of the world's supply, as I have shown you—is a big thing, how big, even we can scarcely estimate. Our arrangements are made. We have plenty of capital ourselves, and yet we want more. Also, there is too much Ward Valley out to suit our present plans. Thus we kill both birds with one stone. Not only will you buil Ward Valley, but you will at the same time gather Ward Valley in. This will be of inestimable advantage to us, while you and all of us will profit by it as well. And as Mr. Letton has pointed out, the thing is legitimate and square. On the eighteenth the directors meet, and, instead of the customary dividend, a double dividend will be declared."

"There will be all sorts of rumors on the street," Dowsett warned Daylight, "but do not let them frighten you. These rumors may even originate with us. You can see how and why clearly. But rumors are to be no concern of yours. You are on the inside. All you have to do is buy, buy, buy, and keep on buying to the last stroke, when the directors declare the double dividend. Ward Valley will jump so that it won't be feasible to buy after that."

"And one other thing, Mr. Harnish," Guggenhammer said, "if you exceed your available cash, or the amount you care to invest in the venture, don't fail immediately to call on us. Remember, we are behind you."

"Yes, we are behind you," Dowsett repeated.

Nathaniel Letton nodded his head in affirmation.

### CHAPTER VIII.

Back at his hotel, though nearly two in the morning, he found the reporters waiting to interview him. Next morning there were more. And thus, with blare of paper trumpet, was he received by New York. Once more, with beating of tom-toms and wild hullaballoo, his picturesque figure strode across the printed sheet. The King of the Klondike, the hero of the Arctic, the thirty-million-dollar millionaire of the North, had come to New York What had he come for? To trim the New Yorkers as he had trimmed the Tonopah crowd in Nevada?

They were prepared for him to play and, when heavy buying of Ward Valley began, it was quickly decided that he was the operator. Financial gossip buzzed and hummed. He was after the Guggenhammers once more. The story of Ophir was told over again and sensationalized until even Daylight scarcely recognized it. Still, it was all grist to his mill. The stock gamblers were clearly befooled. Each day he increased his buying, and so eager were the sellers that Ward Valley rose but slowly. A wildly exciting time was his during the week preceding Thursday the eighteenth. Not only was he gambling as he had never gambled before, but he was gambling at the biggest table in the world for stakes so large that even the case-hardened habitues of that table were compelled to sit up. In spite of the unlimited selling, his persistent buying compelled Ward Valley steadily to rise, and as Thursday approached, the situation became acute Something had to smash. How much Ward Valley was this Klondike gambler going to buy? How much could he buy? What was the Ward Valley crowd doing all this time? Daylight appreciated interviews with them that appeared—interviews delightfully placid and non-committal. Leon Guggenhammer even hazarded the opinion that this Northland Croesus might possibly be making a mistake. But not that they cared, John Dowsett explained. "It is purely gambling from beginning to end," were Nathaniel Letton's words; "and we refuse to have anything to do with it or to take notice of it in any way."

During this time Daylight had several secret meetings with his partners—one with Leon Guggenhammer, one with John Dowsett, and two with Mr Howison. Beyond congratulations, they really amounted to nothing; for, as he was informed, everything was going satisfactorily. But on Tuesday morning a rumor that was disconcerting came to Daylight's ears. It was also published in the Wall Street Journal, and it was to the effect, on apparently straight inside information, that on Thursday, when the directors of Ward Valley met, instead of the customary dividend being declared, an assessment would be levied. It was the first check Daylight had received. It came to him with a shock that if the thing were so he was a broken man. And it also came to him that all this colossal operating of his was being done on his own money. Dowsett, Guggenhammer and Letton were risking nothing. It was a panic, shortlived, it was true, but sharp enough while it lasted to make him remember Holdsworthy and the brick-yard, and to impel him to cancel all buying orders while he rushed to a telephone.

"Nothing in it—only a rumor," came Leon Guggenhammer's throaty voice in the receiver. "As you know," said Nathaniel Letton, "I am one of the directors, and I should certainly be aware of it were such action contemplated." And John Dowsett: "I warned you against just such rumors. There is not an iota of truth in it—certainly not. I tell you on my honor as a gentleman."

Heartily ashamed of himself for his temporary loss of nerve, Daylight returned to his task. The cessation of buying had turned the Stock Exchange into a bedlam, and down all the line of stocks the bears were smashing. Ward Valley, as the apex, received the brunt of the shock, and was already beginning to tumble. Daylight calmly doubled his buying orders. And all through Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning, he went on buying, while Ward Valley rose triumphantly higher. Still they sold, and still he bought, exceeding his power to buy many times over, when delivery was taken into account. What of that? On this day the double dividend would be declared, he assured himself. The pinch of delivery would be on the shorts. They would be making terms with him.

And then the thunderbolt struck. True to the rumor, Ward Valley levied the assessment. Daylight threw up his arms. He verified the report and quit. Not alone Ward Valley, but all securities were being hammered down by the triumphant bears. As for Ward Valley, Daylight did not even trouble to learn if it had fetched bottom or was still tumbling. Not stunned, not even bewildered, while Wall Street went mad, Daylight withdrew from the field to think it over. After a short conference with his brokers, he proceeded to his hotel, on the way picking up the evening papers and glancing at the head-lines. BURNING DAYLIGHT CLEANED OUT, he read; DAYLIGHT GETS HIS; ANOTHER WESTERNER FAILS TO FIND EASY MONEY.

He passed up to his rooms, ordered a Martini cocktail, took off his shoes, and sat down to think. After half an hour he roused himself to take the drink, and as he felt the liquor pass warmingly through his body, his features relaxed into a slow, deliberate, yet genuine grin. He was laughing at himself.

"Buncoed, by gosh!" he muttered.

Then the grin died away, and his face grew bleak and serious. Leaving out his interests in the several Western reclamation projects (which were still assessing heavily), he was a ruined man. But harder hit than this was his pride. He had been so easy. They had gold-bricked him, and he had nothing to show for it. The simplest farmer would have had documents, while he had nothing but a gentleman's agreement, and a verbal one at that. Gentleman's agreement! He snorted over it. John Dowsett's voice, just as he had heard it in the telephone receiver, sounded in his ears the words, "On my honor as a gentleman." They were sneak-thieves and swindlers, that was what they were, and they had given him the double-cross. The newspapers were right. He had come to New York to be trimmed, and Messrs. Dowsett, Letton and Guggenhammer had done it. He was a little fish, and they had played with him ten days—ample time in which to swallow him, along with his eleven millions. Of course, they had been unloading on him all the time, and now they were buying Ward Valley back for a song ere the market righted itself.

And Daylight sat and consumed cocktails and saw back in his life to Alaska, and lived over the grim years in which he had battled for his eleven millions. For awhile murder ate at his heart, and wild ideas and sketchy plans of killing his betrayers flashed through his wind. Daylight unlocked his grip and took out his automatic pistol—a big Colt's .44. He released the safety catch with his thumb, and, operating the sliding outer barrel, ran the contents of the clip through the mechanism. The eight cartridges slid out in a stream. He refilled the clip, threw a cartridge into the chamber, and with the trigger at ful cock, thrust up the safety ratchet. He shoved the weapon into the side pocket of his coat, ordered another Martini, and resumed his seat.

At ten o'clock he arose and pored over the city directory. Then he put on his shoes, took a cab, and departed into the night. Twice he changed cabs, and finally fetched up at the night office of a detective agency. He superintended the thing himself, laid down money in advance in profuse quantities, selected the six men he needed, and gave them their instructions Never, for so simple a task, had they been so well paid; for to each in addition to office charges, he gave a five-hundred-dollar bill, with the promise of another if he succeeded. Some time next day, he was convinced, if not sooner, his three silent partners



For a While Murder Ate at His Heart

would come together. To each one two of his detectives were to be attached. Time and place was all he wanted to learn.

"Stop at nothing, boys," were his final instructions. "I must have this information. Whatever you do whatever happens, I'll see you through."

Returning to his hotel, he changed cabs as before, went up to his room, and with one more cocktail for a night-cap, went to bed and to sleep. In the morning he dressed and shaved, ordered breakfast and the newspapers sent up, and waited. But he did not drink. By nine o'clock his telephone began to ring and the reports to come in. Nathaniel Letton was taking the train at Tarrytown. John Dowsett was coming down by the subway. Leon Guggenhammer had not stirred out yet, though he was assuredly within And in this fashion, with a map of the city spread out before him, Daylight followed the movements of his three men as they drew together. Nathaniel Letton was at his offices in the Mutual-Solander Building. Next arrived Guggenhammer. Dowsett was still in his own offices. But at eleven came the word that he also had arrived, and several minutes later Daylight was in a hired motor-car and speeding for the Mutual-Solander Building.

### When Pugilism Was Underpaid.

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| $24.00 values, in August Sale, | 15.95 |
| $21.00 values, in August Sale, | 14.95 |
| $17.50 values, in August Sale, | 11.95 |
| $12.75 values, in August Sale, | 8.95 |
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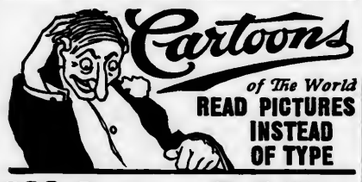
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NOMINATION papers have been as thick as "hair on a dog" this week, and the man who hasn't had an opportunity to sign a half dozen or so is a notable exception.

WHEN the Southern New England railroad to Providence is completed and the Boston and Albany's new line to Shelburne Falls, also the Hampden railroad between Bondsville and Springfield, Palmer will be considerable of a railroad town.

THE convention of the Progressives at Chicago this week nominated Roosevelt and Johnson of California, and closed with an abundance of enthusiasm. And now the three-cornered fight between the Republican elephant, the Democratic donkey and the Progressive bull moose is on for the finish.

FROM present appearances it is evident that the representative contest in the First Hampden district, both in the convention and at the polls, will be a sharp one. With two candidates from the same town in the field for the Republican nomination, and neither likely to yield to the other in the interests of "party harmony," there is already talk of a "dark horse" selection as a peaceful solution of the problem.

IS Sherman Stebbins of Monson, who is out for the Republican nomination for representative in the First Hampden district, the candidate of the Bull Moose party? The question has been asked numerous times of late. It was openly stated some time ago that the party planned to have a candidate in every contest in the state, and as Mr. Stebbins is known to be an ardent Roosevelt man the question is only natural under the circumstances.

ANNOUNCEMENT was made Wednesday of the Democratic state ticket as arranged by Gov. Foss (who wasn't going to run again) and others. Foss is the gubernatorial candidate, with David I. Walsh again in second place; secretary of state, Frank J. Donahue; state treasurer, Joseph L. P. St. Coeur of Cambridge; state auditor, James F. Carens of Newburyport; attorney general, George W. Anderson. The new names on the ticket are St. Coeur and Carens.

THAT the present sewer conditions are a menace to the health of the community there can be no gainsaying. With sewage backing up into basements and cellars there are great possibilities of sickness, to say the least. The experienee of property owners in other sections of the village impresses them with the belief that the trouble is not all on North Main street, and that if it takes a correspondingly long time to clear the sewers in other sections, winter will find them in the present obstructed condition, with all the attendant dangers. If, as reported in our news columns, there is a possibility of clearing the North Main street sewer in four days, nothing should be allowed to stand in the way of its being done. And then the rest of the system should be attended to before cold weather.

A team driven by R. J. Stevenson, driver for the Marcy Lumber Co., was run into from the rear by a large automobile on the ice house hill on Park street late yesterday afternoon. There was no damage to the team, but the front axle of the auto was sprung and the mud guard and lamp smashed; it proceeded on its way for repairs later.

The matter of hose for the use of the highway department in flushing sewers has been adjusted by Chief Summers turning over to Highway Surveyor McKelligott a quantity of old hose which he will keep in the town's tool building. He has turned over his key to the engine house, and if additional hose is needed at any time it will be supplied on request to the chief engineer.

The selectmen gave a hearing last evening on the petitions of the Central Massachusetts Electric Co. and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. for joint pole locations on South Main, Walnut and Park streets. There was no objection to the South Main street locations, and only minor objections to any of those on Walnut and Park streets. These will be adjusted and the petitions granted later. The new layout will put the wires of both companies on one set of poles and eliminate several poles now in these streets.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

Electric wiring, etc. 'Phone Moulton, 122-21 Monson.

# PALMER NEWS.

## Electric Cars Lack Power.

**Half Service Since Monday. Engine Trouble at Power Plant.**

Travel on the cars of the Springfield and Eastern Street railway since Monday night has been a thing of fits and starts and general uncertainty. Cars have run on any old time and on no particular time, with long waits between and both sides.

The trouble has been with the power—or rather the lack of it. The street railway company last spring sold its power plant to the Central Massachusetts Electric company, which at once began extensive improvements. Among these was the reconstruction of the water wheel plant and the rebuilding of the dam at the power station at Blanchardville. The pond was drawn off a couple of weeks ago and the two engines in the plant relied on to furnish juice. Monday night, without any warning whatever, the packing in one of the main bearings on the big engine melted out, putting the machine out of commission. The entire systen was then dependent for power on the smaller engine, which reduced the power available about two-thirds. As a consequenee not more than two cars could be run at a time on the street railway. If more were started all stopped. Under these conditions Manager Atkins adopted the plan—Wednesday and yesterday—of running cars on two lines to the terminus, then stopping those and running two others to their destination; the first two were then returned to Palmer and followed by the others while the first two stood still. Just about half time was maintained on the Monson, Ware and village lines; on the Springfield line the half hour cars were cut out. Naturally there was much inconvenience and some grumbling, but when the nature of the trouble was explained the majority laughingly made the best of an accident which could not have been avoided. Yesterday morning a large number from Bondsville arrived too late for the excursion train to Boston, although it was held 15 minutes for them; they were taken down on the regular train at 8.29.

The Central Massachusetts Electric company did everything possible to get the engine into commission again at once, and had it ready to start up about midnight Wednesday, but after running about three hours the trouble again developed and the engine has been out of commission since. It is hoped to have it running again to-night or to-morrow forenoon. Because of the shortage of power there have been no street lights sinee Monday, though the company has managed to keep the commercial lights going.

Raymond McCarthy is clerking in Goodes' shoe store.

A. Sherman is building a two-tenement house on his lot on Park street, opposite the fire engine house.

John Ford has moved from the Northrop house on Pinney street to the Podrat house on South Main street.

W. A. Smith has moved from Podrat's house on South Main street to the Sherman house on Church street.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist church has voted to disband. A new organization is to be instituted to take its place.

Frank H. Lee is to close his place of business on Central street from next Tuesday, the 13th, until the 27th.

There will be a bridge whist party at the golf club house at North Monson next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The committee in eharge is Mrs. C. W. Jackson, Mrs. C. M. Gage, Mrs. Rufus Fay, Mrs. F. L. Bliss, Mrs. W. L. Ricketts. Mrs. L. Hutchinson.

### Neumann—Dane.

The marriage of Miss Ernestine E. Neumann of North Grafton and George S. Dane of Palmer took place in New Haven, Ct., Wednesday, July 31st. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Saunders at the Congregational parsonage. The bride was attended by Miss Lulu Neumann of Mattapan and the best man was Charles Dane of Muncie, Ind. The bride was gowned in white messaline and wore a veil. The bridesmaid wore white serge. After a wedding trip to Boston and Providence, the couple returned to Palmer and are residing on Bowden street, where Mr. Dane reeently purchased a house.

### Leg Broken Playing Ball.

Merrick W. Hellyar, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hellyar of Squier street, is confined to his home as the result of a baseball aecident last Saturday, resulting in a broken leg. He was playing on the driving park and was attempting to steal a base, but turned back and in some way made a misstep and fell, breaking the small bone of his right leg between the knee and ankle. He was attended by Dr. H. C. Cheney.

### Restaurant Sold.

L. A. Fontaine has sold his Central street restaurant to William Arecott and John Collett, who have taken possession and will continue the business.

## Musical Comedy at the Lake.

**"The Mikado" For the Rest of This Week. Big Bill For Sunday.**

Musieal comedy has held the boards at Forest Lake this week, and the company has drawn good audiences in spite of the interrupted street railway serviee. Changes of program are made Mondays and Thursdays, and yesterday "The Mikado" was put on for the rest of this week. For the first three days next week the play will be "The Convent Girl." A big show is announced for Sunday, consisting of new vaudeville acts, assisted by members of the musical eomedy company.

In another column will be found an advertisement offering to buy old books. Lists mailed to the Journal office will reaeh the purchaser.

At the meeting of Quabong eouncil, Royal Areanum, Tuesday evening, E. B. Taylor was eleeted trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of G. A. Rice.

The Thorndike Grain Company of Thorndike start business on a cash basis beginning to-morrow. Attention is ealled to their adv. on the eighth page.

In the district court last Saturday Ffed H. M. Speight, Frank Sezebak and Powell Makuck, all of Wilbraham, paid fines of $5 each for keeping unlieensed dogs.

Nomination papers in favor of Sherman Stebbins of Monson as the Republican candidate for representative in the First Hampden district, have been circulated this week and generously signed.

It is expected that the construction of the short strip of state highway at Shearer's Corner, washed out by the storm of last spring, will begin soon. It will be done by the state highway commission.

The Eager block on Main street has been sold to Charles W. Robinson. The papers have not been passed yet, but the papers have been made out and Mr. Robinson expects to take possession soon. He plans to thoroughly renovate the building outside and in, making the ground floor into a store and the upper floor into offices if there is a demand for them.

### My Rest Cure.

Commit it o memory or paste it up where your e will often rest upon it Apply it daily as often as practieable; make it a part of your daily thought, and, my word for it, that tired feeling will vanish and you will know it no more forever Your heart, your home, your life will be full of sunshine.

Relax mind and body.
Ease up on every nerve and muscle
Shut out all unpleasantness
Throw care to the winds

If you become tired when reading, writing or in the pursuance of anything requiring mental effort; if the mind seems to lose its activity for a time, its quickness of perception, its power of concentration, it, too, needs a rest or change of activity. The brain not being a muscular organ, must rely upon bodily activity to draw away the blood that has been used and make room for new.—Los Angeles Times.

### The Test of a Man.

Giving evidence at an inquest at Yarmouth, a market stall carrier declared he could take ten pints of beer before breakfast and get home all right. The coroner told him he ought to be ashamed to say so and the witness replied that a man who could not take four or five pints was no man at all.—London Evening Standard.

## Personal Mention.

Dr. S. R. Carsley has returned from a trip to Lake Champlain.

E. E. Brooks has been spending a part of the week in New York.

Miss Luella Brown of Pine street has returned from a visit in Brookfield.

Miss Esther Parkhurst of South Main street is visiting friends in Spencer.

H. H. Richards and family are spending a vaeation at Waterville, Me.

Miss Mollie Barton has returned from a visit with friends in Pittsfield.

Miss Franees Freeman is spending several weeks with her grandmother in Petersham.

E. L. Thompson is taking a two-weeks' vaeation from his duties in Taylor's store.

Misses Katie and Mamie Mayor of Pine street are visiting their aunt in Brooklyn, N. Y.

W. W. Converse returned the first of the week from a trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mrs. J. J. Todd and daughter Jennie leave to-morrow for a two-weeks' vacation in Vermont.

Miss F. A. Davis of Kents Hill, Me., has been the guest of Mrs. D. L. Bodfish of Central street.

Mrs. Walter Lamont of Andover is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Ralton of South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thomas of Thorndike street will leave next Monday for a trip to Nova Scotia.

Rev. C. H. Ricketts of Norwich, Ct., is the guest of F. J. Hamilton at "The Needles," Forest Lake.

Miss Mary Royce and James Royce of North Main street are visiting relatives in Chesham, N. H.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank S. Brewer have gone to Sagamore Beach, where they will spend several weeks.

Arthur Barlow of Worcester was the guest over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Susan Hunt on Pine street.

Mrs. J. Simmons of Syraeuse, N. Y., who formerly lived here, was the guest of Palmer friends Saturday.

Miss Elisabeth Bodfish has returned from Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y., where she has been attending school.

Miss Helen Butler of Fitchburg is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Holbrook on North Main street.

Edward Goodes has returned from a vacation at Walnut Beach, Ct.. Grover C. Goodes is spending the week at tha plaee.

R. R. Paine has returned to his duties in the Palmer Savings Bank after a vacation spent in Nova Scotia and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor of Thorndike street will go next week for a week of camping at Lake Wiekaboag, West Brookfield.

Mrs. Charles Willman and daughter Fern of Leominster are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Huntington of Pine street.

Miss Florence Rohan, Mary Curran and Frances Kavanaugh of Springfield are guests at the home of J. L. Wilder on Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kinsley left Wednesday for Winthrop Beach, where Mrs. Kinsley will spend two weeks. Mr. Kinsley has returned.

Mrs. F. L. Gunn, who has been ill for some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fuller of South Main street, has recovered sufficiently to be out.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Williams of New Jersey are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Warriner. Mr. Williams resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church a few months ago to go to New Jersey.


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## MARRIED.

In New Haven, Ct., 31st ult., George S. Dane of Palmer and Ernestine E. Neumann of North Grafton.

## DIED.

In Monson, 6th, Mrs. Charles O. Whitney, 54.
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LOST.—In Thorndike. A fox hound, male, white with brown spots on body; brown head. Answers to name of "Spot." Notify GEORGE FILER, Ludlow, Mass. R. F. D. No. 1, Box 59. 12-3

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# PALMER NEWS.

## Possibly Another Railroad.

**Report That B. & A. Will Build From Palmer to Shelburne Falls.**

The report that the Boston and Albany railroad is contemplating the construction of a line from Palmer to Shelburne Falls in order to eliminate the heavy grades over the Berkshire mountains and give it better facilities for handling through freight will be of especial interest. The story appeared in the Boston News Bureau Monday evening, and is as follows:

The management of the New York Central railroad is considering a plan for diverting its heavier traffic to Hoosac tunnel. The plan provides for utilization of the tracks of the Fitchburg railroad from its connection with the main line of New York Central in the Mohawk valley, New York, and thence to the Hoosac tunnel route with its easy grades to Shelburne Falls, Mass.

"It has been figured that building a new line from the latter place to Palmer by way of Amherst would afford a route at least 20 miles shorter than the Boston and Albany route through Albany, Pittsfield and Springfield, which involves some of the steepest railroad grades in the United States. It is the opinion of competent engineers that the advantage in grades would equal an additional 20 miles, representing a virtual short cut of fully 40 miles. This saving upon the present freight traffic of the Boston and Albany and its prospective increase would warrant a large construction expenditure, but the projected line between Shelburne Falls and Palmer is one that could be cheaply constructed.

"The Canadian government has decided so to enlarge its Welland canal as to enable the huge steamships, now conveying 400,000-odd bushels of grain from Chicago and Lake Superior ports to Buffalo, to reach Oswego. Under the proposed arrangement such traffic may thence be carried to Boston by way of the New York Central and Hoosac tunnel. The proposed route, which would comprise the most direct and best-graded one for the enormous wheat crops of the Northwest, may result in a notable growth in the business of this port as well as prove of great value to the New York Central.

"Hoosac tunnel, which cost the Commonwealth of Massachusetts upward of $20,000,000, has as yet never fulfilled the brilliant expectations entertained for it as a connection with western railroads. This has been primarily because Boston and Albany was able to prevent the tunnel line management from securing adequate freight from New York Central in the Mohawk valley. At the time of the lease of the Albany to the Central in 1900 it was disclosed that there was a hard-and-fast contract between those two roads that this condition should obtain and tunnel connections west of the Hudson be confined to the lines less desirable than the main line of the Central. With the better understanding between the Vanderbilt management and the New Haven people, now in control of the Hoosac tunnel, it is believed a new era in this respect may be at hand."

## Among the Churches.

The pulpit of the Advent chapel will be supplied Sunday by Herbert L. Hunt of Springfield, subject, "The two ways." The service will be at 3 in the afternoon, and all are welcome.

Next Sunday the regular morning and evening service will be omitted at the Baptist church and union services will be held with the Congregational church. All other services will be held as usual in the Baptist church.

H. W. McGilp of South Main street has gone to Greeley, Col., where he will spend a month with his son, Henry McGilp. C. J. Shaw will take charge of his business during his absence.

### About a Pair of "Pants."

A Detroit man who had contributed a bundle of his cast-off clothing for the relief of the victims of a fire, received from one of the sufferers the following note: 'The committy man giv me amungst other things wat ne called a pare of pants, and 'twould make me pant some to ware 'em I found your name and where you live on one of the pokits My wife laffed so when I shode 'em to her that I thot she wood have a conipshun fit She wants to no if there lives and brethes a man who has legs no bigger than that She sed if there was he orter be taken up for vagrancy for havin' no visible means of support. I couldent get 'em on my oldest boy, so I used 'em for gun cases If you hav another pare to spare, my wife would like to get t to hang up by the side of the fireplace to keep the tongs in." —Spofford's Library of Wit and Humor.

### Protest.

"The boys seem discouraged about makin' garden," said Mrs. Corntossel.

"Yep," replied her husband "They turned up a few square feet of dirt an' then held a meetin' an' passed resolutions to the effect that it was a shame to spoil such a fine fishin'-worm pasture by plantin' it full o' potatoe an' sweet corn."

# Wasted Effort

"And," Mrs. Bellfire added with a slightly acid touch, "you might be here on time, for a change."

Bellfire quailed, as a well trained husband should have done under the circumstances. For on the previous five evenings dinner had waited, cooled, collapsed into a sodden mess because of his nonarrival at the proper time.

"I will be home tonight," he assured his wife, "at 6 o'clock. I shall start in plenty of time to allow for distractions—and, anyhow, I don't think I should be blamed because an old friend sprung up out of the earth and talked a half hour, or for a slow watch or for a slow client! However, barring earthquakes and convulsions of nature, this evening will see me here when you expect me!"

"I certainly hope so," Mrs. Bellfire told him. "I am sure the cook will leave if it happens again!"

Bellfire started that evening for the suburban express train, which left at 5:25. He was going to make a good job of it and arrive home with fifteen minutes to spare. It was bitter cold and the train so crowded that the best he could do was to wedge himself to dodging the rain of cinders.

Ordinarily it took the express train fifteen minutes to make the run. It had been traveling five minutes when it stumbled and then stopped. It did not resume its progress. Men began to fold their newspapers and scowl. Then they began to investigate. It seemed that the locomotive was frozen up! A roar of indignation arose from the passengers. Somebody scratched the frost from a window and announced that they were nearly opposite an intermediate station. Then a local train puffed in at that platform.

In the exodus which ensued Bellfire found himself crushed off on the snow covered ground. He stood knee deep in a snowbank and blinked at the distant platform, the trainmen swinging warning lanterns and ordering their escaping trainload back. Then he, too, began hopping over intervening tracks. He might lose his life, but he had to be home at 6 o'clock.

He dodged a through train, knocked down a fat man and joined the shivering crowd clustering about the wrong end of the local platform. The ascending spirals of frosted breath that went up from every individual looked like dozens of little campfires. On the end of the platform the ever present busy person was giving orders.

"Now, we've got to get the ladies up here!" he said. "This man and I'll give 'em a hand—and you fellows down there get 'em started!"

A riot ensued, punctuated by shrieks of, "Oh, it's so terribly high!" "Take Willie first! Wil-l-ee! Stay away from the edge of that platform!" "Oh, I've dropped my bag!" "Why don't they have steps here? I should think there would be steps!"

Bellfire, being large, soon found that he was doing most of the heavy work. The process of boosting numberless women, each weighing twenty-five pounds of furs and other wraps above normal, is exhausting. When Bellfire at last clambered up he was disheveled, puffing, limp. He dragged himself to that level just in time to see the last of the crowd swing on the last platform of the local that had puffed in.

When he had become petrified to his knees another headlight loomed up—and dashed by without stopping. It was an express train temporarily out of its orbit because of Bellfire's frozen train. By the time another appeared Bellfire was ice to his neck. Stiffly he stumbled on board and dropped himself against a door. He did not dare sit down because he was firmly convinced that if he did so he would splinter into icicles. When he had thawed out enough to have human intelligence Bellfire observed that the train was making no stops whatever. Just as this fact dawned upon him the lights of his own station appeared, blinked, vanished. He grabbed the conductor and protested raucously.

"Nope," said the conductor. "This train is a special and doesn't stop again till it gets to Flowerdale at the end of the line."

Flowerdale is exactly twenty-one miles beyound Bellfire's station. A veil will be drawn over the communion that Bellfire had with himself during the trip out, the dismal wait and the trip back on a local. The very least and mildest thing that he could imagine Mrs. Bellfire doing was dismantling the flat and packing her trunk.

At ten minutes past 8 Bellfire slunk into his apartment. The worst was confirmed, for there were no lights.

"Emily," he began huskily, "listen while I explain, won't you?"

There was silence as he turned on a light. Then he saw a penciled scrawl in the mirror. She had left him, he knew! Finally he summoned enough courage to read his wife's message.

"Dear John," it ran, "mother phoned for us to come to dinner tonight. Come on over."

"Oh, pickles!" exclaimed Bellfire, thankfully. Then he went out to the pantry and made a ham sandwich.—Chicago Daily News.

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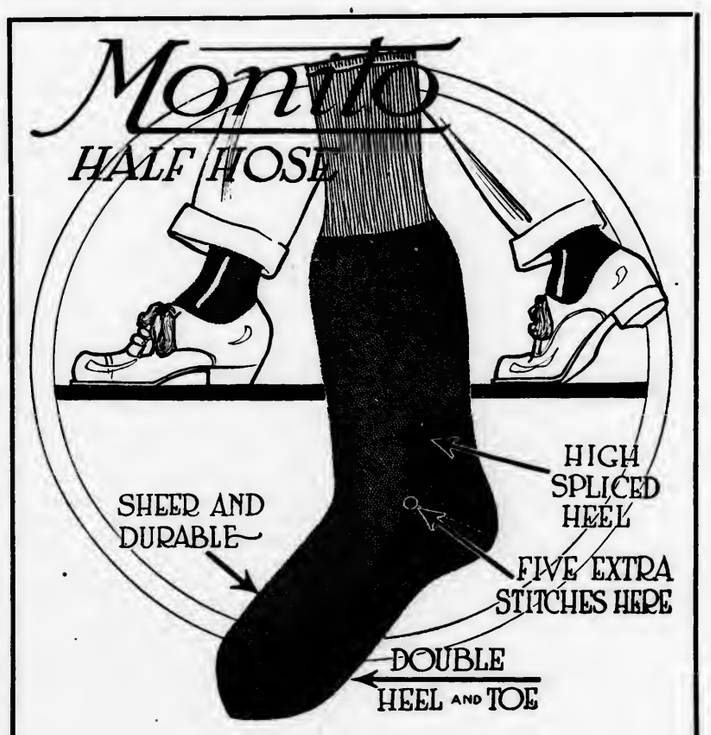
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## BONDSVILLE.

### TENTH ANNUAL REUNION.

**Childs Family Hold Pleasant Gathering In Bondsville.**

The tenth annual reunion of the Childs family was held Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collis. The weather was favorable and a larger crowd then usual was in attendance. For five times the reunion has been held here, three times at Sterling Junction, once at Leeds and once at Worcester. Dark blue badges were given to each person, with the place of holding the reunion, the date and the year it was organized. Guests began to arrive at 9.45 in the morning and continued to come until 2 o'clock.

In the morning the annual ball game was enjoyed by the men, and the ladies renewed old acquaintanees. Photographer Moon of Worcester took pictures of the group. At noon a dinner was served, which was much appreciated. The tables, which were set on the lawn in back of the house on a long covered platform, were prettily decorated with huge bunches of sweet peas. A party of 87 sat down to a bountiful dinner furnished by Mrs. Collis.

After dinner a business meeting was held and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Calvin Childs of Sterling Junction; vice president, William Childs of Worcester; secretary, Marion Fitch of Sterling Junction. Shortly after the meeting, an entertainment that was much enjoyed was furnished by Mrs. Clara Brewer of Worcester, which consisted of chorus singing with Miss Marion Fitch as leader. Mrs. Fred Collis rendered a solo, "Flight of Ages," and one was also given by Mrs. Minnie Frederick of Worcester. A very pleasing part of the entertainment was a song and dance by little Miss Brewer of Worcester and Helen Childs of Clinton. Recitations were given by several of the children and a poem composed by Herbert Childs of Portland, who was unable to be present, was read.

The oldest member present was Mrs. Calvin Childs of Sterling Junction, who is 77 years old. Mrs. Childs is an invalid and was brought here in an auto. The youngest child attending was little Gladys Church of Springfield, who is less than a year old. Guests were present from Leeds, Sterling Junction, Williamsburg, Clinton, Malden, Springfield, Boston, Easthampton, and Amherst, beside those from the surrounding villages. Next year the reunion will be held in Williamsburg.

**Awards From Lawn Party.**

At the lawn party held by St. Bartholomew's parishioners July 25 and 26 on the lawn of Rev. Thomas Kennedy $150 was cleared. The awards on the various fancy and useful articles were made known Sunday and are as follows: Bread mixer, Jerry Shea, Bondsville; table cover, Madame Lesperaneu, Holyoke; rosary, Michael Fallon, Ware; bed spread, Matthew Duggan, Monson; sofa pillow, Bridget Griffin, Bondsville; sofa pillow, B. A. Fitzgerald, Belchertown; rug, P. J. Fitzgerald, Bondsville; silk umbrella, M. A. Moriarty, Holyoke; clock, Charles J. Backus, North Wilbraham; five dollar gold piece, Mrs. R. Baker, Bondsville; five dollar gold piece, Richard Donovan, Bondsville; cigars, Margaret Mansfield, Bondsville; meerschaum pipe, Frank Girouard, Bondsville; picture, Mrs. Clipper, Bondsville; doll, Nellie Griffin, Springfield; embroidered center piece, John F. Sullivan, Bondsville; hand bag, Elizabeth Kennedy, Springfield.

Harold E. Albro is spending the week in Wardsboro, Vt.

C. D. Holden spent Thursday in Boston on a business trip.

Miss Nellie Robinson of Barre is spending the week with relatives here.

John Griffin has accepted a position in the store of F. A. Towne in Ludlow.

Miss Gertrude Shea has accepted a position with William Rohan of Ware.

Miss Alice Banister was a guest Sunday of Miss Ora House in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis spent Sunday with relatives in Springfield.

Miss Helen Snyder of Springfield is visiting Miss Marion Albro this week.

Miss Minnie Hodge of Lawrence was a guest of Mrs. F. E. Davis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gordan are spending a two-weeks' vacation at Winthrop Beach.

John Ferris of Chicopee Falls was a guest this week of his sister, Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Carey are entertaining this week Morris Beryhr of Cambridge.

Arthur Fauteux of Stafford Springs spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Fauteux.

Miss Nellie O'Connor of Three Rivers was a guest yesterday of Mrs. Michael Collins.

Mrs. Charles H. Collis was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nelson in Monson, Friday.

Mrs. H. M. Dendall of East Longmeadow was a guest of Mrs. C. H. Banister Monday.

Miss Ella Hannifin was a guest the first of the week of friends and relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. William Simpson and daughter Ruth returned Friday from a visit to Lowell and other places.

Miss Lulu Austin of Holyoke spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs John Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oxley of Hartford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse.

The Bondsville baseball team will play the Indian Orchard team at Indian Orchard to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall have returned from attending the funeral of Mrs. Walker in Springfield.

Miss Alice Finley returned yesterday after spending a week with her uncle, John Quirk of Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden and two sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Bray in Stafford, Ct.

Miss Geneva Billings of Chicopee Falls visited this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Miss Margaret Donovan is taking a two-weeks' vacation from her duties as a stenographer in Springfield.

Miss Irene Marsan returned home Sunday after visiting for a few days with Mrs. Bebbler in Springfield.

R. F. Collins of New York City was a guest the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond.

Mrs. Michael Sullivan has returned after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy in Dorchester.

William J. Magee of Boston spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee Sr.

Harold E. Simpson returned last Friday from Camp Norwich, where he has been camping out for three weeks.

The Bondsville golf club will play a mateh with the Quaboag Country club at North Monson to-morrow afternoon.

Miss Bertha McAuliffe has returned to her home in Ware after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gloster Jr.

Charles Billings has given up his position in Springfield and aceepted one at painting with the Boston Duck Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gloster Jr. entertained their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McBride and son of Ware, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loy and daughter Eileen returned Sunday after spending their vacation in Valleyfield, Canada.

Miss Annabel Ogalire has returned to Ludlow after spending several days with Misses Catherine and Annie Mansfield.

Rev. James Sutherland of South Hadley Falls will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning and will administer communion.

Mrs. George Bray returned to her home in Stafford, Ct., last Friday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden.

Mrs. Joseph Hoadley and daughter Martha of Westfield are spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Mrs. Catherine Moriarty has returned from Brattleboro, Vt., where she attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Patrick Moran.

Miss Lois Childs of Worcester, who has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collis Sr., has returned to her home.

Bondsville is at present the leader in the town league. Bennett, who has had a good pitching record for the past two years, is pitcher.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Moynahan have returned to their home in Springfield after spending a week with Miss Nellie E. Moynahan.

Mrs. Mary Ragett has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall after spending a week with relatives in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitten and daughters, Mary and Grace of Blanchardville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee.

Miss Hazel Oxley, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Violet Waterhouse for two weeks, has returned to her home in Hartford, Ct.

Frank Langelier, who has been ill for the past week at his home, was able to resume his duties in C. D. Holden's store Wednesday.

Miss Catherine Shea has resigned her position for William Rohan of Ware and has accepted one as a stenographer in Brightwood.

The Thorndike Grain Company announces in another column that they will commenee to-morrow to conduct their business on a cash basis.

Mrs. F. K. Davis and son Kendall returned to their home in Springfield Sunday after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis.

Mrs. Arthur Gloster Sr. entertained Monday, Mrs. Thomas Gloster and daughter Catherine of Chicopee and Mrs. Mary Garvey and son Arthur of Holyoke.

Mrs. James Smith, son William and daughter Mary have returned to their home in Ware after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Donovan.

Mrs. James Gloster and son Arthur of Holyoke, who have been spending nearly two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gloster Sr., have gone to Spencer for a visit.

James Sullivan of the steamship Virginia, which is now lying in Boston Harbor, returned to Boston Sunday after spending the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Sullivan.

Mrs. William Woodhead and three children, who have been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. C. D. Holden, went Sunday to Stafford, Ct., where they are spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conway, who have been spending two weeks touring through Vermont and the White Mountains in their auto, returned Saturday after spending a few days at Winthrop Beach.

Miss Eetarine and Masters Ozie and Thomas Girouard, who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Girouard for a few weeks, returned to their home in Indian Orchard Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert H. Allen of Allston was a guest for several days last week of Rev. and Mrs. George H. Sutherland. Mr. Allen spent Sunday at the parsonage also, and both returned to their home Sunday.

Charles Shumway, who moved his family more than a year ago to Palmer, gave up the paint shop last week, in which he has done business for more than 30 years and moved the furnishings to Palmer.

Banns of marriage were published Sunday in St. Bartholomew's church, between Miss Bridget Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, and Phileas Belisle. Both young people are well known, having lived about all their lives here.

## THREE RIVERS.

Miss Mildred Calkins is visiting relatives in Beverly.

Mrs. J. W. Cheney of High street has gone for a visit to Maine.

Miss Delia Lane has returned from a visit with friends in Worcester.

Alfred Porter has accepted a position with Fred T. Ley in Norwich, Ct.

Edward Hooper of Maynard was the guest Sunday of friends in this village.

Thomas Jackson has resigned his position in the yard of the Palmer Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mulhern have gone to New Haven, Ct., for a short stay.

Harvey Smith is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Cedilotte of Main street.

Miss Mae Clark has returned to her duties at the mill office after a short vacation.

Arthur Rice is spending his vacation at the home of his parents in Windham, Ct.

Miss Mary Pecotte of School street spent the week-end with out-of-town relatives.

The U. E. church picnic has been postponed from to-morrow to next Saturday.

Miss Leora Smith of Main street has been visiting with relatives in South Manchester.

Vetmore Peltier of Indian Orchard spent the week-end at his home on School street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Dunlap of Main street are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gervais of Holyoke were the week-end guests of relatives in this village.

William Murray of Ware was the guest the first of the week of relatives in this village.

Brother Vital, or Gideon Gibeleau, of Canada, is the guest of his parents on Bourne street.

Mrs. Mary St. Peters and son Charles were the recent guests of friends on Bourne street.

Joseph Fouriner has resigned his position with the Woronoco Construction Company.

Henry Fredette of Mittineague spent the first of the week with his mother on Pleasant street.

Miss Lizzie Hartnett of Springfield was the guest of her mother on Belchertown road Tuesday.

Mrs. Patrick Daley and children of Springfield street visited relatives in Gilbertville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Newell of Springfield spent the week at their summer home on Baptist Hill.

William Clifford of Gilbertville visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie of Palmer street Sunday.

Master Harold Chamberlain of Maple street was the guest of relatives in Boston the past week.

Adelore Cantin, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to his home in Easthampton.

George Chamberlain has resigned his position in the machine shop to accept one in the slasher room.

Repairs are being made on the tailor shop on Main street which was recently damaged by fire.

Rev. and Mrs. Tupper of Main street are entertaining Mrs. Tupper's sister and family of Brattleboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper of Maynard were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Sarah Fenton of Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frame of Maple street entertained Miss Irene


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Fred Lafare of Chicopee visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reopelle on Anderson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Kershaw, formerly of this place, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. O. Miller of High street.

Isaac Cole of Gilbertville visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie on the Palmer road.

Mrs. Delma Deforge and her sister Rose of Indian Orchard were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Lacoste Sunday.

John Monroe has resigned his position with the Hampden road and has returned to his home in Waterbury.

Miss Lizzie Gates of Maynard was the guest Sunday of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Fenton of Springfield street.

Calix Lamey of North Wilbraham spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamey.

Mr. and Mrs. Louisfell of Ware were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bamford of Springfield street. Ritchie of Springfield over the week-end.

Miss Green of North Wilbraham spent the last of the week with her friend, Miss Beatrice Abare of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers Rogers of West Warren were the week-end guests of their son, George of School street.

Peter Manser is taking a vacation from his duties at James Wilson's store and has gone to his home in Vermont.

A large number from the village are planning to attend the orangemen's picnic to be held in North Brookfield Saturday.

Miss Emma Morin of School street has returned home after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. George Barber in Worcester.

Mrs. Heidel has returned to her home in West Warren after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Tannebring.

Misses Mary and Margaret Chambers have returned to their home on Belchertown road after a visit with relatives in New Jersey.

Ralph L. Willis of New Brunswick, N. J., is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Willis for a two-weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Theophile Paulin and family have returned to their home on Ruggles street after a week's outing at Greenwich Ponds.

Mrs. Bertha Taft and niece of Springfield were guests this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barton of Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warriner and son Ralph left Friday for a week's vacation at Winthrop, making the trip in their auto.

Mrs. Charles Tannebring and daughter Inez have returned to their home on Springfield street, after a visit with relatives in Pittsfield.

Mrs. George LaDuke and family of Thorndike have been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Lupien on Kelley street.

Mrs. Z. Lacaste and children, Clemont and Elsie, of Main street have been visiting the past week with relatives in New Bedford.

Matthew Horgan of Holyoke was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan of Main street a few days the last of the week.

Mrs. Eldredge has gone for a visit with relatives in Vernon. Mr. Eldredge has resigned his position here to accept one in Norwich, Ct.

The adv. of the Thorndike Grain Company on the eighth page announces that they will hereafter conduct their business on a cash basis.

Charles Hardison has resigned his position on the Hampden road to accept one in Norwich, Ct. He and Mrs. Hardison went there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan have returned to their home in Washington, D. C., after spending a short time with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shaw on Main street.

William Prairie, who has conducted a barber shop here for a number of years, has sold out his business to Paul Ouimette, who has been employed by him for some time.

## THORNDIKE.

**Lapane—Patnode.**

Miss Emma Lapane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lapane of Main street, was united in marriage in St. Mary's church on Tuesday morning to Joseph Patnode of Springfield. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. P. J. Griffin, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends of the bride and groom. A reception at the bride's home followed, which was attended by many friends from out of town. Miss Ora Lapane, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and William Lapane of Springfield was best man. Following a short wedding tour they will reside in Springfield.

**Foster—Brow.**

Miss Stella Foster of this place and Edward Brow of Palmer Center were married Monday morning in St. Anne's church. Miss Louise Foster, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Mr. Brow, brother of the groom, was best man. A reception followed the church ceremony at the home of the groom. The couple left on short wedding trip.

**Sustains Painful Injury.**

Medric Bouthillier cut his left hand badly Tuesday while chopping wood. He was holding a stick of wood and about to strike, when the stick slipped to one side and the blow was received between the thumb and index finger, inflicting a deep gash, which has caused him to quit work for a while.

Mrs. T. J. Clifford visited relatives in Clinton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Carter are entertaining friends from Chatham, N. Y.

Mrs. Tabor and daughter of Westerly, R. I., are guests of Mrs. H. H. Smith.

Miss May Lyons and brother James of New Haven, Ct., are visiting relatives here.

Edward Williams of Amherst college was a guest of Miss Eveline Bengle this week.

Mrs. J. F. Luman visited her daughter, Mrs. E. V. Sullivan, in Ware this week.

Attention is called to the adv. of the Thorndike Grain Company in another column.

Miss Tuckling of New York state is the guest of her brother Frank for a few days.

Miss Mildred Loftus is enjoying an outing with friends at Big Alum Pond, Sturbridge.

Joseph Glispen of Bradford, who has been passing a few days in town, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williams have been entertaining friends from out of town the past week.

Miss Riordan of Clinton was the guest of Mrs. T. J. Clifford the past week for a short stay.

Mrs. Ernest Bordeaux and son Christopher returned Saturday from their trip to New York.

Edward J. Kelley Sr. of New York, formerly of this town, is passing a few days here with relatives.

Mrs. James Hughes and children, James Jr. and Agnes, are in Providenee, R. I., on a vaeation.

Miss Florence Healey has returned from a visit with relatives in Newark, N. J., and New Haven, Ct.

Misses Mary and Annetta Loftus are visiting in Thompsonville, Ct., as guests of Miss Mary Griffin.

Miss May Miller of the Steiger store, Springfield, has been the guest this week of her sister, Graee Miller.

Charles Dunn injured his left hand badly one day the past week while at work in the yard of the No. 2 mill.

The Misses Lyneh and Misses Margurite and Alice Dullihan have returned from an outing at Revere Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Crowley of Worcester spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan of High street.

Mrs. George Mooers, Mrs. Mary Murdock and Miss Berniee Edwards have returned from a stay at Oak Bluffs.

For additional Thorndike and Three Rivers News see Seventh Page.

# Monson News.

## Burned To Death.

**Mrs. Charles Whitney Sets Fire To Clothing. Was Mentally Deranged.**

Mrs. Charles Whitney of Main street died at her home Monday morning at 2 o'clock as the result of burns received Sunday afternoon, when she made a successful attempt at suicide by pouring gasoline on her clothing and igniting it.

Mrs. Whitney had been suffering from a nervous trouble for several months and was under the constant care of a trained nurse. She and the nurse had been in the kitchen of their apartment in the Norcross block, preparing the Sunday dinner. Unobserved by her companion, Mrs. Whitney slipped out of the back door, where she had previously hidden a pint bottle of gasoline. Taking this she went down the backstairs and on reaching the ground poured the gasoline on her clothing and was seen to bend over to strike a match and set her clothing on fire. They burst into flames immediately. Walter Robinson, who lives in a house a few feet from where she was, and who had seen her come down the stairs but did not realize what she was doing till her clothing was all ablaze, grabbed a rug and rushed toward her, attempting to wrap it around her. She fought so that he was unable to extinguish the flames until E. D. Rees and William Kennedy rushed to his assistance. With the aid of rugs and bed blankets they suceeeded in extinguishing the flames.

Dr. Capen and Dr. McQuaid were called and did all that was possible to aid her, but the upper part of her body was burned so badly that she died at 2 o'clock Monday morning.

The body was taken to West Upton Tuesday, where the funeral services were held at 2 p. m.; the burial was in that place.

Mrs. Whitney was born in Rochester, and lived there until she was 16 years of age. She had resided in Middlebury for about 20 years, and had lived in Monson the past two years. She is survived by her husband and one son, George E. Whitney of Detroit, Michigan; also her mother, Mrs. A. H. Ryder, and one brother, George M. Ryder, both of Onset.

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Ralph Entwistle of Oak street is visiting relatives in Spencer.

Edward F. Cushman is on an automobile trip to Cape Cod.

Rev. Otto Raspe of Palmer will conduct services at the Silver street chapel Sunday at 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Keeney of Pease avenue are on a several days' automobile trip in the Berkshires.

Joseph Donavan of Hampden court is visiting in Revere and Boston.

Miss Ruth Hibbard of High street is visiting relatives in Greenwich.

Clinton Bills of Pittsburg is visiting relatives on Washington street.

John Hirst of Main street has returned from a trip to Bermuda.

Miss Mildred Cushman of Fountain street is visiting relatives in Westerly, R. I.

H. E. Kendall and family of Harrison avenue are spending two weeks in Lenox.

Miss Hazel Aldrich of North Main street has returned from a trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. French of Main street are visiting relatives in Charlemont.

W. A. Chapin of North Main street has sold his meat business to B. C. Maynard.

Mrs. Louise Howe of East Hill has returned from a visit with relatives in Greenfield.

Mrs. Lysander Nevins of Main street is spending a two-weeks' vacation at Oak Bluffs.

Miss Louise Pendergast of Pearl street is visiting relatives in Providence, R. I.

E. C. Bradway and family of Hampden court are spending a vacation at Gales Ferry, Ct.

W. A. Cushman of Main street has returned from a vacation spent at Pleasant View, Ct.

Mrs. Charles and Miss Addie Buffington are visiting relatives in Shelburne Falls.

Charles Nelson of New York city is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. S. Nelson on Coburn Hill.

Misses Isabel and Jessie Adams of Boston are visiting Miss Aunie Sullivan on Pearl street.

Miss Helen Johnson of Amherst is visiting at the home of A. J. Buffington on Green street.

Peter Monohan, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to his home in Warren.

Miss Ethel Burk, who has been visiting Monson friends, has returned to her home in Jersey City.

Miss Marguerite Bradshaw of Nyack, N. Y., is visiting at the home of A. E. Shaw on High street.

Charles F. Orcutt, Misses Hattie and Selina Orcutt are spending two weeks at Pleasure Beach, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fenton of Main street are spending two weeks' vacation at Shore Acres, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dimmock of Springfield are visiting Mrs. Samuel Closson on Granite street.

Mrs. Amos Jetty of Washington street has gone to Canada for a several weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. H. Bennett and son of North Main street have returned from a visit with relatives in Northfield.

Dr. P. W. Soule and family of Main street are on a three weeks' automobile trip through New England.

Miss Esther R. Holmes and Miss Adelaide Wingate have gone to Biddeford Pool, Me., for a vacation.

Miss Mary Hughes of Providence, R. I., is visiting at the home of James Duggan on Hampden avenue.

Mrs. Rose S. Ball, who has been visiting at the home of Rufus Fay, has returned to her home in Athol.

Misses Agnes and Anna Fitzgerald of Belmont avenue are spending a two-weeks' vacation at Block Island.

Rev. Martin Welsh of Washington, D. C., is visiting at the home of William Moran on Reynolds avenue.

Mrs. C. A. Sweet and daughter Marion of State street are visiting relatives in Stafford Springs, Ct.

Mrs. H. E. Bradley, who has been spending the summer in town, has returned to her home in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. O'Brien of Troy, N. Y., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Mahar on Hampden avenue.

Miss Ethel Burt, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. R. Sheriffs, has returned to her home in Jersey City.

Mrs. F. J. Entwistle and daughter, Iris, of Oak street have returned to their home after a visit in Northfield.

Myron E. Wright, teller in the Monson Savings bank, is spending a two-weeks' vacation at Fishers Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Starr, who have been visiting relatives in town, have returned to their home in New Haven, Ct.

Mrs. Edith Kennedy and family, who have been visiting friends in town, have returned to their home in Medford.

Rev. Dr. DeWitt S. Clark, who has been visiting his former classmate, Dr. G. E. Fuller, has returned to his home in Salem.

Miss Alice Tolman, who has been visiting Miss Kate Cushman on Main street, has returned to her home in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heffernan, who have been visiting relatives in town, have returned to their home in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ball, who have been visiting relatives in town, have returned to their home in New London, Ct.

Augustus Sandgren, who was injured a few weeks ago by being thrown from a wagon, has returned to his work at the Ellis mills.

Miss Bertha Chapman, who has been visiting Mrs. G. C. Flynt on High street, has returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Harold Tanner, who has been visiting at the home of R. P. Cushman on Main street has returned to his home in Providence, R. I.

Miss Jennie Chaffee, who has been visiting at the home of Lysander Nevins on Main street, has returned to her home in Springfield.

Rev. J. S. McCarthy of Savannah, Ga., and Dr. J. M. Murphy of Brockton are visiting at the home of John Murphy on Park avenue.

W. B. Whittemore is constructing a laundry in the rear of his North Main street residence for the accommodation of his wet-wash business.

A. D. Ellis & Sons have installed 15 looms of the latest type, and other machinery in their recently constructed addition to the No. 1 mill.

Miss Emma Clark of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Jennie Conant of Melrose are visiting Miss Hattie F. Cushman on Main street.

The regular meeting of the Summer Sewers will be held next Monday, August 12th, at the home of the Misses Munsell on North Main street.

G. C. Goodell and D. F. Keene of Hartford, Ct, and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Morrison of Springfield are visiting at the home of Tony Jacobs on Pearl street.

M. C. Murphy and daughter, Mabel, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting at the home of R. S. Hughes on Pease avenue, have gone to their summer home in Westboro.

The owners of the peach orchards, of which there are several in the west part of the town, say that the crop in Monson will be very poor this year. Many of the buds were winter killed, and the late frost killed many others.

Miss Mary Cook was considerably bruised by being thrown from her team near D. F. Pease's store on South Main street Monday when one of the wheels of the buggy collapsed, throwing her to the ground.

Mrs. Charles Griffin of Lincoln street entertained several of her friends and neighbors at her home in honor of the 54th birthday of her sister, Mrs. Anna Pease of East Hill. Guests were present from this town, Palmer, Springfield and Providence.

The Quaboag Country golf club team will play a match game with the Bondsville Country club team on the links at North Monson to-morrow afternoon. The first match of the home club's August tournament will be played Saturday morning.

There will be a bridge whist party at the Quaboag Country clubhouse next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The committee in charge will be Mrs. C. W. Jackson, Mrs. C. F. Peck, Mrs. C. M. Gage, Mrs. Rufus Fay, Mrs. W. L. Ricketts, Mrs. F. L. Bliss and Mrs. L. Hutchinson.

Miss Gladys F. Lull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Lull of Lincoln street, has accepted a position as teacher of piano and vocal music in the public schools of Savannah, Ga. Miss Lull is a graduate of Monson Academy in the class of 1910 and has studied for two years in the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston.

The hours for closing mails in the post office has been somewhat changed because of the additions in the train service made by the Central Vermont railroad. The time of closing the mails is as follows: North bound, 7.45 a. m., 11.40 a. m., 2.10 p. m., 4.35 p. m., 7.10 p. m.; south bound, 10.40 a. m., 6.40 p. m.

Everett Robbins of South Main street has bought of T. L. Cushman what remains of the house on Main street near the ruins of the hat shop, and is tearing it down. The building was considerably damaged at the time of the fire. It was in this building, which for many years has been used for a dwelling house, that the hat manufacturing industry was first started in Monson. The manufacture of shaker hoods was started there in 1841 by the firm of Merrick & Fay.

T. L. Cushman has bought from Harrison H. Howe, through the F. Q. Ball agency, Mr. Howe's property on Washington street. This property has been acquired by Mr. Cushman in order to have a direct right of way from the Academy grounds to the Cushman Athletic field, which is now in the process of construction. No definite plans have been made, but very probably the buildings will be moved so as to make room for a lane between the Academy campus and the Athletic field.

### THORNDIKE.

[Continued From Sixth Page]

Timothy J. Clifford has been entertaining as his guest this week his father, Mr. Clifford of Worcester.

Mrs. Peter Foster of Springfield, a former resident, is visiting in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goodreau.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crimmins of West Springfield were guests of Mrs. Hannah Crimmins and Mrs. Dennis Dailey Sunday.

Mrs. James Clark and family and Mrs. James Campbell and son have returned from a two-weeks' stay at Pleasure Beach.

Miss Mary Flynn of Springfield has been visiting here this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Annie Holden of Church street.

Mrs. Thomas Bowdreu, Miss Nellie Bowdreu and Edward of St. Louis, Mo., are guests at the home of the Misses Coffey of Pine avenue.

Miss Mary Griffin, who has been the guest of her uncle, Rev. P. J. Griffin, for several days, returned Tuesday to her home in Thompsonville, Ct.

Mrs. Lea Gaulet of Attleboro and Mrs. Frances Chartear of Central Falls, R. I., have been guests of their aunt, Mrs. P. Cadieux of Church street, the past week.

Mrs. Ralph Willard and children returned to their home Wednesday in Chelsea after passing several weeks in Palmer Center with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gates.

Harry Sugrue and sister Marguerite of Bradford are spending a vacation in town, the former as guest of Mrs. Daniel Crowley and the latter with her aunt, Mrs. M. C. Healey.

Rev. P. J. Griffin leaves to-morrow for Worcester, where he will attend the dedication exercises of a new church. His place will be filled by a clergyman from Holy Cross college.

Capt. H. E. W. Clark and family have returned from an auto trip to the eastern part of the state, where they were guests during their stay of Charles Clark and family.

The water in Bond's reservoir is beginning to show the effects of the summer drought, and Thursday the supply gave out in some services. Great caution should be exercised in the use of the water and all unnecessary waste should be avoided or the shortage will become general.

The friends of Edward Kelley Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kelley, a former Thorndike boy, now of New York, will be pleased to learn of his advancement. He graduated this summer from college and has just received an appointment as assistant chemist at a good salary in the city department of chemistry.

### THREE RIVERS.

Miss Lila Morin of School street has been spending the week with out-of-town friends.

Miss Margaret Good of Manchester, N. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emery of Maple street.

Miss Bernice Bates of Woodstock, Ct., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Calkins of Maple street.

Mrs. James Trickett of Front street, who was recently operated on in Springfield, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Joseph Merrill of Collinsville, Ct., was the recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. C. Story on Maple street.

Misses Geneva, Jennie and Isabel Glaccum of New Rochelle were the guests this week of their aunt, Mrs. J. F. Twiss on Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clement returned Tuesday to their home in Maine after a short visit with Mr. Clement's brother and family of Springfield street.

The ladies of the Baptist church are planning to hold a lawn party next Tuesday exening at the home of Mrs. Louise Abare on Main street. Ice cream and cake will be for sale. There will be no admission fee. All will be welcome.

### HAMPDEN.

The "Jolly Five" met with Miss Mildred Pease on Main street Saturday. Lessons in hairdressing and dancing were given by different members and a four-course dinner was served at 4 o'clock. The next meeting will be held at the home of the Misses Burleigh.

Mrs. John E. Adams of Berea, O., with her two children, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Adams. She will remain in the East until September, but will spend a part of the time at her former home in Westchester, Ct. Her husband, who is a professor in Baldwin University, is expected soon. Mrs. Coats of Berea, O., who accompanied Mrs. Adams, is visiting Miss Etta C. Beebe.

The selectmen, the street railway committee and other citizens of Hampden, to the number of about 25, attended the hearing given by the legislative recess committee at the board of trade in Springfield Tuesday afternoon. Arguments in behalf of the extension of the Springfield and East Longmeadow line of electric railway to Hampden were made by Patrick E. Wall, chairman of the board of selectmen, Nelson M. Carew, a member of the board, and by C. J. Flynn, A. F. Ballard, J. L. Gottsche and Thomas H. Ingham, the street railway committee.

### WARE.

**Death of Lambert Chicoine.**

Lambert Chicoine, 74, died Tuesday night at his home on Bank street of a shock. He had resided in Ware for 34 years and for 20 years was employed in the dye house. He leaves one son, Henry C. of Ware, and one daughter, Mrs. E. C. Goodenow of Somerville. The funeral was held yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from Mt. Carmel church and burial was in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

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Mrs. Nellie A. Belden of High street is spending the month at Winthrop Beach.

Eva Launier, daughter of Alfred Launier of Ware Center, and Alfred Lefort of Maple street were married Monday morning in Mt. Carmel church by Rev. J. T. Sheehan.

Rev. Roland D. Sawyer, who is to be the Socialist candidate for governor, came from Kensington, N. H., Sunday to occupy his pulpit at Ware Center. He will return to Ware about the 17th to make plans for his campaign.

A reunion of the 31st regiment, Massachusetts volunteers, was held at the home of George M. Burnham on Round Hill, Springfield, Wednesday. The following are the only survivors of the Ware company: H. M. Coney, George S. Marsh, Luther M. Fairbanks, Silas A. Spooner of Ware and George B. Canterbury of West Brookfield.

### BRIMFIELD.

**Family Gathering.**

A pleasant family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orrus E. Parker on Tower Hill Sunday. The party numbered 25 and included eight children and eight grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Parker. There were present Herbert Parker and three children of Linden, Mrs. Sadie Parker of Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Brown and two children of East Dover, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Brown and three children of Brimfield, Sumner R. Parker of Hardwick, Orville F. Parker of Springfield, Lester S. Parker of Geneva, Ill., and Orlo Parker and Stanley Parker of Brimfield.

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Orlo Parker is stopping with friends at Truro.

Miss Julia Hitchcock has purchased an automobile.

Miss Lucinda Lawrence is visiting friends at Truro.

Mrs. A. H. Warner has returned from a visit to New York.

Mrs. H. N. Griggs has returned from a visit with relatives in Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Cox of Mattapan are visiting at the Lincoln place.

Miss Marjorie King has returned from Westbrook, Ct., where she has been visiting.

Mrs. George E. Hitchcock has returned from a six-weeks' stay in Cohoes, N. Y.

Mrs. Frederick McCoy of Pittsfield has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Bidwell at the hotel.

The fourth of a series of dances was held at the hotel Saturday evening and a fine time enjoyed by all.

Mrs. George E. Hitchcock has returned from a six-weeks' stay with relatives in Cohoes, N. Y.


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Samuel Clapp and son, Wallace Clapp of East Orange, N. J., have been spending the week at the hotel.

Mrs. Fred Shaw, Miss Myrtle Shaw and Master Robert Shaw are spending a few weeks visiting friends in town.

Samuel Claff and son, Wallace Claff of East Orange, N. J., have returned home after a week's stay at the hotel.

Miss Emma Brown is visiting Miss Florence Leighton, a teacher in the Academy, at her home in Laconia, N. H.

Mrs. Robert Van Buren and her daughter, Miss Mary Van Buren of Norwalk, Ct., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Frank Howes.

The executive committee of Hitchcock Free Academy Alumni have held a meeting and the report of the supper committee was received and acted favorably upon.

### WARREN.

**Large Payment on Church Debt.**

Rev. John P. McCaughan, pastor of St. Paul's church, has recently paid $2600 on the church debt. Seven years ago when Fr. McCaughan assumed charge of the church it was under a debt of $21,000, and two years later the auditorium of the church was completed at a cost of $9000, making a total debt of $30,000. By the united efforts of the parishioners and the friends of St. Paul's church, this debt has now been reduced to $6000 by the payment from time to time of sums aggregating $24,000. This has been in addition to paying all the interest charges and the running expenses of the church.

**Celebrated 80th Birthday.**

Mrs. Mercy D. Bliss celebrated her 80th birthday Monday and was given a surprise party by about 75 friends on the lawn of Mrs. Ella E. Crosby. Mrs. Bliss, who had been the guest at luncheon of Miss May C. Burbank, took her first automobile ride as the guest of I. Walter Moore, and upon their return found the guests assembled upon Mrs. Crosby's lawn, which is across the street from her own home. Mrs. Bliss is enjoying excellent health and is active in the work of the Congregational church, of which she is a member.

**Death of Paul Sullivan.**

Paul Sullivan, 68, died Tuesday at his home on the North River road after a ten-days' illness of pneumonia. He was one of the oldest Irish residents of the town. He leaves, besides his wife, one son, Edward D. Sullivan, who lives at home. The funeral was held this morning in St. Paul's church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Blair have returned from a two-weeks' trip to Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Johnson, Miss Rachel Johnson and Roy Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Gilbert are spending two weeks at Plum Island.

Mrs. Charles A. DeLand and Miss Dorothy DeLand are spending two weeks at Bayside, and Charles A. DeLand Jr. is spending the week with his uncle in Dorchester.

Miss Ina Calef of Danvers has been appointed supervisor of drawing in the Warren schools and will devote two days a week here. She is supervisor of drawing in Ware also.

Miss Edna M. Hulin of Upham's Corner, Dorchester, has been appointed teacher of science in the high school for the coming year. She will succeed Miss Ella L. Townsend, who has resigned.

**Influence of College Men.**

As educated men filter through the community, reforms are obtained that twenty years ago seemed millennial. The separation of local from state sources of revenue, the separation of local from national elections, the treatment of a franchise as valuable property, the discriminating between ordinary industry and natural monopoly, the practice of scientific charity and penology, the concentration of responsibility in government—these and a score of other good things which once seemed as far above popular comprehension as four-dimensional space, have come to pass, thanks chiefly to the radiations from the classrooms.—Century Magazine.

**Tracing the "Barber Shop Chord."**

Barbers in the old days might well charge heavily, for theirs must have been a nerve-racking existence. Zithers were provided instead of newspapers, and customers used to strum on these while waiting for a vacant chair. Dekker, writing, refers to "a barber's cittern for every man to play on." The term "barber's music," was a common one in the days of Pepys, who on June 5, 1660, records: "After supper my lord called for the lieutenant's cittern, and with two candlesticks with money in them for symballs, we made barber's music, with which my lord was very well pleased."

## MORE OF ART THAN NATURE

**Matron's Beautiful Figure, Admired by All, Suffered Sad Collapse at Inopportune Time.**

At a dinner party given lately in Paris one lady was remarked above all others for the elegance of her figure and the perfection of her toilet. During the mauvais quart d'heure before dinner she was surrounded by a host of admirers, and one less bashful than the rest ventured to offer her the flower from his buttonhole. It was accepted, but as the "princess robe" worn by the graceful creature was laced behind, it was necessary to fasten the flower to the front of her dress with a pin. The operation was successfully performed, and the fair lady was led in to dinner, by the donor of the flower. They were hardly seated when he heard a curious sound like the [illegible]ing of the wind, and on turning toward his partner he saw with horror that the lovely figure was getting "small by degrees and beautifully less." The rounded form had disappeared before the soup was over, and long before the first entree the once creaseless garment hung in great folds about a scraggy framework! It seems that the newest dresses for "slight" ladies are made with air-tight linings and inflated when on till the required degree of embonpoint is attained. The unfortunate lady mentioned above had forgotten this little detail when she fastened the fatal flower to her bosom with a pin; hence the collapse!—Labouchere in Truth of March 8, 1877.

## LONG USEFULNESS AT AN END

**Some Would Have Thought Vase Had Done Good Service, but Not So Mrs. Spicer.**

When Miss Ann Pickett dropped in on her neighbor, Mrs. Spicer, and found her moping over the fragments of a gilt vase, Miss Ann sympathized generously. "It must have been quite a costly vase," she said, looking admiringly at the pieces.

"No, it only cost six bits," Mrs. Spicer acknowledged. "'Tain't that I feel so bad about."

"Maybe it was a gift that you prized because of associations—"

Mrs. Spicer shook her head. "Jim and I bought it over in Tompkinsville a long time ago; I prized it because it was such a saving to the family. The first year we had it I kept it on the front shelf for a general ornament; then when Jim's birthday came and I hadn't anything else handy to give, I gave him the vase for his own. Next Christmas, instead of paying out good money to buy something new he gave it back to me for a Christmas present; then I gave it to Jim junior on his birthday, and he gave it to Sue Belle on hers.

"The next spring all the kinfolks got up a birthday party for old Aunt Sallie Spicer, and we took her the vase; after she'd kep' it a good bit, she gave it to Jim's sister Jane for a weddin' present, and afterwards Jane gave it to me and Jim when we had our china weddin' I was counting on giving it to Jim again on his next birthday, and now here it is smashed to flinders.

"I tell you, Miss Ann, it most makes me cry to think of losing such a useful family article—so near Jim's birthday, too!"—Youth's Companion.

**Giving Man Credit.**

"I don't believe any man is really good," she said. "When you find one who doesn't go wrong it is because he is afraid."

"Oh, it isn't always because they are afraid," replied her friend, who was married. "Very often it is because they haven't the price."


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**To Take Advantage of Special Offer Made By J. P. Lynde.**

J. P. Lynde, the enterprising druggist is advertising to-day for fifty men and women to take advantage of the special half-price offer he is making on Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia and get a fifty cent package at half-price 25 cents.

So positive is he of the remarkable power of this specific to cure these diseases as well as sick headaches and liver troubles, that he agrees to refund the money to any customer whom the medicine does not quickly relieve and cure.

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If you cannot call at J. P. Lynde's store to-day send him 25 cents by mail and he will send you a package promptly, charges paid. J. P. Lynde has been able to secure only a limited supply of the specific, so great is the demand, and you should not delay taking advantage of this liberal offer he is making this week.

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10.55 a. m. Mail for New London. Due Stafford 11.31 a. m., Willimantic 12.15 p. m., Norwich 12.50 p. m., New London 1.20 p. m.
6.30 p. m. Steamboat train for New London and New York. Due Stafford 7.10 p. m., Willimantic 7.55 p. m., Norwich 8.28 p. m., New London 9.00 p. m., New York City via Norwich Line, Pier 70, East River, 5.45 a. m., Pier 40, North River 7.00 a. m., following morning.

Above trains connect at Willimantic and New London east and west for points on the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.

Trains Leave Palmer Going North:

11.25 a. m. Mail. Due Amherst 10.05 p. m., Millers Falls 12.35 p. m., Brattleboro 1.35 p. m.
5.30 p. m. Due Amherst 6.16 p. m., Millers Falls 6.50 p. m., Brattleboro 8.50 p. m.

*These trains connect at Millers Falls with* trains east and west on the B. & M., and at Brattleboro with express trains for White River Junction and Montreal and points west thereof.

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## WELL DEFIES SKILL OF MAN

**Engineers Unable to Confine Marvelous Flow of Gas in Transylvania, Hungary.**

There are wells of many kinds: those which gallons of petroleum, those which furnish water to surrounding populations, wells that are scarcely damp, and wells that periodically inundate the neighborhood in which they are found. But of all the wells in existence probably none compare in interest with a gas well in Hungary.

This well is situated in Transylvania, and the peculiarity of it is that it is not seen but heard. The gas escapes by means of an iron tube with such dreadful force as to produce a noise which makes it impossible to hear the human voice within a considerable radius.

Many and diverse attempts have been made to regulate and utilize the output of gas, but so far the only device which has succeeded has been to put an iron tube of 25 centimeters in diameter into the earth. Through this the gas has been escaping now for nearly three years. Engineers from various countries have been conducted to the spot and have thought out ingenious ways to make the gas available and to stop the dreadful noise caused by its escape. Every plan has failed. On one occasion the problem was believed to have been solved, but it was soon found that the gas had merely been turned aside in its course and was escaping in the same manner in adjacent territory after having followed a track for some distance below the surface.

The gas comes through the iron tube with the velocity of a cannon ball and it is estimated that there is a daily loss of a million of cubic meters, the value of which amounts to $6.000.—Harper's Weekly

### Varieties of Honey.

A sore throat and a rasping cough led the writer to call in at the stores with a view to the purchase of honey Lemon and honey are extremely soothing, and the overplus of the latter can be used on the breakfast table. The assistant said they had plenty of honey, got it fresh every day "What honey is it?" asked the man with a sore throat huskily "Twenty-one cents a pound," replied the salesman, and it came out that he had no notion that there were varieties of honey His idea was that all honey was English, and he had never heard of Irish honey, let alone of that superb quality that the Connemara bees produce, or of the heather honey or that from the West Indies. Grocers and purchasers should be educated in the various excellences of honey.—London Chronicle.

### Inexhaustible Supply of Iron.

One of the most wonderful sources of iron in the world is at Lac a la Tortue, Quebec, near to where iron has been smelted since 1733. Organic acids dissolve the iron rust in the sandy bottom of the rivers running into the lake, where the exposure of its surface to the air turns the composition into a persalt, forming in a film upon the surface This sinks in the lake forming "cake ore," which is smelted at the Radnor forges into the finest charcoal iron The supply is always being replenished, and the lake furnishes one of the few "iron mines" in the world which will probably never be exhausted


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# Leap Year by Proxy

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"I'm never going to get married," said Kitty to her Aunt Katherine."

Aunt Katherine, who was very tall and beautiful, and who was always dressed in sweeping black gowns, looked at Kitty severely through her gold lorgnette.

"And you are 20?" she asked.

"Men aren't worth bothering over," said Kitty. "Now, there's Rodney Hodge. He's the only man who will be at the dance tonight who is really worth while, yet I wouldn't be afraid to say that he'll never propose."

Aunt Katherine lighted the candles over the fireplace. It was one of her fads to spend the evening by candlelight. Electricity was for the mob, she said.

"Why should you care?" she asked, "what Rodney Hodge does? You are not in love with him, are you?"

Kitty composed herself. Well, you see, I could be in love with him," she said sagely, if he were not such a clam. "He's so—so fine, Aunt Katherine."

"Yes, he is fine," said the older woman.

Kitty's little face was very grave now, and her little hand was laid in earnestness on Miss Severance's knee.

"And so," Aunt Katherine finished for her, as she took the little hand in her firm clasp, "and so, my little Kitty, if you were a man and Rodney Hodge were a girl, you would ask Rodney to marry you?"

"Yes," Kitty whispered.

"Then—why not ask him — anyhow?" said Aunt Katherine.

Kitty gave her a startled glance. "Why—Aunt Katherine—" she stammered, "you don't mean—"

"It's leap year."

"Oh, I knew you were joking." Kitty's voice had a note of relief in it.

She changed the subject after that, and Kitty went off to her leap year dance happily.

Miss Severance sat long by the fire, then she picked up the receiver of the telephone and gave a number. When the answer came, she said: "Is that you, Bronson? This is Katherine Severance. I want to ask you to come and see me. Yes, tonight. Yes—it's important. You will? It's very good of you. At nine, then?"

She paced the room restlessly, as she waited, and when her caller came, a gray-haired, stately man, she welcomed him with a laugh that was slightly nervous.

"It's about Kitty," she said. She was seated in a high-backed chair which gave her a queenly dignity. "I—I want to make a sort of leap year proposal by proxy, Bronson."

He looked at her keenly. "You mean Rodney?" he asked.

"Yes. Kitty likes him and I think he loves her. He did years ago. But—but he hasn't asked her to marry him."

"And he will not!" sternly.

"Why not?"

"He shall not suffer as I have suffered," was the quiet answer. "You know how I staked all my happiness, Katherine, on your answer years ago, and you know, too, that I lost. I will not have my boy hurt in a like fashion."

"Kitty—is sweeter than I," said Miss Severance, "and I think she cares."

"No one could be sweeter than you were," the old man turned on her fiercely, "until you learned to break men's hearts."

"And to break my own," said Katherine Severance.

Out of a deep silence he asked: "Then you, too, have suffered?"

"Yes. Do you remember a leap year dance and a girl all in white, with silver slippers and a rose in her hair?"

"You," he breathed.

"And she made up her mind that she would tell the man whom once she had spurned that she had changed—and—and—that he was the only man in the world—for her. But she was proud—and—she could not, for he gave her no opening—and, after all, she was a woman—and a woman cannot woo."

"Katherine," he said, and his voice broke; "dear girl, if you had spoken, how much of happiness life would have held for us."

And tonight when Kitty went to her leap year dance, all the past rolled back on me and I wanted her to be happy with a man like you. It is too late now for us—but surely they—"

He laughed like a boy. "Too late? Why, how old are you, Katherine?"

"Forty."

"And I am fifty-two. And we're young, dearest. And the world is before us. Do you think Kitty and Rodney are the only ones in the world who can live and love?"

He took her hands masterfully in his. "Look at me, Kate," he said, "and tell me if you want to leave all the happiness to Kitty?"

That night when Kitty came home she was radiant.

"Aunt Kate," she cried, as her aunt, wrapped in a white silk kimono, met her at the top of the stairway, "I'm the happiest woman in the world."

"No," said Aunt Kate, mysteriously, "you're not the happiest. Because there are others."

Make a virtue of necessity.

# Doing Good

"I'm kind of uneasy about my health, doctor," said the major. "I have been suffering from shooting pains in my right side, where my heart is, and all my organs seem out of whack in one way or another, so I thought I'd ask you to examine me and tell me what's wrong and give me a prescription."

"I'll be glad to examine you and prescribe, Major Standoff," replied the doctor, "when you have settled that old account of yours, which has been running for three years. At the last meeting of our county medical association we passed drastic resolutions forbidding members to have dealings with certain people, who are notoriously bad pay, and your name was the first mentioned in this connection."

"Well, great guns!" cried the major. "That I should have to be insulted by a lanternjawed sawbones right here in this town, which owes its very existence to my heroism and self-sacrifice in the times that tried men's souls! This surely must be an evil dream from which I shall presently wake! It doesn't stand to reason that any man, much less a one horse doctor, would dare to hand such an insult to the pioneer who made the wilderness blossom as the rose!

"Why, sir, I have been the best friend you ever had since you hung out your shingle. I have boosted you in season and out of season. I took an interest in you from the first, and whenever a friend of mine fell sick I would say to him: 'Call on Doctor Condiment! He is the most divinely gifted physician in these parts.'

"When old John Bonehead fell sick he was going to send for one of the old established doctors, but I labored with him and exhausted all my eloquence to get him to send for you. Now, I ask you, as man to man, did he send for you on my recommendation or did he not?"

"He certainly did, and I've always felt that it was a low trick on your part. Here I was a stranger in a strange land, a young physician trying to establish a practice, and you unloaded that old deadbeat on me and nearly broke me up in business! I treated him for six months and as soon as he was able to move he jumped the town and I haven't had a cent from him to this day."

"That's your idea of gratitude, sir, is it? When I go forth to the hedges and highways to find patients for you, you think I should be responsible for the bills they run up! I suppose you have forgotten who called you up when old Mrs. Toplofty fell sick. Just as soon as I heard of her illness I nearly foundered myself rushing to a telephone to notify you, knowing that you needed patients. I suppose you have forgotten that kindness?"

"No, I have not forgotten, major, and if it hadn't been for your gray hairs I'd have shown my appreciation with a wet elm club. I was just getting a footing in some of the wealthy homes of the town then. There was a mild epidemic of measles, and I was quite busy and the outlook was encouraging. Then you sent me your confounded telephone message, and I rushed down to see Mrs. Toplofty, and found that she had the smallpox! When my wealthy patrons learned that I was treating a smallpox patient they closed their doors to me. That experience set me back two years, and now you have the nerve to come here reminding me of it!"

"Well, of all the shameless ingratitude that ever defaced the annals of our glorious country this is the worst! This is the reward a man gets for helping the poor and needy, for straining his hind legs rustling around trying to do good! A man may shed blood and sever his heart-strings trying to aid struggling young men, and after years they turn and rend him!

"Well, you can go to thunder with your medical association. I don't suppose you could tell an attack of glanders from a lunar eclipse, anyhow, and so your diagnosis wouldn't be worth a cent. If I had a sick cow I wouldn't let you prescribe for her. The undertaker was telling me only yesterday that he'll have to buy an extra hearse if you stay here. So I bid you good morning."

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## NONOGENARIAN DEAD.

### Rev. Nathaniel Merrill, Oldest Citizen of Wilbraham.

### OLDEST MEMBER N. E. CONFERENCE.

**Last of Distinguished Family, Well Known and Prominent in Work Of M. E. Church.**

Rev. Nathaniel J. Merrill, the oldest citizen of Wilbraham and the oldest member of the New England Methodist conference, died Wednesday morning at his home in Wilbraham of old age at the advanced age of 95. Mr. Merrill's death was not expected; he had felt the summer heat somewhat but about the house and garden as usual only two days before his death. On Tuesday morning he was too weak to arise, and gradually lost strength until the end, which came about 5 o'clock.

Rev. Nathaniel J. Merrill was born in Lyman, N. H., August 25, 1817, the son of Joseph and Hannah Jewett Merrill. He was one of 10 children, six boys and four girls. His father, Rev. Joseph A. Merrill, was for 24 years presiding elder of the New England conference, and three of the sons took up their father's profession, two of the daughters marrying ministers also. Of the other sons, Annis Merrill, joined the "forty-niners" in the romantic dash across the continent for California gold, and was for many years a leader in the Pacific coast bar. Annis Merrill died only a few years ago, at the age of 95, retaining his physical and mental vigor to the last. Amos B. Merrill was another brother to take up the legal profession, and was a distinguished member of the Boston bar a generation ago. The ministers in the family, besides Nathaniel, were Rev. John Wesley Merrill, for many years dean of the Methodist theological seminary in Concord, N. H., now removed to Boston, and Rev. D. K. Merrill. Nathaniel Merrill was the last survivor of his distinguished family.

Rev. Mr. Merrill received his education at Wesleyan Academy, from which he was graduated in 1837, being at the time of his death the oldest living graduate of that institution. The autumn after his graduation he secured a position in the faculty of the Louisiana state college at Jackson, La. He remained in the South until 1841, having started and conducted for three years, in conjuction with his brother, Amos B. Merrill, the Merrill Academy in New Orleans. In 1839 he married his first wife, Miss Rose Phillips of New Orleans, who lived only a year. Shortly after her death, in 1841, he returned to New England and took up his divinity studies at the old Concord theological seminary.

Rev. Mr. Merrill was graduated from the theological seminary in 1843 and immediately joined the New England conference, of which he was a member until his death. The same year he married Miss Georgianna Pinkham of Lynn, who died only three years ago at the age of 85 years. The next 40 years were spent in active and continuous service in the Methodist ministry. Rev. Mr. Merrill held charges in Charlton, Dudley, Enfield, Feeding Hills, Waltham, Newburyport, Three Rivers, Westfield and Greenfield. His service also includes nearly a year's connection, from the time of the battle of Chickamauga, September, 1863, to the fall of Atlanta, July, 1864, with the army of the Cumberland as an assistant in the quartermaster's department under direct command of Capt. A. S. Flagg. His early experiences in the South had imbittered him against negro slavery, and, after years of service as secretary of the anti-slavery society of the New England conference, he was willing to put forth all the efforts of his frail body to help along the cause of the Union.

With health somewhat impaired by his camp experiences, Rev. Mr. Merrill returned from the war to settle for a time on a farm in Heath. Even then, however, he was generally to be found on Sundays supplying the pulpit in Charlemont, and, after a brief rest, he took up his pastoral work again, continuing in active service until 1882. At this time he removed to Wilbraham. During his 30-years' residence in that town he has held several positions on the faculty of Wesleyan academy, and had become one of the most popular supply preachers in the Methodist conference. He did not entirely give up his chosen occupation until a few years before his death.

Rev. Mr. Merrill is survived by three sons, Amos B., Nathaniel P. and Annis, all of Wilbraham, and two daughters, Mrs. F. H. Welch of Wilbraham and Mrs. Arthur P. Delabarre of Conway. The funeral was held in the Memorial Methodist church in Wilbraham this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Woodland Dell cemetery in that town.

## Bennett Family Reunion.

**Large Number Hold 19th Gathering at Forest Lake Wednesday.**

The Bennett family held its 19th annual reunion at Forest Lake Wednesday. A large number were present and the day was thoroughly enjoyed, in spite of the intense heat. Two deaths and one birth during the year were reported by Permanent Secretary L. G. Bennett of Springfield. The treasurer reported a balance in the treasury. A letter was read by George G. Bennett from Mrs. Mary Bennett Cooper of Kansas City, Mo., and it was voted to send the greetings of the members to Homer A. Bennett of Huntington, Ind., Mrs. Jennie Bennett Bond of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Mrs. Mary Bennett Cooper of Kansas City. At future reunions members not decorated with a badge will be fined 10 cents.

These officers were elected: President, Charles B. Bennett, Ludlow; vice president, G. H. B. Green, Belchertown; secretary and treasurer, Addie F. Bennett, Ludiow; executive committee, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Bennett, C. Ernest Bennett, Ludlow, Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Shaw, Belchertown. It was voted that the second Wednesday in August be the date of the meeting each year.

The following were present: Mrs. Lora Hawley, Mrs. Anna S. Fuller, Misses Nellie Fuller, Mildred Fuller, Gertrude Atchinson, Helen Atchinson, North Wilbraham; Mrs. Nellie Merrill, New York; Fred Graves, Southampton; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shaw, G. H. B. Green, Mrs. Pearl Green, Bartlett Green, Mrs. D. K. Shumway, Mrs. Iva White, Belchertown; Mrs. Loretta Adams, Lybie Adams, Mrs. Esther Adams, Miss Fannie E. Adams, Worcester; Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Bennett, Mrs. Charles Bowles, Harlon Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. Archer C. Bennett, Miss Addie F. Bennett, C. Ernest Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Bennett, Miss Alberta McCaig, Misses Mildred and Dorothy Bennett, Frederick Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Merton R. Bennett, Ralph Bennett, Ludlow; Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Knight, Miss Dorothy Knight, Athol; Miss Lena M. Burfee, Easthampton; Albert Nichols, Chesterfield; Mrs. L. W. Dunbar, Holyoke; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Bennett, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Underwood, Mt. Tom; Mr. and Mrs. David M. Olds, Miss Emma Allen, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Olds, Leslie M. Olds, Miss Gertrude E. Olds, Granby; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Olds, Misses Ethel Olds, Myrtle Olds, Gladys Olds and Leland Olds, Ware; Misses Edith S. Morris, Mabel M. Morris, New York; Miss Luella May Doolittle, Belchertown.

## Brown Family Reunion.

**Descendants of Dea. Dauphin Brown Meet in Brimfield.**

The descendants of Dea. Dauphin Brown of Brimfield held their annual reunion Wednesday at the home of his son, Edward B. Brown, in that town. Those present, who included family connections as well as direct descendants of Dea. Brown, were Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Brown and Miss Emma Brown of Brimfield; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bliss and Charles J. Bliss of Warren; Miss Alice Brown of Palmer; Dauphin Brown, Miss Mildred and Howard Brown of Dalton; Mrs. Warren S. Whitcomb and Miss Myra Whitcomb of Amherst and Miss Eunice Best of Holyoke; Rev. and Mrs. Edward C. Winslow and Miss Ruby Winslow of Sunderland; Mrs. W. H. Hall and Miss Esther Hall of Providence, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Sistaire and Willard Donald, Roger and Reginald Sistaire of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Peirce and Ronald Pierce of Springfield; Miss S. J. Ruggles of Framingham.

Dea. Dauphin Brown was of the third generation in the line of descent from Jonathan Brown, who moved from Salem or Beverly to Brimfield about 1739, and who married Abigail Russell in 1741. He lived on Tower Hill, where now is the residence of Frank H. Coolbroth, and built the whole or a part of the house now standing. He was a pioneer "housewright and joiner" in Brimfield, and was also a leader in the events preceding the Revolution, as well as a Minute Man, responding to the Lexington alarm. He had been sergeant in the French and Indian war, his name appearing on the muster roll of the company in his majesty's service under the command of Capt. Daniel Burt, from March 30, 1775, to January 3, 1776. He was a member of the committee of correspondence in the preliminary movements of the struggle for independence, and though well advanced in years when the Revolution broke out held the commission of lieutenant. He had 11 children, and his descendants have been prominent in the affairs of Brimfield and leading citizens in various parts of the country.

## WAITING ROOM CHANGE?

### Rumor That It Will Go to Holbrook's New Block.

### ON OPPOSITE SIDE OF MAIN STREET.

**Opposition to Changes, Arguments in Favor. Contract For New Block Not Yet Let.**

A. W. Holbrook is about ready to award the contract for the construction of his new block on Main street, and it is expected that work will be started early next week; the block is to be ready for occupancy October 15. The buildings now on the ground, the former office of the Palmer Journal and the Palmer garage, are to be removed.

The new building will contain four stores, two of which will be 19 feet wide, one 17 feet and one 11. It is persistently rumored that the street railway waiting room will be moved to the new block, but neither Mr. Holbrook nor Superintendent Atkins of the street railway will confirm the report. At the same time, such a move would not be surprising in view of all that has been said and done concerning it. Some time ago the matter of better facilities in and about the waiting room was taken up by the Palmer Business and Social club. A conference was held with the street railway officials, and after hearing statements as to the cramped quarters, poor ventilation and general uncleanliness, they replied that there was no other place available which was conveniently located. Mr. Holbrook, in discussing the earlier plan which he had to build a larger block on the property, but which fell through, has frequently stated that if he could secure the street railway as a tenant he would build. He is now building, and the natural inference is that he has made such arrangement. Mr. Holbrook says that he has had numerous applications for his stores, but that he is keeping all for future consideration.

There is naturally some objection to the removal of the waiting room to the opposite side of the street from its present location, principally from the merchants doing business near it, on the ground that it will take trade away from them. An effort was made Wednesday to start a petition of remonstrance, but so far it has not materialized. On the other hand, there are many who think the removal would do much toward relieving the congestion on the walk in front of the present room at all times of the day when electric cars are coming in, but particularly in the evening, when pedestrians find it hard work to get through the crowds gathered and waiting for the cars.

## Carnegie Medal for Ware Man.

**Risked His Life in Vain Attempt to Save Two Children From Drowning.**

Cornelius Fitzgerald, engineer of the pumping station at Ware, received last Friday the Carnegie medal which was awarded him recently. Mr. Fitzgerald risked his life January 1 in a vain attempt to save children from drowning. The medal is about four inches in diameter, and of bronze. On one side is a bas relief likeness of Andrew Carnegie, the giver, and the inscription, "Carnegie hero fund, established April 15, 1904;" on the other is "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends," and in the center are the words, "Awarded to Cornelius Fitzgerald, who attempted to save Alfred Legault and Gladys Bouchard from drowning, Ware, Mass., January 1, 1912."

The two children, 12 and 14 years old, broke through the ice near the pumping station while skating. Mr. Fitzgerald went to their aid with a rope, but they were unable to grasp it. In an effort to get nearer them he ventured too far out on the thin ice and it broke under him, letting him into the water with the children. He attempted to throw them onto the ice but it kept breaking and they finally sank. When help reached Fitzgerald he was nearly exhausted and in a serious condition.

**Cheap Excursion to Montreal.**

The Central Vermont railroad announces a low-rate excursion to Montreal and return, the round-trip rate being only $8. Tickets will be for sale next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and will be good going only on those days. Returning they will be good until September 6. Through coaches and sleeping cars are run to Montreal, making the trip a desirable one.

## HEAT CLAIMS VICTIM.

### Man Driven Insane by Intense Heat Wednesday.

### DIES ON WAY TO PHYSICIAN'S CARE.

**Employed at Wire Mill; Attacked Suddenly In Middle of Afternoon While at Work.**

Michael Zabek, 29, an employe of the Wright Wire company at the No. 2 mill, was made crazy by the excessive heat of Wednesday, and expired just as he reached medical assistance at the office of Dr. S. R. Carsley at 6 o'clock. He leaves a widow in Holyoke. The body was taken yesterday to Adams, where he has relatives, for burial.

Zabek has been living in Three Rivers, and went to work in the wire mill Wednesday. About 3.30 in the afternoon he suddenly ceased work, seized his coat and hat and left the mill on a run. Later he was noticed running back and forth on the railroad tracks between the mill and the Burleigh crossing. His actions were so peculiar that a telephone call for Officer Crimmins was sent from the home of Charles A. Burgess at the Burleigh crossing. The officer found Zabek lying unconscious on the railroad embankment and started with him for the village. Arriving at Dr. Carsley's on North Main street Zabek was laid on the grass on the lawn, expiring as this was done. The body was removed to Phillips' undertaking rooms, where it was viewed by Medical Examiner Jacob P. Schneider. He gave a verdict of death from heat prostration.

## Four Accidents in Ware.

**Kicked by Horse, Upset by Auto, Spike in Foot and Thumb in Trap.**

Miss Fannie Michaelman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Michaelman of Eddy street, was kicked by a horse while carriage riding near the Swift River hotel in Enfield Sunday night, and received a bad cut about two inches long on her right knee. The horse was frightened by an auto, it is said, and kicked through the dashboard. Miss Michaelman was taken to Ware and the injury dressed by Dr. F. A. Spencer.

H. E. Giles, foreman of the Boston and Albany's telegraph repair gang, received a painful hurt Monday morning near the Gibbs crossing by running a lineman's spike through his right foot. A motor handcar is used to carry the gang to work, and Mr. Giles received his hurt while running beside the machine to start it. At the passenger station he received temporary aid from Dr. W. W. Miner, after which he was taken to Dr. Miner's office and the wound dressed. Later in the day Mr. Giles went to his boarding place in Springfield.

An auto owned and operated by Walter B. Eddy of Eddy street collided with a carriage driven by J. E. Shea Sunday afternoon on the Palmer road. The occupants of the carriage were thrown out but were not seriously hurt; the carriage was badly smashed. Both vehicles were going toward Ware, when Mr. Eddy attempted to pass the carriage, the wheel of the auto catching in the front wheel of the carriage.

Stanislaus Wordekiz, 13 years old, while trapping woodchucks Monday morning, got his left thumb caught in the jaws of a steel trap. The lad was unable to open the trap and was obliged to travel a mile before he could get assistance; in the meantime the trap had cut through the flesh to the bone. Dr. L. E. Dionne attended him.

## Addition to Electric Plant.

**New Generator Being Installed by Central Mass. Electric Co.**

The Central Massachusetts Electric company has arranged to install in its plant at Blanchardville a new 1300-horse power electric turbo-generator, which will make the station capable of producing about 4000-horse power, or nearly as much electrical energy as is required by the city of Lynn. The installation of the new machine will be completed and it will be put in operation within six weeks. When in working order it is expected to do away entirely with such interruptions in the power as have occurred in the past few weeks, for these have been due to the antiquated condition of the old machines, which are to be replaced by the new generator. This machine, together with the new water wheels now being installed, and the other improvements being made and to be made, will make the Palmer station one of the best in this part of the state.

## Sporting News.

**BONDSVILLE 4—INDIAN ORCHARD 3.**

**Fifteen Innings Required to Settle Exciting Contest.**

Saturday being an open date in the Palmer Town League series, Bondsville put in the afternoon trying conclusions with the strong Indian Orchard team and came home victorious, 4-3, though it took 15 innings to do the trick. Bennett for Bondsville fanned 23 men, while Stratton for the Orchards foiled 18. It was a pitcher's game principally, but the Orchards contributed seven errors, which were the real cause of the game going against them.

There were no runs until the Orchards half of the fifth, when they got a man over the plate, the only run of the game which was unassisted by errors. Bondsville got two in the sixth and Indian Orchard one in the eighth, tying the score; both added one in the twelfth. Bondsville was first to bat in the fifteenth. Donovan and Fitzgerald were easily put away, and then Mousett drew a base on balls, the only one handed out by Stratton during the game. An easy grounder of Sullivan's to short was fumbled by Young, although he had plenty of time to get either man, and both men were safe. Belisle, the next man up, landed a double and Mousett came across with the run. Senior was out—a fly to Young—and the side was out. For Indian Orchard Bassilion, the first man up, got first on Fitzgerald's fumble of his grounder, and went to second on Grise's sacrifice. Stratton struck out, although he had made three hits earlier in the game, and M. Lynch followed his example. The score:

| Bondsv'le. | ab | h | po | a | e | I.Orchard. | ab | h | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Belisle, lf, | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | M.Lynch, | 16 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 2 |
| Senior, 3b, | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | J.Lynch, | 3, 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Murray, s, | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Latour, lf, | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Keyes, m, | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Simes, c, | 5 | 1 | 17 | 3 | 1 |
| Bennett, p, | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Young, ss, | 6 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 |
| Donovan, | 1 6 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 1 | P. Lynch, | 2, 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Fitz'raid, | 2 5 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | Bassilion, | r 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Mousette | c 5 | 0 | 23 | 2 | 0 | Grise, m, | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Banister, | r, 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Stratton, | p 6 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Sullivan, | r 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Total, | 53 | 8 | 45 | 13 | 3 | Total, | | 48 | 9 | 45 | 19 | 7 |

Bondsville, 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—4
I. Orchard, 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—3

Runs, Banister, Senior, Bennett, Mousett, P. Lynch, Grise, Young. Sacrifice hits, J. Lynch 2, Grise, M. Lynch. Sacrifice fly, Fitzgerald. Stolen bases, Belisle, Bennett, Young, Simes. Two-base hits, Donovan, Belisle, Senior, Stratton, P. Lynch. First base on balls, off Stratton 1, Mousett; off Bennett 2, Grise, Simes. Left on bases, Indian Orchard 7, Bondsville 7. Struck out, by Bennett 23, M. Lynch 3, J. Lynch 3, Bassilion 2, Grise, Stratton; by Stratton 18, Belisle, Senior 3, Murray, Keyes, Bennett 2, Donovan, Fitzgerald 3, Mousett 3, Banister, Sullivan. Batters hit, by Bennett, J. Lynch; by Stratton, Banister. Double plays, Bennett to Donovan to Senior; Banister to Donovan; Sullivan to Donovan; Stratton to M. Lynch. Wild pitch, Stratton. Time, 3h. 10m. Umpire, Gerard.

**Thorndike S. M. T. A's. Win.**

The Thorndike S. M. T. A. team "didn't do a thing" to the Gilbertville Juniors at Gilbertville Saturday; the score was 13 (who says that's an unlucky number?) to 8. The Thorndike pitcher, Fountaine, held his opponents down to nothing until the eighth, when they touched him up freely and took a lot of chances on bases, scoring five runs. The score:

| S. M. T. A. | ab | h | po | a | e | Gilbert'le. | ab | h | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Roche, lf, | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Dixon, ss, | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Smith, 1b, | 4 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 1 | N.Lem'e pr | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| L.Bro'an | 3 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Meuse, p, | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| D.Bro'an | 2 4 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | G.Lem'e, | c, 5 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| Chabotte, | s 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | F.Mur'k, | 2, 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| M'Kenzie | c 5 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 | L.Mur'k, | 1, 4 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 1 |
| Foun'ne, | p 5 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Tolman, | 3, 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| LaPlante, | r 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | B. Stritch, | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Sullivan | m 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | Welsh, m, | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | | | Good'in, | m, 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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Runs, Roche 2, Smith 2, M. Brosnan, D. Brosnan 2, Chabotte, Fountaine 2, LaPlante 2, Sullivan, Dixon, N. Lemoine 2, F. Murdock 2, Goodwin, Meuse 2. Total bases, Thorndike 16, Gilbertville 14. Stolen bases, Smith 2, M. Brosnan, D. Brosnan 3, Chabotte, Fountaine, LaPlante, Sullivan, F. Murdock 2, Tolman. Two-base hits, Roche, Smith, D. Brosnan, N. Lemoine, F. Murdock, Meuse. Hits, off Lemoine 9, off Meuse 4. First base on balls, off Fountaine, F. Murdock; off Lemoine, Roche, Smith, M. Brosnan, D. Brosnan. Left on bases, Thorndike 4, Gilbertville 6. Struck out, by Fountaine 6, by Lemoine 3, by Meuse 5. Batters hit, Roche, L. Murdock, Meuse, B. Stritch. Double plays, Sullivan to Smith to D. Brosnan; Sullivan to Smith. Passed balls, McKenzie 2, Lemoine 2. Wild pitches, Lemoine 2, Meuse. Time, 2h. 5m. Umpires, V. Wilder and "Pete" Desjardin.

In the Palmer Town League tomorrow, Palmer will play Thorndike on the Palmer grounds. Bondsville and Three Rivers will play at Three Rivers.

## NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Raymond have returned from a visit in Providence, R. I., and Boston.

Mrs. John F. Baldwin, Miss Mary Baldwin and Miss Annie Madden have returned from a two-weeks' stay at Block Island.

Miss Effie Morgan has resigned her position as principal of the grammar school on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Frank Morgan.

Mrs. Charles Calkins has gone to visit her son, John Calkins, in Yonkers, N. Y., and her daughter, Mrs. Edith Lyman, in Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. Consigney was pleasantly surprised at her home one evening recently by a number of her neighbors and friends who called to celebrate her 52d birthday. She was presented with a handsome writing desk, Mr. Reed making the presentation speech. Refreshments were served.

## DR. MOORE WITHDRAWS.

### Not to be Democratic Candidate For Representative.

### ANNOUNCEMENT MADE LAST EVENING.

**No Reason Given. Nomination Will Now Go to Richard S. Hughes of Monson.**

Announcement was made last evening that Dr. George A. Moore of Palmer, who had been announced as the candidate of the Democratic party for the representative nomination in the First Hampden district, had declined to allow the use of his name. Dr. Moore is on his vacation in Maine and could not be reached, so no reason is given for his decision, though the district committee is authority for the statement. The committee announced, when Dr. Moore's name was first mentioned, that it had his full consent and that he would surely make the running.

With the announcement of the withdrawal of Dr. Moore's name comes the statement that the candidate will be Richard S. Hughes of Monson. Mr. Hughes is a native of the town and has spent his entire life there. He has for a number of years conducted a successful shoe business and has very many friends, not only in his own town but throughout the district. He will make a strong candidate.

## Local Peach Crop is Nil.

**Wilbraham Growers Have Very Few. Big Crops Elsewhere.**

The famous Wilbraham Mountain peaches will be conspicuous by their scarcity this year. The crop is said to be about one-tenth the usual yield. Instead of 30,000 baskets, which were picked last year, not more than 3000 will be secured this season. The trouble is not alone in Wilbraham, but all through the Connecticut valley. A winter of exceptional cold, a spring of drenching rains and the drought which followed, are the causes for the shortage. A few orchards on the top of the mountain are said to be in fairly good condition, but as a whole the crop will be small and poor.

In marked contrast to the condition here is that in almost every other peach-raising section of the country. There unusually large crops are reported. The South has taken up peach raising and quantities are coming in from Georgia, Virginia and Maryland; Delaware and New Jersey have big yields, and Arkansas and California fruit is very much in evidence. The prospect is that the fruit will be of unusually fine quality, plenty in quantity and low in price.

## BELCHERTOWN.

**Death of Arthur S. Bridgman.**

Arthur Stanley Bridgman, 25, son of Mrs. Arthur Bridgman, died Tuesday at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. He was a member of Co. I, 7th U. S. infantry, having enlisted about a year ago, and died in the hospital. The body was brought to Belchertown yesterday for burial. He leaves a brother, Herbert, connected with the Union Trust company of Springfield, two sisters, Mrs. Edward Church of Connecticut, and Miss Marion and a younger brother at home.

The latest automobile owner is Herbert F. Starr, who is driving a Metz car.

The board of registrars will meet tomorrow from 3 to 5 in the office of the selectmen.

Tax Collector Charles S. Tarbell is sending out the tax bills. The rate is $11.25 on $1000.

An exhibit table has been placed in the "Blaze of Peace" tea rooms by the Arts and Crafts society.

Miss Marion S. Taylor of Springfield has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gurdon Gordon this week.

Mrs. M. D. S. Longley has returned to her home on South Main street after an outing at Cliff Island, Me.

Charles L. Randall, superintendent of schools in Holden, has returned after a visit of two weeks with relatives here.

Rev. E. O. Hawley, a retired missionary from China, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brown of Chicago, former residents of Brimfield, have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Booth.

W. M. Ayers of Turkey Hill attended the reunion of the 31st regiment last week, being the only survivor of that regiment in Belchertown.

Rev. H. H. Morrill of Springfield will officiate in the Episcopal mission Sunday. There will be baptism and communion. Sunday school will be at 10 and morning service at 10.45.

# BURNING DAYLIGHT

## By JACK LONDON

*Author of "The Call of the Wild," "White Fang," "Martin Eden," etc.*

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### SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Elam Harnish, known all through Alaska as "Burning Daylight," celebrates his 30th birthday with a friendly crowd of miners at the Circle City Tivoli. He is a general favorite, a hero and a pioneer in the new gold fields. The dance leads to heavy gambling in which over $100,000 is staked. Harnish loses his money and his mine but wins the mail contract of the district.

CHAPTER II.—Burning Daylight starts on his trip to deliver the mail with dogs and sledge. He tells his friends that the big Yukon gold strike will soon be on and he intends to be in it at the start. With Indian attendants and dogs he dips over the bank and down the frozen Yukon and in the gray light is gone.

CHAPTER III.—Harnish makes a sensationally rapid run across country with the mail, appears at the Tivoli and there is another characteristic celebration. He has made a record against cold and exhaustion and is now ready to join his friends in a dash to the new gold fields.

CHAPTER IV.—Harnish decides where the gold will be found in the up-river district and buys two tons of flour, which he declares will be worth its weight in gold before the season is over.

CHAPTER V.—When Daylight arrives with his heavy outfit of flour he finds the big flat desolate. A comrade discovers gold and Harnish reaps a rich harvest. He goes to Dawson, begins investing in corner lots and staking other miners and becomes the most prominent figure in the Klondike.

CHAPTER VI.—Harnish makes fortune after fortune. One lucky investment enables him to defeat a great combination of capitalists in a vast mining deal. He determines to return to civilization and gives a farewell celebration to his friends that is remembered as a kind of blaze of glory.

CHAPTER VII.—The papers are full of "The King of the Klondike," and Daylight is feted by the money magnates of the country. They take him into a big copper deal and the Alaskan pioneer finds himself amid the bewildering complications of high finance.

CHAPTER VIII.—Daylight is buncoed by the moneyed men and finds that he has been led to invest his eleven millions in a manipulated scheme. He goes to meet his disloyal business partners at their offices in New York City.

### CHAPTER IX.

Nathaniel Letton was talking when the door opened; he ceased, and with his two companions gazed with controlled perturbation at Burning Daylight striding into the room. The free, swinging movements of the trail-traveler were unconsciously exaggerated in that stride of his. In truth, it seemed to him that he felt the trail beneath his feet.

"Howdy, gentlemen, howdy," he remarked, ignoring the unnatural calm with which they greeted his entrance. He shook hands with them in turn, striding from one to another and gripping their hands so heartily that Nathaniel Letton could not forbear to wince. Daylight flung himself into a massive chair and sprawled lazily, with an appearance of fatigue. The leather grip he had brought into the room he dropped carelessly beside him on the floor.

"I've sure been going some," he sighed. "We sure trimmed them beautifully. It was real slick. And the beauty of the play never dawned on me till the very end. It was pure and simple knock down and drag out. And the way they fell for it was amazin'."

Letton made a dry sound in his throat. Dowsett sat quietly and waited, while Leon Guggenhammer struggled into articulation.

"You certainly have raised Cain," he said.

Daylight's black eyes flashed in a pleasant way.

"Didn't I, though!" he proclaimed, jubilantly. "And didn't we fool 'em! I was teetotally surprised. I never dreamed they would be that easy.

"And now," he went on, not permitting the pause to grow awkward, "we-all might as well have an accounting. I'm pullin' West this afternoon on that blamed Twentieth Century." He tugged at his grip, got it open, and dipped into it with both his hands. "But don't forget, boys, when you-all want me to hornswoggle Wall Street another flutter, all you-all have to do is whisper the word. I'll sure be right there with the goods."

His hands emerged, clutching a great mass of stubs, check-books, and brokers' receipts. These he deposited in a heap on the big table, and dipping again, he fished out the stragglers and added them to the pile. He consulted a slip of paper, drawn from his coat pocket and read aloud:

"Ten million twenty-seven thousand and forty-two dollars and sixty-eight cents is my figurin' on my expense. Of course that-all's taken from the winnings before we-all get to figurin' on the whack-up. Where's your figures? It must a' been a mighty big clean-up."

The three men looked their bepuzzlement at one another. The man was a bigger fool than they had imagined, or else he was playing a game which they could not divine.

Nathaniel Letton moistened his lips and spoke up.

"It will take some hours yet, Mr. Harnish, before the full accounting can be made. Mr. Howison is at work upon it now. We—ah—as you say, it has been a gratifying clean-up. Suppose we have lunch together and talk it over. I'll have the clerks work through the noon hour so that you will have ample time to catch your train."

Dowsett and Guggenhammer manifested a relief that was almost obvious. The situation was clearing. It was disconcerting, under the circumstances, to be pent in the same room with this heavy-muscled, Indian-like man whom they had robbed. They remembered unpleasantly the many stories of his strength and recklessness. If Letton could only put him off long enough for them to escape into the policed world outside the office door, all would be well; and Daylight showed all the signs of being put off.

"I'm real glad to hear that," he said. "I don't want to miss that train, and you-all have done me proud, gentlemen, letting me in on this deal. I just do appreciate it without being able to express my feelings. But I am sure almighty curious, and I'd like terrible to know, Mr. Letton, what your figures of our winning is. Can you-all give me a rough estimate?"

Nathaniel Letton did not look appealingly at his two friends, but in the brief pause they felt that appeal pass out from him. Dowsett, of sterner mold than the others, began to divine that the Klondiker was playing. But the other two were still under the blandishment of his child-like innocence.

"It is extremely—er—difficult," Leon Guggenhammer began. "You see, Ward Valley has fluctuated so, er—"

"That no estimate can possibly be made in advance," Letton supplemented.

"Approximate it, approximate it," Daylight counselled, cheerfully. "It don't hurt if you-all are a million out one side or the other. The figures'll straighten that up. But I'm that curious I'm just itching all over. What d'ye say?"

"Why continue to play at cross purposes?" Dowsett demanded abruptly and coldly. "Let us have the explanation here and now. Mr. Harnish is laboring under a false impression, and he should be set straight.

By this time Letton was stiffened by the attitude Dowsett had taken, and his answer was prompt and definite.

"I fear you are under a misapprehension, Mr. Harnish. There are no winnings to be divided with you. Now don't get excited, I beg of you. I have but to press this button . . ."

Far from excited, Daylight had all the seeming of being stunned. He looked at Dowsett and murmured:

"It was your deal, all right, and you-all dole them right, too. Well, I ain't kicking I'm like the player in that poker game. It was your deal, and you-all had a right to do your best. And you done it—cleaned me out slicker'n a whistle."

He gazed at the heap on the table with an air of stupefaction.

"And that-all ain't worth the paper it's written on. Gol dast it, you-all can sure deal 'em 'round when you get a chance. Oh, no, I ain't a-kicking. It was your deal, and you-all certainly done me, and a man ain't half a man that squeals on another man's deal. And now the hand is played out, and the cards are on the table, and the deal's over, but . . ."

His hand, dipping swiftly into his inside breast pocket, appeared with the big Colt's automatic.

"As I was saying, the old deal's finished. Now it's my deal, and I'm a-going to see if I can hold them four aces—

"Take your hand away, you whited sepulchre!" he cried sharply.

Nathaniel Letton's hand, creeping toward the push-button on the desk, was abruptly arrested.

"Change cars," Daylight commanded. "Take that chair over there, you gangrene-livered skunk. Jump, or I'll make you leak till folks'll think your father was a water hydrant and your mother a sprinkling-cart. You-all move your chair alongside, Guggenhammer; and you-all Dowsett, sit right there, while I just irrelevantly explain the virtues of this here automatic. She's loaded for big game and she goes off eight times. She's a sure hummer when she gets started.

"Preliminary remarks being over, I now proceed to deal. Remember, I ain't making no remarks about your



"Now It's My Deal, and I'm Going to See if I Can Hold Them Four Aces."

deal. You done your darndest, and it was all right. But this is my deal, and it's up to me to do my darndest. In the first place, you-all know me. I'm Burning Daylight—savvee? Ain't afraid of God, devil, death, nor destruction. Them's my four aces, and they sure copper your bets. Look at that there living skeleton. Letton, you're sure afraid to die. Your bones is all rattling together you're that scared. And look at that fat Jew there. This little weapon's sure put the fear of God in his heart. He's yellow as a sick persimmon. Dowsett, you're a cool one. You-all ain't batted an eye nor turned a hair. That's because you're great on arithmetic. And that makes you-all dead easy in this deal of mine. You're sitting there and adding two and two together, and you-all know I sure got you skinned. You know me, and that I ain't afraid of nothing. And you-all adds up all your money and knows you ain't a-going to die if you can help it."

"I'll see you hanged," was Dowsett's retort.

"Not by a damned sight. When the fun starts, you're the first I plug. I'll hang all right, but you-all won't live to see it. You-all die here and now while I'll die subject to the law's delay—savvee? Being dead, with grass growing out of your carcasses, you won't know when I hang, but I'll sure have the pleasure a long time of knowing you-all beat me to it."

"You surely won't kill us?" Letton asked in a queer, thin voice.

Daylight shook his head.

"It's sure too expensive. You-all ain't worth it. I'd sooner have my chips back. And I guess you-all 'd sooner give my chips back than go to the dead-house."

A long silence followed.

"Well, I've done dealt. It's up to you-all to play. But while you're deliberating, I want to give you-all warning: if that door opens and any one of you cusses lets on there's anything unusual, right here and then I sure start plugging. They ain't a soul 'll get out of the room except feet first."

A long session of three hours followed. The deciding factor was not the big automatic pistol, but the certitude that Daylight would use it. Not alone were the three men convinced of this, but Daylight himself was convinced. He was firmly resolved to kill the men if his money was not forthcoming. It was not an easy matter, on the spur of the moment, to raise ten millions in paper currency, and there were vexatious delays. A dozen times Mr. Howison and the head clerk were summoned into the room. On these occasions the pistol lay on Daylight's lap covered carelessly by a newspaper, while he was usually engaged in rolling or lighting his brown-paper cigarette. But in the end, the thing was accomplished. A suit-case was brought up by one of the clerks from the waiting motor-car, and Daylight snapped it shut on the last package of bills. He paused at the door to make his final remarks.

"There's three several things I sure want to tell you-all. When I get outside this door, you-all'll be set free to act, and I just want to warn you-all about what to do. In the first place, no warrants for my arrest—savvee? This money's mine, and I ain't robbed you of it. If it gets out how you gave me the double cross and how I done you back again, the laugh 'll be on you, and it'll be sure an almighty big laugh. You-all can't afford that laugh. Besides, having got back my stake that you-all robbed me of, if you arrest me and try to rob me a second time I'll go gunning for you-all and I'll sure get you. No little fraid cat shrimps like you-all can skin Burning Daylight. If you win you lose, and there'll sure be some several unexpected funerals around this burg. Just look me in the eye, and you-all'll savvee I mean business. Them stubs and receipts on the table is all yourn Good day."

As the door shut behind him, Nathaniel Letton sprang for the telephone, and Dowsett intercepted him.

"What are you going to do?" Dowsett demanded.

"The police. It's downright robbery I won't stand it. I tell you I won't stand it."

Dowsett smiled grimly, but at the same time bore the slender financier back and down into his chair.

"We'll talk it over," he said; and in Leon Guggenhammer he found an anxious ally.

And nothing ever came of it. The thing remained a secret with the three men. Nor did Daylight ever give the secret away, though that afternoon, leaning back in his stateroom on the Twentieth Century, his shoes off, and feet on a chair, he chuckled long and heartily. New York remained forever puzzled over the affair; nor could it hit upon a rational explanation. By all rights, Burning Daylight should have gone broke, yet it was known that he immediately reappeared in San Francisco possessing an apparently unimpaired capital. This was evidenced by the magnitude of the enterprises he engaged in, such as, for instance, Panama Mail, by sheer weight of money and fighting power wrestling the control away from Shefftly and selling out in two months to the Harriman interests at a rumored enormous advance.

### CHAPTER X.

Back in San Francisco, Daylight quickly added to his reputation. In ways it was not an enviable reputation. Men were afraid of him. He became known as a fighter, a fiend, a tiger. His play was a ripping and smashing one, and no one knew where or how his next blow would fall. The element of surprise was large. He balked on the unexpected, and, fresh from the wild North, his mind not operating in stereotyped channels, he was able in unusual degree to devise new tricks and stratagems. And once he won the advantage, he pressed it remorselessly. "As relentless as a Red Indian," was said of him, and it was said truly.

He was a free lance, and had no friendly business associations Such alliances as were formed from time to time were purely affairs of expediency, and he regarded his allies as men who would give him the double-cross or ruin him if a profitable chance presented. In spite of this point of view, he was faithful to his allies. But he was faithful just as long as they were and no longer The treason had to come from them, and then it was 'Ware Daylight.

The business men and financiers of the Pacific coast never forgot the lesson of Charles Klinkner and the California & Altamont Trust Company Klinkner was the president. In partnership with Daylight, the pair raided the San Jose Interurban. The powerful Lake Power & Electric Lighting corporation came to the rescue, and Klinkner, seeing what he thought was the opportunity, went over to the enemy in the thick of the pitched battle Daylight lost three millions before he was done with it, and before he was done with it he saw the California & Altamont Trust Company hopelessly wrecked, and Charles Klinkner a suiside in a felon's cell.

So it was that Daylight became a successful financier. He did not go in for swindling the workers. Not only did he not have the heart for it, but it did not strike him as a sporting proposition. The workers were so easy, so stupid. It was more like slaughtering fat, hand-reared pheasants on the English preserves he had read about. The sport, to him, was in waylaying the successful robbers and taking their spoils from them The grim Yukon life had failed to make Daylight hard. It required civilization to produce this result. In the fierce, savage game he now played, his habitual geniality imperceptibly slipped away from him, as did his lazy Western drawl.

He still had recrudescences of geniality, but they were largely periodical and forced, and they were usually due to the cocktails he took prior to mealtime. In the North he had drunk deeply and at irregular intervals; but now his drinking became systematic and disciplined. It was an unconscious development, but it was based upon physical and mental conditions. The cocktails served as an inhibition. Without reasoning or thinking about it, the strain of the office, which was essentially due to the daring and audacity of his ventures, required check or cessation; and he found, through the weeks and months, that the cocktails supplied this very thing. They constituted a stone wall. He never drank during the morning, nor in office hours; but the instant he left the office he proceeded to rear this wall of alcoholic inhibition athwart his consciousness. The office became immediately a closed affair. It ceased to exist. In the afternoon, after lunch, it lived again for one or two hours, when, leaving it, he rebuilt the wall of inhibition. Of course, there were ex-

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ceptions to this; and, such was the rigor of his discipline, that if he had a dinner or a conference before him in which, in a business way, he encountered enemies or allies and planned or prosecuted campaigns, he abstained from drinking. But the instant the business was settled, his everlasting call went out for a Martini, and for a double-Martini at that, in a long glass so as not to ex[illegible] comment.

Into Daylight's life came Dede Mason. She came rather imperceptibly. He had accepted her impersonally along with the office furnishing, the office boy, Morrison, the chief, confidential, and only clerk, and all the rest of the accessories of a superman's gambling place of business. Had he been asked any time during the first months she was in his employ, he would have been unable to tell the color of her eyes. From the fact that she was a demi-blonde, there resided dimly in his subconsciousness a conception that she was a brunette Likewise he had an idea that she was not thin, while there was an absence in his mind of any idea that she was fat. And how she dressed, he had no *idea at all. He had no trained eye in* such matters, nor was he interested. He took it for granted, in the lack of any impression to the contrary, that she was dressed somehow. He knew her as "Miss Mason," and that was all, though he was aware that as a stenographer she was quick and accurate. He watched her leaving one afternoon, and was aware for the first time that she was well-formed, and that her manner of dress was satisfying. He knew none of the details of woman's dress, and he saw none of the details of her neat shirt waist and well-cut tailor suit. He saw only the effect in a general, sketchy way She looked right. This was in the absence of anything wrong or out of the way.

"She's a trim little good-looker," was his verdict, when the outer office door closed on her.

The next morning, dictating, he concluded that he liked the way she did her hair, though for the life of him he could have given no description of it. The impression was pleasing, that was all. She sat between him and the window, and he noted that her hair was light brown, with hints of golden bronze. A pale sun, shining in touched the golden bronze into smouldering fires that were very pleasing He discovered that in the intervals when she had nothing to do, she read books and magazines, or worked on some sort of feminine fancy work Passing her desk, once, he picked up a volume of Kipling's poems and glanced bepuzzled through the pages.

"You like reading, Miss Mason?" he said, laying the book down.

"Oh, yes," was the answer; "very much."

Another time it was a book of Wells', "The Wheels of Chance."

"What's it all about?" Daylight asked.

"Oh, it's just a novel, a love-story."

She stopped, but he still stood waiting, and she felt it incumbent to go on

"It's about a little Cockney draper's assistant, who takes a vacation on his bicycle, and falls in with a young girl very much above him. Her mother is a popular writer and all that And the situation is very curious, and sad, too, and tragic. Would you care to read it?"

"Does he get her?" Daylight demanded.

"No; that's the point of it. He wasn't—"

"And he doesn't get her, and you've read all them pages, hundreds of them to find that out?" Daylight muttered in amazement.

Miss Mason was nettled as well as amused.

"But you read the mining and financial news by the hour," she retorted.

"But I sure get something out of that. It's business, and it's differ



The Cocktails Served as an Inhibition

ent. I get money out of it. What do you get out of books?"

"Points of view, new ideas, life."

"Not worth a cent cash."

"But life's worth more than cash," she argued.

"Oh, well," he said, with easy masculine tolerance, "so long as you enjoy it. That's what counts, I suppose; and there's no accounting for taste."

Despite his own superior point of view, he had an idea that she knew a lot, and he experienced a fleeting feeling like that of a barbarian face to face with the evidence of some tremendous culture. To Daylight culture was a worthless thing, and yet somehow, he was vaguely troubled by a sense that there was more in culture than he imagined.

Again, on her desk, in passing, he noticed a book with which he was familiar. This time he did not stop, for he had recognized the cover. It was a magazine correspondent's book on the Klondike, and he knew that he and his photograph figured in it, and he knew, also, of a certain sensational chapter concerned with a woman's suicide, and with one "To Much Daylight." After that he did not talk with her again about books. He imagined what erroneous conclusions she had drawn from that particular chapter, and it stung him the more in that they were undeserved. He pumped Morrison, the clerk, who had first to vent his personal grievance against Miss Mason before he could tell what little he knew of her.

"She comes from Siskiyou County. She's very nice to work with in the office, of course, but she's rather stuck on herself—exclusive, you know."

"How do you make that out?" Daylight queried.

"Well, she thinks too much of herself to associate with those she works with, in the office here, for instance. She won't have anything to do with a fellow, you see. I've asked her out repeatedly, to the theater and the chutes and such things. But nothing doing. Says she likes plenty of sleep, and can't stay up late, and has to go all the way to Berkeley—that's where she lives. But that's all hot air. She's running with the University boys, that's what she's doing. She needs lots of sleep, and can't go to the theater with me, but she can dance all hours with them. I've heard it pretty straight that she goes to all their hops and such things. Rather stylish and high-toned for a stenographer, I'd say. And she keeps a horse, too. She rides astride all over those hills out there. I saw her one Sunday myself. Oh, she's a high-flyer, and I wonder how she does it Sixty-five a month don't go far. Then she has a sick brother, too."

"Live with her people?" Daylight asked.

"No; hasn't got any. They were well to do, I've heard. They must have been, or that brother or hers couldn't have gone to the University of California. Her father had a big cattle ranch, but he got to fooling with mines or something, and went broke before he died. Her mother died long before that. Her brother must cost a lot of money. He was a husky once, played football, was great on hunting and being out in the mountains and such things. He got his accident breaking horses, and then rheumatism or something got into him. One leg is shorter than the other, and withered up some. He has to walk on crutches I saw her out with him once—crossing the ferry. The doctors have been experimenting on him for years, and he's in the French Hospital now, I think."

All of which side-lights on Miss Mason went to increase Daylight's interest in her. Yet, much as he desired, he failed to get acquainted with her He had thoughts of asking her to luncheon, but his was the innate chivalry of the frontiersman, and the thoughts never came to anything. He knew a self-respecting, square-dealing man was not supposed to take his stenographer to luncheon. Such things did happen, he knew, for he heard the chaffing gossip of the club; but he did not think much of such men and felt sorry for the girls.

### CHAPTER XI.

Daylight was in the thick of his spectacular and intensely bitter fight with the Coastwise Steam Navigation Company, and the Hawaiian, Nicaraguan, and Pacific-Mexican Steamship Company. He stirred up a bigger muss than he had anticipated and even he was astounded at the wide ramifications of the struggle and at the unexpected and incongruous interests that were drawn into it. Every newspaper in San Francisco turned upon him. It was true, one or two of them had first intimated that they were open to subsidization, but Daylight's judgment was that the situation did not warrant such expenditure Up to this time the press had been amusingly tolerant and good-naturedly sensational about him, but now he was to learn what virulent scurrilousness an antagonized press was capable of Every episode of his life was resurrected to serve as foundations for malicious fabrications. Daylight was frankly amazed at the new interpretation put upon all that he had accomplished and the deeds he had done. From an Alaskan hero he was metamorphosed into an Alaskan bully, liar, desperado, and all-around "bad man." The whole affair sank to the deeper deeps of rancor and savageness. The poor woman who had killed herself was dragged out of her grave and paraded on thousands of reams of paper as a martyr and a victim to Daylight's ferocious brutality.

He was like a big bear raiding a bee-hive, and, regardless of the stings he obstinately persisted in pawing for the honey. He gritted his teeth and struck back. Beginning with a raid or two steamship companies, it developed into a pitched battle with a city state and continental coast line. Allied with him, on a splendid salary, with princely pickings thrown in, was a lawyer, Larry Hegan, a young Irishman with a reputation to make, and whose peculiar genius had been unrecognized until Daylight had picked up with him. It was Hegan who guided Daylight through the intricacies of modern politics, labor organization, and commercial and corporation law It was Hegan, prolific of resource and suggestion, who opened Daylight's eyes to undreamed-of possibilities in twentieth-century warfare; and it was Daylight, rejecting, accepting, and elaborating, who planned the campaigns and prosecuted them. With the Pacific coast, from Puget Sound to Panama, buzzing and humming, and with San Francisco furiously about his ears, the two big steamship companies had all the appearance of winning. It looked as if Burning Daylight was being beaten slowly to his knees. And then he struck—at the steamship companies, at San Francisco, at the whole Pacific coast.

It was not much of a blow at first. A Christian Endeavor convention was being held in San Francisco, a row was started by Express Drivers' Union No. 927 over the handling of a small heap of baggage at Ferry Building. A few heads were broken, a score of arrests made, and the baggage was delivered. No one would have guessed that behind this petty wrangle was the fine Irish hand of Hegan, made potent by the Klondike gold of Burning Daylight. It was an insignificant affair at best—or so it seemed. But the Teamsters' Union took up the quarrel, backed by the whole Water Front Federation. Step by step, the strike became involved. A refusal of cooks and waiters to serve scab teamsters or teamsters' employers brought out the cooks and waiters. The butchers and meat cutters refused to handle meat destined for unfair restaurants. The combined Employers' Associations put up a solid front, and found facing them the 40,000 or*ganized laborers of San Francisco.* The restaurant bakers and the bakery wagon drivers struck, followed by the milkers, milk drivers and chicken pickers. The building trades asserted its position in unambiguous terms, and all San Francisco was in turmoil.

But still, it was only San Francisco. Hegan's intrigues were masterly, and Daylight's campaign steadily developed. The powerful fighting organi-



"It Sure Beats Country Places and Bungalows at Menlo Park," He Communed Aloud.

zation known as the Pacific Slope Seaman's Union refused to work vessels the cargoes of which were to be handled by scab longshoremen and freight handlers. The union presented its ultimatum, and then called a strike This had been Daylight's objective all the time. Every incoming coastwise vessel was boarded by the union officials and its crew sent ashore. And with the seamen went the firemen, the engineers and the sea cooks and waiters. Daily the number of idle steamers increased. It was impossible to get scab crews, for the men of the Seamen's Union were fighters trained in the hard school of the sea and when they went out it meant blood and death to scabs. This phase of the strike spread up and down the entire Pacific coast, until all the ports were filled with idle ships, and sea transportation was at a standstill. The days and weeks dragged out, and the strike held. The Coastwise Steam Navigation Company and the Hawaiian, Nicaraguan, and Pacific-Mexican Steamship Company were tied up completely. The expenses of combating the strike were tremendous, and they were earning nothing, while daily the situation went from bad to worse, until "peace at any price" became the cry. And still there was no peace until Daylight and his allies played out their hand, raked in the winnings, and allowed a goodly portion of a continent to resume business.

Daylight's coming to civilization had not improved him. True, he wore better clothes, had learned slightly better manners, and spoke better English. But he had hardened, and at the expense of his old-time, whole-souled geniality. Even his human affiliations were descending. Playing a lone hand contemptuous of most of the men with whom he played, lacking in sympathy or understanding of them, and certainly independent of them, he found little in common with those to be encountered, say at the Alta-Pacific. In point of fact, when the battle with the steamship companies was at its height and his raid was inflicting incalculable damage on all business interests he had been asked to resign from the Alta-Pacific. The idea had been rather to his liking, and he had found new quarters in clubs like the Riverside organized and practically maintained by the city bosses.

One week-end, feeling heavy and depressed and tired of the city and its ways, he obeyed the impulse of a whim that was later to play an important part in his life. The desire to get out of the city for a whiff of country air and for a change of scene was the cause. Yet, to himself, he made the excuse of going to Glen Ellen for the purpose of inspecting a brickyard which Holdsworthy had sold him. He spent the night in the little country hotel, and on Sunday morning, astride a saddle horse rented from the Glen Ellen butcher, rode out of the village The brickyard was close at hand on the flat beside the Sonoma Creek.

Resolving to have his fun first, and to look over the brickyard afterward, he rode up the hill, prospecting for a way cross country to get to the knolls. He left the country road at the first gate he came to and cantered through a hayfield. The grain was waist-high on either side the wagon-road, and he sniffed the warm aroma of it with delighted nostrils. At the base of the knolls he encountered a tumble-down stake-and-rider fence.

He tethered the horse and wandered on foot among the knolls. Their tops were crowned with century-old spruce trees, and their sides clothed with oaks and madronos and native holly. But to the perfect redwoods belonged the small but deep canyon that threaded its way among the knolls. Here he found no passage out for his horse, and leading the animal, he forced his way up the hillside. On the crest he came through an amazing thicket of velvet-trunked young madronos, and emerged on an open hillside that led down into a tiny valley. The sunshine was at first dazzling in its brightness, and he paused and rested, for he was panting from the exertion. Not of old had he known shortness of breath such as this, and muscles that so easily tired at a stiff climb. A tiny stream ran down the tiny valley through a tiny meadow that was carpeted knee-high with grass and blue and white nemophila.

Crossing the stream, Daylight followed a faint cattle trail over a low, rocky hill and through a wine-wooded forest of manzanita, and emerged upon another tiny valley, down which filtered another spring-fed, meadow-bordered streamlet.

"It sure beats country places and bungalows at Menlo Park," he communed aloud; "and if ever I get the hankering for country life, it's me for this every time."

An old wood-road led him to a clearing, where a dozen acres of grapes grew on wine-red soil. A cow-path, more trees and thickets, and he dropped down a hillside to the southeast exposure. Here, poised above a big forested canyon, and looking out upon Sonoma Valley, was a small farmhouse. With its barn and outhouses it snuggled into a nook in the hillside, which protected it from the west and north. It was the erosion from this hillside, he judged, that had formed the little level stretch of vegetable garden. The soil was fat and black, and there was water in plenty, for he saw several faucets running wide open. Forgotten was the brickyard. Nobody was at home, but Daylight dismounted and ranged the vegetable garden, eating strawberries and green peas, inspecting the old adobe barn and rusty plow and harrow, and rolling and smoking cigarettes while he watched the antics of several broods of young chicks and the mother hens.

Nothing could satisfy his holiday spirit now but the ascent of Sonoma Mountain. And here on the crest, three hours afterward, he emerged, tired and sweaty, garments torn and face and hands scratched, but with sparkling eyes and an unwonted zestfulness of expression. He felt the illicit pleasure of a schoolboy playing truant. The big gaming table of San Francisco seemed very far away. But there was more than illicit pleasure in his mood. It was as though he were going through a sort of cleansing bath. No room here for all the sordidness, meanness and viciousness that filled the dirty pool of city existence. He was loath to depart, and it was not for an hour that he was able to tear himself away and take the descent of the mountain. Working out a new route just for the fun of it, late afternoon was upon him when he arrived back at the wooded knolls.

Daylight cast about for a trail, and found one leading down the side opposite to his ascent. Circling the base of the knoll, he picked up with his horse and rode on to the farm house. Smoke was rising from the chimney, and he was quickly in conversation with a nervous, slender young man, who, he learned, was only a tenant on the ranch. How large was it? A matter of one hundred and eighty acres, though it seemed much larger. This was because it was so irregularly shaped. Yes, it included the clay-pit and all the knolls, and its boundary that ran along the big canyon was over a mile long. Oh, yes, he and his wife managed to scratch



A Sudden Envy of This Young Fellow Came Over Daylight.

a living without working too hard. They didn't have to pay much rent. Hillard, the owner, depended on the income from the clay-pit. Hillard was well off and had big ranches and vineyards down on the flat of the valley. The brickyard paid ten cents a cubic yard for the clay. As for the rest of the ranch, the land was good in patches, where it was cleared, like the vegetable garden and the vineyard, but the rest of it was too much up-and-down.

"You're not a farmer," Daylight said.

The young man laughed and shook his head.

"No; I'm a telegraph operator. But the wife and I decided to take a two-years' vacation, and . . . here we are. But the time's about up. I'm going back into the office this fall after I get the grapes off."

As Daylight listened, there came to him a sudden envy of this young fellow living right in the midst of all this which Daylight had traveled through the last few hours.

"What in thunder are you going back to the telegraph office for?" he demanded.

The young man smiled with a certain wistfulness.

"Because we can't get ahead here. . . ." (he hesitated an instant), "and because there are added expenses coming. The rent, small as it is, counts; and besides, I'm not strong enough to effectually farm the place. If I owned it, or if I were a real husky like you, I'd ask nothing better. Nor would the wife." Again the wistful smile hovered on his face. "You see, we're country born, and after bucking with cities for a few years, we kind of feel we like the country best. We've planned to get ahead, though, and then some day we'll buy a patch of land and stay with it."

Daylight could not persuade himself to keep to the traveled roads that day, and another cut across country to Glen Ellen brought him upon a canyon that so blocked his way that he was glad to follow a friendly cow-path. This led him to a small frame cabin. The doors and windows were open, and a cat was nursing a litter of kittens in the doorway, but no one seemed at home. He descended the trail that evidently crossed the canyon. Part way down, he met an old man coming up through the sunset. In his hand he carried a pail of foamy milk. He wore no hat, and in his face, framed with snow-white hair and beard, was the ruddy glow and content of the passing summer day. Daylight thought that he had never seen so contented looking a being.

"How old are you, daddy?" he queried.

"Eighty-four," was the reply. "Yes, sirree, eighty-four, and spryer than most."

"You must a' taken good care of yourself," Daylight suggested.

"I don't know about that. I ain't loafed none. I walked across the plains with an ox team and fit Injuns in '51, and I was a family man with seven youngsters. I reckon I was as old then as you are now, or pretty nigh on to it."

"Don't you find it lonely here?"

The old man shifted the pail of milk and reflected.

"That all depends," he said oracularly. "I ain't never been lonely except when the old wife died. Some fellers are lonely in a crowd, and I'm one of them. That's the only time I'm lonely, is when I go to 'Frisco. But I don't go no more, thank you 'most to death. This is good enough for me. I've been right here in this valley since '54—one of the first settlers after the Spaniards."

The old man chuckled, and Daylight rode on, singularly at peace with himself and all the world. It seemed that the old contentment of trail and camp he had known on the Yukon had come back to him. He could not shake from his eyes the picture of the old pioneer coming up the trail through the sunset light. He was certainly going some for eighty-four. The thought of following his example entered Daylight's mind, but the big game of San Francisco vetoed the idea.

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### Triumph of Positivism.

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## PALMER NEWS.

### Sewer Expert Coming.

**Cleaning Work on North Main Street Suspended Meanwhile.**

After a month of work on the Main street sewer between Walnut and Knox streets—it was four weeks ago yesterday that the first opening was made in the street—Highway Commissioner McKelligott has suspended cleaning operations until he secures expert advice as to what the trouble is and what to do for it. He has succeeded in getting an opening sufficiently large to take care of the ordinary flow of sewage, but the sewer is not wholly clear. He has sent to New York for an expert, who is coming expressly for this piece of sewer; he was expected yesterday, but for some reason did not arrive. Mr. McKelligott made the above statements to a Journal man this morning. Having partially remedied the trouble he is now building up to the street level the manhole near the foot of Knox street, where the sewers from Main and North Main streets unite and go to the river; this was made only about two feet deep when built, and was buried some six feet or more under ground, there being no record or remembrance of its existence.

### Last of Musical Comedy.

**"Prince of Mexico" To-night and To-morrow. Stock Company Next.**

The performanee to-night and to-morrow at the Forest Lake theatre will be the last of the musical comedy company which has played so acceptably the last two weeks. The piece is "The Prince From Mexico," whieh was given yesterday for the first time. Next week another stock company will appear, the Elsie Gladys Co., and the first play will be "The Minister's Sweetheart." The company is said to be as good as the Perry Players, and if so will be sure to draw large crowds, as stoek plays seem to appeal to the patrons of the lake. There will be the usual Sunday concert, with other attractions.

### Boys Get Into Trouble.

**Nutmeg State Youngsters Gain Knowledge of Bay State Law.**

Four boys, 15 and 16 years of age, hailing from the vicinity of Stafford in the state of Connecticut, were given a taste of Massachusetts justice Monday. They started out on their bicycles Sunday for a ride and journeyed up into Monson, where they found on an automobile some banners which they thought would look better on their machines and which they proceeded to appropriate unto their own use. They were seen and caught, and appeared in the district court in Palmer Monday. They were given some good advice and the cases were placed on file.

**Business Club Joins Chamber of Commerce.**

At the meeting of the Palmer Business and Social club Tuesday evening it was voted to join the recently-formed New England Chamber of Commerce, the committee which the club sent to the recent meeting of organizations interested having reported favorably. The organization is made up of clubs and boards of trades in cities and towns in Western Massachusetts, Northern Connecticut and Southern New Hampshire and Vermont, the object being mutual protection and assistance along numerous lines.

**Postmaster Shaw and Wife Entertained.**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Shaw were given a pleasant surprise in honor of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary by Palmer and Monson friends at their eottage at Pleasure Beach on Thursday evening of last week. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was passed. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were presented with a very handsome silver piece. One lady present, who was not married, invited Mr. and Mrs. Shaw to be present at her silver wedding.

The body of Mrs. William Boyce, who died in Springfield Wednesday, was brought to Palmer this morning for burial in St. Thomas's cemetery. She was a former resident of the town.

### Suit Cases Were Mixed Up.

**Couldn't Eat Neckwear Sample Found in Grip He Took.**

A peculiar mixup of dress suit cases took plaee on Main street last evening. A salesman for a New York neckwear concern arrived from Ware on the 7.15 electric and set his case of samples on the sidewalk near the waiting room. He stepped a short distance away, but returned almost immediately and found a suit case where he had left his, but it was not the one he carried; the one left in its plaee was something like his but not exaetly. He made haste to find Officer Crimmins and tell his tale of woe. The grip which had been left was examined and found to contain a leg of lamb, loaf of bread and other eatables, a few small articles of gent's wearing apparel, etc. The offieer at onee reasoned that the exchange had been by mistake and that there'd be a disappointed householder somewhere before long. The most likely places were Monson, Bondsville and Three Rivers, as the cars for these places had departed about the time the grip disappeared. Sure enough, a little later eame word from Bondsville that the missing grip was there, and would the offieer have a look for a man who had stolen the grip with the eatables. An exchange was amicably arranged this morning, and both parties feel better now.

### Another Circus Coming.

**Howe's Great London Shows Will Be Here Friday, the 30th.**

Palmer will have another circus on the 30th, when Howe's Great London shows will exhibit here.

While the trained wild beasts are a great feature, the regular line of circus acts is fully up to a high standard.

The wonderful Zanfretta Family are a surprise and have no equals in the circus world. The Riding Lowandes are among the big acts; the Bertik Troupe, Flying Jaunita Twins, the Bronze Troupe of acrobats have no peers. The Kentucky menage and High School Horses are seen only with this show. The clowns are funny, the gymnasts clever; the elephants numerous and the menagerie is large and the Glasgow Prize Team a great feature.

A free street parade will be given, which will leave the grounds at 10 o'clock on the day of the performance.

**Broken Axle Causes Slight Delay.**

Eleetric car No. 358, leaving Palmer for Springfield at 6.45 Tuesday morning, in charge of Motorman Stevens and Conductor Frappier, broke an axle on the curve just east of the Auto Inn at North Wilhraham, the breaksing on the forward wheels of the front truck. The passengers walked back to North Wilbraham and caught the steam train there for the eity, and passengers on other cars were transferred around the wreck for a couple of hours until new wheels could be installed and the car taken to a siding.

**Drunks Were Numerous.**

For some reason or other the crop of drunks on the streets Monday was remarkably large. In fact, they were so apparent that the situation was commented on by many. In the absence of a day officer the most of them finally drifted off to their homes or some place of seclusion, but in the evening a half dozen were gathered in and appeared in the district court Tuesday morning, where one paid a fine and the cases of the others were continued.

**Tampering With Fire Alarm Boxes.**

The superintendent of the fire alarm system has had a deal of trouble reeently with boys breaking the glass covering the keys on the fire alarm boxes, particularly in some sections of the town. There is a severe penalty for tampering with fire apparatus, and if the trouble is not remedied some of the youngsters may find themselves faeing the justiee of the distriet court some morning.

**Animal Killed by Heat.**

A Holstein bull, being driven from Fiskdale to slaughter, died from the effects of the heat on Park street Monday.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps will hold a regular meeting this evening.

The cable of the telephone company on Thorndike street is being replaced by one of larger capacity.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Banks of School street died Wednesday after a long illness. The funeral was held this afternoon, with burial in St. Thomas' cemetery.

The seleetmen and overseers of the poor will hold a joint meeting on the evening of Monday, the 26th, to elect a member of the board of overseers to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Patrick Crowley.

Six young boys from North Wilbraham appeared in the district court yesterday morning on charges of tampering with the seals on freight cars. They were given a sharp talking to and let go on promises of eorrect behavior in the future.

The building of the Masonie Hall association on Central street is undergoing extensive repairs, externally and internally. The outside is to be painted and the blinds removed. The main hall will be frescoed, steel ceilings put up in the card and coat rooms, and the dining hall and card room will be sheathed part way up.

J. F. Lewis held an auction at his garage yesterday, to dispose of his stock, as he must move the building to make room for the new block to be built by A. W. Holbrook. The building was not sold, and Mr. Lewis will tear it down. The Journal bloek. on the other side of the lot, has been sold to G. E. Buck, who is taking it down.

A workman employed on the Southern New England railroad work near Blanchardville missed a pocketbook containing a sum of money yesterday morning and had one of his fellow-workmen arrested on a charge of lareeny. He appeared in the distriet eourt yesterday morning, but as there was not sufficient evidence to hold the man he was discharged.

Abel H. Calkins of East Longmeadow paid a visit Wednesday to his neice and nephew, Esther and Daniel Graves of Baptist Hill. Although 90 years of age, Mr. Calkins walked the mile from the trolley traek to his destination in the severe heat of the day without inconvenience. Mr. Graves formerly owned the farm which is now the property of J. H. Wesson.

People who stood on the walk in front of the post office Tuesday evening were given a thriller which they haven't got over yet—if they are at all nervously inclined. A horse attached to a covered carriage which was without light as the law directs, approached North Main street from Main and stopped just after erossing Thorndike street. Just at that time a big touring car made the turn from Thorndike street into North Main and only by quick work on the part of the driver and an almost impossible squeeze between the carriage and the sidewalk was a smashup averted. Those who looked on failed to appreciate how the auto got by in the exceedingly narrow space whieh it did.

### Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Monahan have returned from their wedding trip.

John A. Breckenridge of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lee have gone on an auto trip to Lake Sunapee, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Breckenridge of Fitehburg are vissting relatives in town.

*Misses May Wilder and Mary Duffy* are spending a week at the Boston beaches.

Miss Doris Paine has been spending a part of the week with friends in Webster.

Francis Roche is spending a week with his aunt, Miss Julia Fleming in Springfield.

Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock of Squier street is at Block Island for an extended stay.

Mrs. P. M. Shearer has returned from a a few days' outing at Montgomery.

Earl D. Linnell has resumed his duties in the Palmer National Bank after a vacation.

Miss Frances Chandler has returned from a three-weeks' visit with friends in Terryville, Ct.

Mrs. D. L. Bodfish left Monday for a visit of two weeks with her mother in North Anson, Me.

Walter McManus of Knox street spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Woreester.

Mrs. Henrietta Merrill of New York city spent Thursday with Miss Julia Shearer of Shearers Corner.

Superintendent of Schools C. H. Hobson left this morning for a visit with friends in Norwich, Ct.

Dr. J. F. Roche of Park street spent the first of the week with friends in the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. F. J. Jones and children of Park street are spending a few days with her sisters in Brookfield.

Mrs. A. E. Park of Springfield, formerly of Palmer, spent Sunday with Miss Blaisdell of Squier street.

Mrs. Almon F. McNally of Patterson, N. J., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Heenehan of Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harrison of Knox street with Miss Sarah Harrison, are vacationizing at Pleasure Beach, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brouillette and son, Peter of South Main street, leave Tuesday for a three-weeks' trip to Montreal, where they will visit with relatives.

Miss Helen Golden of New Jersey has been a guest the past week of Mrs. Mary Brown and family of Park street.

Miss Mary Collins of the Converse House left yesterday for Niagara Falls, Detroit and an extended trip through the West.

Curry Roche of Springfield spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roche on Pond street.

Mrs. M. J. Doyle and daughter, Margarete of Water street, have returned after spending six weeks at Walnut Beach, Milford, Ct.

Earl Lane and family of Pleasant street have gone on a vacation trip to the Adirondacks, and to Mrs. Lane's former home in New York state.

Mrs. A. L. Roper and Mrs. C. W. Bennett, who have been attending the general conference the past week at Northfield, returned last evening.

Mrs. C. F. Evans, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hobson of Pearl street, has returned to her home in Tarrytown, N. Y.

Fred Petty, who has been spending several weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. C. B. Fiske or North Main[street, returned yesterday to his home in Muncie, Ind.

The marriage of Miss Florence M. Heenehan of Central stleet to Mr. John T. Donovan of New York will take place in St. Thomas' church next Wednesday morning at 9 o'elock.

A. B. C. Deming Jr. and son of Hopkinton, visited friends here Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Deming was formerly teller in the Palmer National bank, and later cashier in the Monson National bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jones of Park street entertained last Friday Mr. Charles Gardner of Westfield, Master of the State Grange, and Mr. Oliver Wilson of Illinois, Master of the National Grange.

### Among the Churches.

There will be preaching in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'elock. Sunday school will be at 2.

Rev. Charles W. Williams of New Jersey, recently pastor of the Baptist church, will occupy the pulpit of the church Sunday morning. The service will be a union one with the Congregational and Universalist churches.

Next Tuesday evening at 7.30 will be held a mass meeting of all young people of the Baptist church interested in young people's work, to consider the formation of a new organization to meet the social needs of the young people of the church. A full attendance is desired.

The regular services of the Baptist church will be resumed Sunday. Men's prayer meeting at 10.15; morning worship at 10.45; evening service at 7. Rev. Charles W. Williams will preach at both services. The serviees are held in union with the Congregational ehureh, and a cordial welcome will be given to all who care to attend.

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The proportion of an iceberg which will be under ter is det mined by comparing the density of the ice with that of the surrounding sea water. The densities of ice and sea water are nearly .92 and 1.03, respectively, from which it can be calculated that only about one-ninth of the berg's bulk is visible above the surface. No iceberg could float with one-third of its actual bulk out of water, but if it were irregularly gormed, with peaks, it might seem to be much less than eight-ninths submerged.




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In Thorndike 11th, Peter Cadieux, 73.
In Wilbraham, 14th, Rev. Nathaniel J. Merrill, 95.
In Fort Leavenworth, Kan., 13th, Arthur Stanley Bridgman, 25, of Belchertown, a member of Co. I, 7th U. S. Infantry.


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## WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Charles Merrick is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Fannie Merrick has been at Old Orchard, Me., for a few weeks.

Mrs. F. A. Bodurtha had as a recent guest Mrs. Fred Taylor of Worcester.

Mrs. C. B. Hitchcock returned Sunday from the Hampden hospital in Springfield, where she has been for an operation for appendicits.

## WALES.

Mrs. Frank Robichaud and daughter are visiting in Monson.

L. H. Thompson has been spending the week at Hyannis.

Mrs. E. Shaw spent Tuesday with friends at Alum pond.

Rev. H. P. Smith of Dayton, Ohio, occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Flynn of Barre spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cushman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leland and family of Worcester are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Pepper.

The funeral of Miss Ava Royce was held on Thursday at 11 o'clock. Rev. H. P. Smith of Dayton, Ohio, who was formerly pastor of the Baptist church, officiated. Miss Royce had been in poor health for several days but died rather suddenly on Monday. She leaves, beside an aged and invalid mother, for whom she had cared, several brothers and sisters, nephews and nieces.

## BRIMFIELD.

Miss Emma Brown has returned from a visit in Laconia, N. H.

Mrs. Caroline Cox of Damascus, Va., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Bacon.

Robert Streeter has been entertaining his college classmate, W. F. Powers of Spencer, this week.

Mrs. James A. Smeallie of Amsterdam, N. Y., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kenney.

Rev. Willard Streeter of West Barnstable was a guest of Mrs. Martha E. Streeter over Sunday.

Charles W. Stoughton has returned to his home in New York after a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Samuel Brown.

W. W. Spratt of East Brimfield has been awarded a half scholarship in the Worcester Polytechnic Institute for the year 1912-1913.

Harold Butterfield of New York has returned home after spending a few days in Brimfield, and will sail for Italy this month, there to conduct a study class in art. Mr. Butterfield is an architect, a son of Edward S. Butterfield of Brimfield.

The morning service in the Congregational church was omitted Sunday, but the Christian Endeavor service was held in the evening. Mr. Jennings, the pastor, who is taking his vacation, preached in the Congregational church in Palmer Sunday morning.

## WARE.

**Ordered Horse Shot.**

Joseph Brouillette appeared near the Commercial House Saturday night with a horse which he said he was planning to trade, but which was in such a pitiable condition that Chief of Police Buckley took it in charge and notified Dexter A. Atkins of Springfield, agent of the S. P. C. T. A. society. He looked the animal over Monday and ordered it shot, which was done by Dr. J. E. Kennedy in the stall where it lay in the Mansion House stable. Brouillette agreed to pay for the animal's keeping, the expense of shooting and burial, and the other expenses in the matter—the fulfillment of the promise being necessary to keep the matter out of the courts.


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## Town of Palmer.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Overseers of the Poor will hold a joint meeting in the Selectmen's room on Monday, August 26, at 8 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of Overseers of the Poor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Patrick Crowley.

CHARLES D. HOLDEN,
20-2 Clerk of Selectmen.

**Boy Has Appendicitis.**

William Rohan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Rohan of North street, was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis Saturday night, although he had been about as usual during the day. He was attended by Dr. H. D. Gaffney and taken Sunday morning to St. Vincent's hospital in Worcester, where he was operated on by Dr. M. F. Fallon. The operation was successful and the boy is recovering.

Mrs. Carl E. Williams of Bank street returned home Monday from a vacation in the eastern part of the state. Mrs. Williams was in the wreck of the Cohassett express last week Thursday, and received a severe nervous shock, in addition to an injury to her right hand.

The H. P. Cummings company has the contract to build a dam 54 feet high and 175 feet long for the International Paper company at Cadyville, N. Y., and a contract for the erection of a hydro-electric plant developing 3000-horse power at Jay, Me., for the same people.

The recently-organized camp of Sons of Veterans has elected these officers: Commander, Herbert E. Bates; senior vice commander, Eli Abare; junior vice commander, William W. Gibbs; treasurer, William N. Newcomb; camp council, William Smith of Gilbertville, Arthur F. Thayer and John H. Schoonmaker. The following committee were appointed to select a name for the camp and report at the next meeting, August 26: Myron Richardson, Eli Abare and Arthur F. Thayer.

## HAMPDEN.

**Scantic Mill to be Run.**

The Scantic mill is soon be in operation again. W. B. Clark and W. J. Granger, under the name of the Hampden Woolen company, will operate it and will manufacture woolen yarn. Mr. Clark comes from Maine and Mr. Granger from Springfield. Repairs were begun Monday on the machinery, dam and canal, and concrete construction will be used. It is expected that the mill will start next week and that 25 hands will be employed.

The Grange will hold a regular meeting in the town hall this evening.

Mr. Bridgman, who has bought the Butterworth farm, will build a new house north of the old one.

The Willing Workers announce a social, to be held next Thursday at the new home of W. J. Sessions.

Misses Edna and May Tuthill of Niagara Falls are guests of their uncle, W. J. Mackay, at Mt. Vision farm.

A number of new books from the free public library commission have been placed in circulation at the public library.

Morris Ecklen, who is visiting friends in Sweden, writes to a friend that he saw 48 icebergs on the trip from New York to Liverpool.

Rev. Charles B. Bliss has been visiting friends in Chatham and yesterday attended the reunion of the 34th regiment in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burleigh and Miss Esther Burleigh have gone to Block Island for a stay of a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Adams had as guests a part of last week Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kibbee of Hartford, Ct., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palmer of Warehouse Point, Ct.

The grove on the hillside back of A. N. Hayes' house, used for years as a picnic ground, has been sold to F. T. Kellogg of Springfield, who will erect a residence thereon.

Miss Juliette Sessions, a teacher of civics in the high school at Columbus, Ohio, spoke upon woman suffrage at the union meeting in the Congregational church Sunday evening.

A party was given Monday evening by the Bon Tons in honor of the birthdays of two members, Miss Mabel Davis and Miss Eleanor Burleigh. The party began on the lawn at Miss Davis' home, with adjournment at 9 to the town hall, where there was dancing for two hours, returning for refreshments at Miss Davis' home. Both young ladies were presented with oxidized silver mesh bags by the guests.


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J. P. Lynde, the enterprising druggist is advertising to-day for fifty men and women to take advantage of the special half-price offer he is making on Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia and get a fifty cent package at half-price 25 cents.

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If you cannot call at J. P. Lynde's store to-day send him 25 cents by mail and he will send you a package promptly, charges paid. J. P. Lynde has been able to secure only a limited supply of the specific, so great is the demand, and you should not delay taking advantage of this liberal offer he is making this week.


# Cold Weather

"Some good, old-fashioned winter, believe me," said Miss Connelly, gayly, as she bounced into the cloak room. "Anybody that's collectin' this kind of weather can have all that's comin' to me and no questions asked."

She threw her muff at Miss Hoffman and her fur collar at Miss Larson and laid two icy fingers on the back of Miss Frizkie's neck. Miss Frizkie squirmed out of reach.

"You're terribly nervous, Frizzie," said Miss Connelly. "You ought to take something for it."

"I'm more likely to hand out something," rejoined Miss Frizkie, with justifiable indignation.

Miss Connelly winked at Miss Hoffman, who promptly collapsed in an attack of the giggles. "Pretty smart for you, Frizzie," said Miss Connelly. "Look at what you done to little Hoffy. Some of them wheezes of hers is going to strike in some day.

"I wish you girls could see ma," she went on after a moment. "You never did see any person hate the cold the way ma does. The first night I breezed in out of that north wind ma was settin' just as close to the kitchen stove as she could set.

"'Forevermore, ma,' I says, puttin' my hand on the back of her neck, like I done to Frizzie just now, 'why don't you get into the stove?'

"'I would,' says ma, 'if the door was big enough.'

"Say, it always tickles me to death to see ma get peevish, so I went to the door and flung it open. 'Gee,' I says, 'but it's close in here!'

"'Nell Connelly,' yells ma, 'shut that door this minute, or I'll take my slipper to you.'

"I didn't move fast enough to suit her, so she jumped at the door and slammed it shut and I really thought she was going to hand me one on the side of my head, she was so mad."

"'Well,' she says, 'I never thought to live to be the mother of a goose,' she says, 'though it ain't a word that I care to use, me bein' a lady. It don't run in my family,' she says. 'I always did say you took after your pa's folks.'

"The next morning, when I came down to breakfast, ma was shaking so with the cold that she was makin' the dishes rattle on the shelves. I was doin' a shiverin' act myself, but I wasn't in the same class with ma.

"My teeth was chatterin' so I could hardly talk, but I says, as steady as I could: 'My, ain't it oppressive this mornin', ma? What do you say to havin' cold boiled ham, lemonade and ice cream for supper tonight?' I says.

"I couldn't get a word out of ma that night when I come home from work. I don't know's I ever seen her so sore before. After supper my kid brother and sister got to scrappin' and, bless Pete, if they didn't break the window! Ma give 'em just one look and then she beat into her bedroom and locked the door, and not one of us set eyes on her again that night.

"The next night when I blew in there was my kid sister gettin' supper.

"'Where's ma?' I says.

"'Gone to bed,' says the kid.

"It gave me an awful jolt. I'd never knowed ma to go to bed in the daytime since I'd been acquainted with her.

"She ain't sick, is she?' I says.

"'She's actin' awful funny,' the kid says. 'I can't tell whether she's sick or not. You better go in and talk to her.'

"Well, I went into ma's room and there she was in bed with a hot water bottle on each side of her, about seven blankets and three comforters on top of her and my kid sister's cap that she wears to school pulled over her face.

"'Why, ma,' I says, 'what's the matter? Are you sick?'

"'I s'pose you might call it bein' sick,' she barks. 'I know I'm sick and tired of this here weather and I ain't goin' to countenance it another minute.' Ma knows some swell words, believe me. She's got a grand education.

"'Well,' I says to ma, 'I guess stayin' in bed's the best thing you can do.' I says. 'I'll fetch you in some supper and some hot coffee and then maybe you'll feel better.'

"'You let me alone,' says ma. 'You needn't bring me nothin' to eat. Do you think I'm going to sit up and eat it? You bet your life I won't.'

"On the square, I begun to think she'd gone dippy. She didn't act no more like ma usually does than nothin'. 'Oh, come out of it, ma,' I says.

"'You bet I won't come out of it,' ma says. 'I'm going to stay right in it till spring. And, what's more,' she says, 'I ain't goin' to wash my face till the temperature gets above freezing, and before I come to bed I did my hair up to stay till the Fourth of July. Now, beat it,' says ma."

"My, I should think she'd get awful tired of it," said Miss Larson, anxiously. "Do you really think she will stay there in bed?"

"Sure she will," replied Miss Connelly, winking cheerfully at the other six. 'Ma takes after me and George Washington. She never told a lie."—Chicago Daily News.

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## THREE RIVERS.

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William Blair has returned from a visit in West Warren.

Alice Barber was the guest of friends in Hartford this week.

Alfred Porter has returned from a short stay in Norwich, Ct.

Miss Alice Barton has been spending the week with friends in Belchertown.

A few from this place attended the Elks' clambake at Holyoke Wednesday.

Mrs. Hattie Bradley of Palmer visited friends in this village the past week.

L. L. Keith and family and John Riddle visited friends in Boston this week.

Mr. Quintal has returned to his home in Canada after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dupont.

Miss Minnie Henrichon was the reeent guest of relatives in Indian Orchard.

Bradford Stone of the Wenimisset spent the week-end at his home in Springfield.

Daniel Horgan of Springfield is spending the week at his home on Main street.

Philip Story is taking a vacation from his duties in the office of the Palmer Mill.

The Boy Scouts, under Pembroke Pieree, are camping this week at Brown's Pond.

Miss Irene Dupont of Main street spent the last of the week with relatives in Lowell.

Raymond Warriner and Miss Marion Moore were guests of his parents the first of the week.

Milton Royce was called to Brimfield Monday by the death of his sister, Miss Eva Royee.

Gordon Case has accepted a position as time-keeper for the Fred T. Ley Construction Co.

Claude Paquette and family of Main street were week-end guests of relatives in Willimantie, Ct.

Mrs. Robert Blair and family of Palmer street were guests Saturday of out-of-town relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Longwell and son of Ludlow visited Sunday with friends in this village.

Joseph Fournier has taken a position in Ayer with the H. P. Cummings Construetion Co.

Aubrey Lapoliee of the Wenimisset spent the last of the week with his parents in Belchertown.

John Roehford of Springfield is putting in a conerete walk in front of D. J. Hartnett's new building.

Henry Fredette of Mittineague has been spending the week with his mother on Pleasant street.

Aubrey Lapoliee of the Wenimisset entertained his sister from Belchertown the first of the week.

James Lappin of Gilbertville visited reeently with Mr. and Mrs. John Ritehie on the Palmer road.

William Ritchie of Springfield spent the week-end at the home of his parents on Springfield street.

James Cole of Gilbertville spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Ritehie of Palmer road.

Clarence Lupien has resigned his position in the Palmer Mill and has aceepted one in the wire mill.

Miss Florence Maynard of Indian Orehard was a guest the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Henriehon.

Mrs. Samuel Mason and children have returned from their recent visit with her sisters in New London, Ct.

James Casells of West Springfield spent the last of the week with his family on the Belehertown road.

Rev. Father Tully of Woreester was a reeent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan of Main street.

Rev. Charles McDuffie has returned

The Misses Rogers of School street entertained their friend, Miss Lavine of West Warren, over the week-end.

from his vaeation, whieh was spent with his family in Esperanee, N. Y.

Pembroke Pieree is taking a vaeation from his work in the Palmer Mill and is out eamping with his Boy Scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton and children of School street left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Connecticut.

Miss Edythe Twiss of Springfield street has been spending the week with Miss Mary Haun of Norwieh, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powell of Philadelphia were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. G. Powell of High street.

William C. Tannebring of Beverly is at the home of his parents on Springfield street for a two-weeks' stay.

The new Hartnett block will be ready for occupaney next week. D. J. Hartnett and family will occupy one of the upstairs tenements; the other will be rented.

Edward Picotte is ill at his home on School street. He is suffering from an attaek of blood poisoning in his right foot.

Miss Berniee Bates has returned to her home in Woodstoek after a visit with Mrs. A. F. Calkins of Maple street.

Miss Adeline Derbyshire of Lawrence is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannebring of Springfield street.

Thomas W. Wright, who has been employed in the Palmer Mill, has finished his work there and gone to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fenton of Ruggles street are reeeiving felieitations on the birth of a daughter Monday.

Miss Lena Bryant of Monson was a guest the last of the week of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Fenton of Springfield street.

Leo O'Connor, a former resident, now of Lawrenee, was the guest Sunday of his eousins, the Misses Lane of Palmer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Freak have returned to their home on School street after eamping out for two weeks at Nine-Mile Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warriner and son Ralph have returned to their home on Maple street after a week's sojourn at Winthrop Beaeh.

Miss Alice Good has returned to her home in Manehester, N. H., after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Emery of Maple street.

Fred LaCosse has resigned his position with the Woronoco Construction Co., and for the present has gone to his home in Providenee, R. I.

Miss Jessie C. Bruee of Boston is spending a two-weeks' vaeation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruee, at the Wenimisset.

Mrs. W. J. Cole and daughter Bertha of Manchaug, formerly of this village, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson of High street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mills and sons, Clayton and Harold, have returned to their home on Springfield street after a visit with relatives in Canada.

The Misses Paine have returned to their home in Woonsocket, R. I., after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frame on Maple street.

The ladies of the Baptist church held a lawn party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Louise Abare on Main street, whieh was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barber and children of Worcester spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morin on School street.

Mrs. Jesse Lockwood and daughter Margaret of Bridgeport, Ct., and Miss May Mahoney of Washington, D. C., were week-end guests of Miss Mary Twiss of Main street.

The Sunday school of the Baptist ehureh will hold a basket pienie at Forest Lake next week Saturday in the afternoon. Arrangements have been made for the party to leave on the 11.50 ear.

Mrs. Joseph Birse and granddaughter, Miss May Welsh, are at home on School street after a visit with relatives in Buffalo, N. Y. Miss Mary Smith returned with them and spent Sunday at their home.

The postponed pienie, whieh was to have been held at Forest Lake last Saturday by the members of the U. E. ehureh, will be held to-morrow. Arrangements have been made for games and sports and various other amusements.

## BONDSVILLE.

Miss Edith McFarlane spent Sunday with relatives in Ludlow.

Harold E. Albro has returned after spending a week in Wardsboro, Vt.

Jeremiah Spillane of Three Rivers called on old friends here Saturday.

Mrs. A. M. Billings has returned from a visit with relatives in Westfield.

E. E. Ryther of Natiek was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent Saturday.

Miss Marion Albro is spending this week with relatives and friends in Springfield.

Mrs. Mabel Cannon and son James have returned from a two-weeks' stay in Hudson.

Mrs. George Moulton, who has been spending a month in La Grange, Me., returned this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Albro were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Goodrich of Hartford, Ct.

W. H. Morse went Saturday to Block Island, R. I., where he will spend a two-weeks' vaeation.

John Manning, daughter Mary, and two sons of Springfield spent Sunday with Mrs. Julia Quirk.

Mrs. Adelard Marsan was a guest Saturday of her brother, Phil Forte and family in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse and daughter Violet spent Sunday with friends in Lowell.

Mrs. Mary Redhead of Lowell is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Simpson.

Mrs. William Simpson is a guest of her husband, William Simpson, in Utica, N. Y., this week.

Miss Margaret Donovan and friend, Miss Sullivan, are spending a vaeation at the Boston beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Cynthia Collis, in Amherst Sunday.

William Albro entertained several members of his Springfield Sunday school class Saturday evening.

Miss Nellie Robinson has returned to her home in Barre after spending a week with Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Miss Annie Lyneh has returned to her home in Patterson, N. J., after visiting her friend, Miss Nellie Shea.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent, Miss Ora Parent and Master Gordan Parent spent Tuesday with relatives in Belehertown.

Rev. and Mrs. James Sutherland of South Hadley Falls were guests Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Sutherland.

The amount eleared by the recent fair of St. Bartholomew's society was $750, instead of $150, as was stated last week.

Mrs. O. A. Parent and son Clyde of Spokane, Washington, were entertained reeently by Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Edward Sharratt and mother, Mrs. Samuel Sharratt, spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Fleming in Enfield.

Miss Graee Childs of Boston, who is spending the summer in Amsden, Vt., is spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mrs. Henry Wentworth and daughter of Amherst were guests of Mrs. Clayton Cole and Mrs. George Gunn Tuesday.

Mrs. William Houle and daughter Madeline of Holyoke are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Fauteux.

Miss Helen Snyder returned to her home in Springfield Saturday after spending several days with Miss Marion Albro.

Mrs. C. L. Chism and son Robert, who have been visiting Mrs. Rowland McFarlane, returned to their home in Stafford Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Shea is entertaining her nieees, Miss Marcella Shea of Springfield and Miss Marcella Garvey of Palmer this week.

Mrs. Charles Maeomber and Mrs. A. T. Sawin of Northampton have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Mrs. W. H. Morse and daughter Gladys are spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Webber in Enfield.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Faunee and daughter Bernice start to-morrow on their vaeation, which they will spend touring in their auto.

Miss Aliee Finley returned to her home in Hudson, N. Y., Wednesday, after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

Mrs. L. R. Holden and son Clayton have returned from a visit to Bernardston, where they attended the 150th anniversary of that town.

Mrs. Henry Hobson of Palmer and Mrs. Charles Evans of Tarrytown, N. Y. were recent guests of Mrs. O. A. Parent and Miss Ora Parent.

After Sunday no services will be held in the M. E. ehureh for two Sundays, owing to the pastor, Rev. G. H. Sutherland, taking a vaeaetion.

Miss Viola Marsan will go to-morrow to East Harwich for a vacation, whieh will extend until after Labor Day; she will visit her stster, Mrs. Danforth Steele.

The annual Morse reunion will be held on the lawn of O. A. Parent next Wednesday. All members of the Morse family are cordially invited to attend.

John Mansfield, who has been spending a week at Lynn and other plaees, has returned. During his absence Michael Collins acted as night policeman.

Everett Merrifield, the 16-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Merrifield of Springfield, has returned to his home after spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. Rowland McFarlane.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sullivan are entertaining their son, James Sullivan, of the "Virginia," who is on 17-days' furlough, and his friend, Mr. Mosely of the same ship, who is on a 12-days' furlough. Mr. Sullivan will go to the Norfolk, Va., navy school when his vacation is up, and Mr. Mosely will return to his ship.

## THORNDIKE.

**Death of Peter Cadieux.**

Peter Cadieux, 73, an old and well-known resident of this place for nearly 40 years, died Sunday at his home on Church street after a brief illness. For the past 10 years he had been deprived of his eyesight. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from St. Anne's church in Three Rivers, when a mass of requiem was offered by the pastor, Rev. L. O. Geoffrey; burial was in St. Anne's cemetery, Three Rivers. Besides a widow, the deeeased is survived by two sons, Henry and Joseph, and one daughter, Mrs. Nellie Langerau, all of this place.

**Night Prowlers Around.**

Several persons residing on Commereial street have been annoyed and somewhat frightened several nights this week by unknown persons who have tried to gain admittance to their homes. The prowlers in some instanees tried the doors and windows and failing to gain an entranee left, while in some cases they were heard on the verandas, the attempt taking place on eaeh occasion after midnight and towards 2 o'eloek in the morning. What their object is no one knows, but from now on a close wateh will be kept and if any future visits are made it is certain that there will be something doing in the way of apprehending the ones who are intruding.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holden are on a vaeation trip to Nova Seotia.

Misses Nora and Mary Sullivan of High street are visiting in Woreester.

Miss Mildred Loftus has returned from her outing at Big Alum Pond, Sturbridge.

The new hall of the St. Joseph society on High street is fast nearing completion.

Dennis F. Sullivan of Peacedale, R. I., was the guest of relatives here this week for a short stay.

Michael Moran of Spencer was a guest at the home of his sisters, the Misses Moran, the past week.

John F. Luman Jr. has been passing part of the week in Ware as the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. V. Sullivan.

A. B. C. Deming Jr. and ehildren of Hopkinton have been the guests of his sister, Mrs. Charles Mooers, this week.

John Burns of Fitehburg, a former resident, has been the guest of his sisters, Mrs. P. B. Dailey and Mrs. D. Sugrue.

Rev. P. J. Griffin, pastor of St. Mary's ehureh, left Thursday for a vaeation, to be spent in the Province of Quebee.

Mrs. James Flynn of Hartford, Ct., is a guest of Mrs. Annie Holden of Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harrison of Chieago, Ill., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gates of Palmer Center.

The Masters Burns of Warren have been visiting here this week at the home of their aunt, Mrs. D. Sugrue of Harvey avenue.

The Feast of the Assumption was observed at St. Mary's church yesterday morning with special services at 5 and 7.30 o'clock.

Nelligan of Ware, the, concrete man has had a gang of workmen engaged re-surfacing the side walks of the village this week.

Mrs. Julia S. Davis of Hartford, Ct., and Mrs. L. M. Mellery of Providence, R. I., have been guests of Mrs. G. W. Keith the past week.

Capt. H. E. W. Clark and George D. Mooers have had their residences on Commercial street connected with the Bond water reservoir.

Misses Bessie Roche, Nellie Sullivan, Katherine Daley, Katherine and Florenee Sugrue are enjoying an outing at Revere Beach.

Misses Mary and Annetta Loftus returned Sunday from a visit in Thompsonville, Ct., where they were guests of Miss Mary Griffin.

Master John Crowley, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan, has returned this week to his home in Worcester.

Mr. Wright of Palmer Center has rented his farm and disposed of his stock and erops to Peter Gurnon, and will go to Roehford, Vt., to live.

Misses Catherine Haggerty and Helen Kelliher of Springfield have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sugrue and family of Harvey avenue the past week.

Postmistress Mrs. K. T. Loftus and son Bernard have been passing part of the week in South Hadley Falls at the home of Mrs. Loftus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor.

The flag station at Whipple's Crossing on the Ware River branch of the B. and A. railroad was taken down by workmen on Thursday and will be erected at Forest Lake.

The exterior of M. Lawlor's store and tenement bloek on Commereial street is being treated to a new coat of paint. George Shaw of Palmer and a gang of workmen are employed.

Poliee Offieer Dennis of Ware was in town Tuesday in seareh of an automobile party which was wanted in Ware. He did not get any trace of them and returned, going by way of Belchertown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williams have been entertaining during the week Miss Marguerite and Joseph Lyneh of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and family of Holyoke.

The heavy blasting on the new Hampden railroad near the Whiting farm has shaken buildings here to a considerable extent. The blasts continue night and day, as two gangs of men are employed.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tybuski of the Bondsville road died on Sunday. The funeral was held Tuesday from St. Peters and St. Paul's ehureh, with burial in St. Anne's cemetery, Three Rivers.

Mrs. Fanny Keith is unable to get any trace of a eow whieh she reeently pastured in South Belehertown, although seareh has been made in every direction in that viciinity. It is supposed that the animal escaped from the pasture and wandered away.

The little four-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Thomas of West Springfield, who is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe of Pine avenue, gave a party Tuesday afternoon to a number of her little friends in honor of her birthday.

There is some talk of protesting to the selectmen concerning the fast running of electric cars down Commercial street. The elouds of dust whieh are in evidence after the ears pass are very annoying. The speed is also considered unsafe, as, should a team drive out from the rear of a building in front of an approaching car it would be impossible to stop the latter in time to avoid aeeident.

The following awards have been made in connection with the recent lawn party given by the parishioners of St. Mary's ehureh: Five-dollar gold piece, Thomas Morrison; barrel of flour, Edward J. Longtine; box of eigars, James Barrett; half ton coal, Francis Duffy, Palmer; rocking chair, Anna C. Lane, Three Rivers; meerchaum pipe, R. A. Laughlan, Portland, Me.; Morris chair, Katherine Fitzgerald; briar pipe, Rev. James Donahue, Monson.

## WARREN.

**Precinct Officers.**

The selectmen have appointed the following preeinet offieers, who will also serve in the primaries: Preeinct A—Warden, James F. McKelligett; deputy warden, Frank H. Linnehan; elerk, William E. Nichols; deputy elerk, I. Walter Moore; inspectors, Lewis W. Pearee and Everett P. Sheridan; deputy inspectors, Ralph R. Jones and Edward D. Sullivan. Preeinct B — Warden, Charles A. Dufresne; deputy warden, Robert A. Brown; elerk, William Downey; deputy elerk, Daniel A. Leary; inspectors, Joseph D. Vigneaux and William J. Bell; deputy inspeetors, Timothy M. Collins and Harry Hilton.

The board of registrars met in the town elerk's offiee Saturday and certified to the names on the nomination papers of Roland D. Sawyer of Ware, Socialist party eandidate for governor, and the other eandidates for the state tieket of the Socialist party.


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# Monson News.

## Probable New Industry.

**Local and Outside Capital Interested in New Woolen Mill.**

It is with a large degree of satisfaction that Monson people learn that there is every prospect of the organization of a new woolen industry which will employ a considerable number of hands, and that some of the best known business men of the place are behind the project, as well as outside capital. Among the local men are Julius Heimann, of the firm of Heimann & Lichten, who recently purchased the Cushman mill for their hat business, who is willing to give the machinery from that mill; others are H. W. Lancey of the Somerset Woolen Co., and A. A. Langewald, both woolen manufacturers. It is because of the interest of these men that outside capital has been attracted. The plan suggested is the construction of large additions to the Somerset mill, and the removal of the Cushman mill machinery there, making a 9-set mill, which would employ 150 to 200 hands, a substantial addition to the industrial life of the town.

## Macadam Road Work Stopped.

**Pending Arrival of Specifications From State Highway Commission.**

The construction of the new macadam road on the Palmer road has been suspended, pending the arrival of specifications from the state highway commissioners. All of the work so far has been done without the knowledge or consent of the highway commissioners, whose duty it is to furnish specifications regarding the grades, which will have to be changed in many places, and also the width. It is not known whether the work already done will come up to the specifications or not; if not, it will mean a heavy financial loss to the town.

## New Dam Nearly Finished.

**Will Give the Town More Water For Fire Protection.**

The work on the dam on the Seneca Conant farm is very nearly completed, and the pond thus created will give the town a substantial reserve supply of water in case of fire. The pond will cover about two acres with an average depth of about 10 feet, and will contain 900,000 cubic feet of water. An intake has been constructed so that at any time at a short notice the water can be turned into the mains of the town water system.

**Lawn Party Next Week.**

At the meeting of Wiseman court, Catholic Order of Foresters, held Monday evening, arrangements were made and a committee was appointed for a lawn party to be held under the auspices of the society next Wednesday afternoon and evening on the lawn of the residence of Dr. J. S. MacQuaid on Main street. The following committee was appointed: Mrs. Mary Foley, Mrs. J. J. Burke, Miss Nellie Lynch, Miss Annie O'Connor, Miss J. V. Cantwell, Miss Mary O'Brien, Miss Jennie Hanson and Miss Lizzie Sullivan. In the afternoon there will be whist from 3.30 till 5.30, and in the evening there will be the usual popular attractions.

**Sons of Veterans Invited.**

A very important meeting of the local camp, Sons of Veterans, was held in Grand Army hall Tuesday evening. A communication from the Division Commander of Connecticut was read, asking the local camp to assist in the formation of a camp in Stafford Springs, Ct., on the evening of August 24, and it was especially requested that the degree team of the local camp do the initiatory work. Besides the members of the degree team, 20 members expressed their desire to go. The party will probably travel by automobile.

Mrs. F. L. Bliss has gone to Millbury, Me., for a several weeks' visit.

John Murray, clerk in Pendergast's store, is taking a two-weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lacey of Arlington are visiting Monson friends.

Miss Anna Murphy of Windsor Locks, Ct., is visiting relatives in town.

Arthur Howe of East Hill is visiting his brother, Dr. Howe, in Greenfield.

Rufus C. Murray of Lee, a former resident, called on local friends this week.

Miss Ethel Matthews of New York city has been visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Charles Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. Cook of Fountain street.


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**Go's to New Field of Labor.**

Rev. and Mrs. F. W. McConnell left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Ohio, and from there they will go to Lynchburg, Va., where Mr. McConnell has been appointed adjunct professor of the English Bible in the Randolph-Marion college for women. Mr. McConnell recently resigned as pastor of the Methodist church, where he has been pastor for about 19 months. His successor has not been appointed.

**Child Badly Scalded.**

Donald J., the 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Buffington of Green street, was badly scalded recently by tipping a dish of hot water over. The left side of his body was severely burned, but his face was unharmed and his injuries were not serious. He was attended by Dr. E. W. Capen.

Miss Alice Morgan of Florence is visiting Mrs. Mary A. Smith of Main street.

Miss Irene Tufts of North Main street is visiting relatives in Pikes, N. H.

E. F. Cushman of Main street has returned from a automobile trip to Cape Cod.

Mrs. J. F. Murphy of Park avenue is visiting relatives in Broekton and Cambridge.

Miss Loretta Powers of Norwich, Ct., is visiting Miss Louise Pendergast of Pearl street.

Mrs. E. R. Bates of Hartford, Ct., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tony Jaeobs of Pearl street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyons of Westfield are visiting relatives on South Main street.

Miss Sadie Brannick of Somerville is visiting the Misses Sullivan of Clark street.

J. R. Calkins of South Monson has returned from a visit with relatives in Hartford, Ct.

Mrs. Carlos M. Gage of Main street has returned from a vacation at Christmas Cove, Me.

Miss Abbie Parker of Nyack, N. Y., is visiting at the home of A. E. Shaw on High street.

Mrs. William Demarest of New York city is visiting Miss Annie Sullivan on Pearl street.

Miss Clara Moulton of Brimfield is visiting at the home of Mrs. Ella King on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fenton of Main street have returned from a vacation at Shore Acres, Me.

Miss Lillian Oldfield of Saylesville, R. I., is visiting Miss Nellie Beckwith of Lincoln street.

Miss Mary Fuller of Main street has gone for a visit with relatives in Kalamazoo, Mich.

The Frank E. Morris estate on Pleasant street has been sold to Louis Radding of Agawam.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hunt of South Monson are spending the week at Boston and Revere.

Charles Horton of Union, Ct., is visiting his brother, William Horton, on Washington street.

Mrs. A. B. Parmalee, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to her home in Boston.

Miss Esther Gage, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to her home in Warren.

Carl E. Sweet of South Boston is spending a two-weeks' vacation with his parents on State street.

Miss Sarah Sweet of Augusta, Me., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sweet of State street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dewing of High street have returned from a stay of several weeks at Nantasket.

Joseph Dixon, who has been visiting E. F. Cushman of Main street, has returned to his home in Onset.

Mrs. Rose S. Ball, who has been visiting Monson relatives, has returned to her home in Athol.

Mrs. Nellie Sullivan and Miss Grace Sullivan of State street are visiting relatives in Maynard.

Miss Mary Hughes, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to her home in Providence, R. I.

Ralph Carew, who has been confined to his home on High street with an injured knee cap, is able to be out.

Rev. A. L. Squier, who has been visiting relatives on Green street, has returned to his home in Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Safford, who have been visiting in town, have returned to their home in Springfield.

Mrs. Emma K. Flynt of Springfield has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Cushman of High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jewett and family of Springfield are camping on the Colburn farm in South Monson.

Ernest Rees and family, who have been visiting relatives in town, have returned to their home in Springfield.

Mrs. Charles R. Buffington and Miss Addie Buffington have returned from a visit with relatives in Shelburne Falls.

Mrs. F. S. Cushman and daughter, Miss Harriett, have returned from a several weeks' stay at Pleasant Beach.

Mrs. William S. Hughes and son of Watertown are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Foley of North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch and family of Park avenue have returned from a vacation spent at Rocky Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beckwith of North Main street have returned from a visit with relatives in Potter Hill, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien of Bridge street have returned from a visit with relatives in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mrs. James A. Jones, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. D. Cushman of Main street, has returned to Athol.

Miss Marion Tucker of Granite street is spending the month with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Fitzgerald, at Scituate Beneh.

C. J. Faulkner of High street and Harold Burdick of Mechanic street are spending a week's vacation at Revere Beach.

Mrs. T. R. Ingram and children of North Monson have returned from a several weeks' visit with relatives in Illinois.

Miss Ruth Connor, who has been visiting friends on North Main street, has returned to her home in Springfield.

John Lyman, who reeently underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Springfield hospital, has recovered and is visiting friends in town.

Miss Helen Graves, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Edward Dalton on High street, has returned to his home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bugbee and Miss Thelma Bugbee of Pleasant street have returned from a visit with relatives in Windsor Locks, Ct.

Roy Johnson, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Johnson on South Main street, has returned to his work in Hartford, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman and family, who have been spending several days in Boston, have returned to their home on Main street.

Mr. Ayers of Boston, representative of the Morgan memorial association, will occupy the pulpit in the Congregational church next Sunday.

Miss Leona Bliss of South Main street and Miss May Pendergast of Pearl street are visiting friends in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown of Maine have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Brown on Park avenue, this week.

Misses Margaret Bresnahan and Laura O'Neil of South Boston are visiting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Leonard on Harrison avenue.

Miss Mary McPherson of Pleasant street and Miss Florence Park of Washington street are spending two-weeks' vaeation at Block Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Prentice have returned to their home on Pease avenue after a several weeks' visit with relatives in New Brunswick.

Harry L. Rees of Washington street has resigned his position in the hat shop and has taken one with the New York Central railroad in Springfield.

Several young men of the town have rented the building on Hampden court formerly used as an office building by A. H. Danforth, for use as club rooms.

E. C. and D. F. Goodwill, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Jacobs on Pearl street, have returned to their home in Hartford, Ct.

Mrs. Lyman C. Flynt and daughters, Misses Olivia and Esther, have returned to their heme on High street after a three-weeks' stay at Westerly, R. I.

The next regular meeting of the Summer Sewers will be held next Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Ruth Johnson on South Main street.

Miss Mary Murphy of Park avenue has returned to her work in the local telephone exchange after a two-weeks' vacation spent at Broekton and Boston.

Mrs. E. J. Hughes and daughters, Madeline and Marcella, who have been visiting Mrs. Edward Dalton on High street, have returned to their home in Springfield.

Mrs. Eugene R. Cook of High street gave a party to several friends at her home Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being the birthday of her mother, Mrs. P. F. Anderson.

Rev. A. A. Bearle of Cambridge will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday in the absence of the regular pastor, G. A. Andrews, who is taking his annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Buffington of Green street entertained a number of friends at their home last Thursday evening, the occasion being their sixth wedding anniversary. Light refreshments were served.

About 20 friends of Mr. and Mrs. George McConchie enjoyed a very pleasant time at their home on High street Monday evening, the occasion being Mr. McConchie's birthday. He received many remembrances of the occasion. Games, music and singing was enjoyed, and refreshments were were served.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Hawley S. Keeney, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Keeney of Pease avenue, and Miss Lena McCray of Hampden, the wedding to take place at the bride's home September 20. Mr. Keeney and Miss McCray are both graduates of Monson Academy in the class of 1910.


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# In Prison

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"What's the matter, sir?" queried the old "trusty" who was sweeping out the warden's private office.

He asked the question of a young man who had come in from the corridor. The latter, like the trusty, wore a gray shirt—gray in Menlo prison is the badge of good behavior—though of slightly different cut. He was a personable chap, lithe, vigorous and erect, on this side of thirty. Now he breathed heavily, as if from recent exertion, his hair was rumpled, and from a cut beneath his right eye blood was flowing.

"The deputy warden hit me and I fell against the corner of the window ledge," he panted.

Neither noticed a young girl who had come to the door of the public office, and had heard the young man's answer.

Now her little hands were clenched; her expressive face wore a mingled look of pity and indignation. She came swiftly into the room.

"Pardon me, but did I hear you say the deputy warden struck you?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered the young man, as he applied a handkerchief to his injury.

"And they say this is a model prison!" was her spirited comment.

"I'd like your name and—number—please, and a full description of the deputy's attack upon you."

"Why, ma'am?" queried the young man.

"I am my mother's private secretary. She is Mrs. Campbell Bannerman, chairman of the prison committee of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs."

The young man's quiet humility changed to lively concern. "You mustn't, you know!" he cried. "That wouldn't do at all. Please don't mention a word of what I told you!"

"Why?" queried the girl.

"Oh, because I—" began the young man, and checked himself. He became the model prisoner again. "It—might be better for me, ma'am," he said quietly.

"I understand. They would seek to revenge themselves if they knew you—told. But I want you to promise one thing, please."

"I'll promise you anything!" assured the young man.

"It's only this," she replied hastily, confused a bit by the look in his eyes. "If they ill-treat you again, write me at Eyredale—Ethel Bannerman."

She opened her bag, fumbled in a tiny pocketbook and produced a silver dollar.

"It's all the money I have here," timidly. "Mamma has enough for both of us. Please take it."

With a sudden impulse she offered her hand. He took it, gently, his warm palm met her own. She smiled faintly in farewell, but there were tears in her eyes.

"It was all wrong to deceive her that way," said the young man, to his own reflection in the mirror, when she had gone. "But I couldn't let her go and forget me. I had to get her interested. Now, I wonder if she'll forgive me when she finds out?"

"She's a good little girl, and a mighty sweet one, too. Why, she wanted to cry over my troubles." He paused for a moment, in glowing, boyish awe. "By Jove, I must see her again. Now to waylay Mrs. Bannerman." He plunged into the making of a speedy toilet.

Two hours later the visit of the officers and prominent committee members of the state federation was over. The president, Mrs. Lucretia Lorne Hammond, rode back to the city in the same automobile with Mrs. Bannerman and her daughter.

"A visit to a prison is a saddening experience," remarked Mrs. Hammond, with the enunciation of the public speaker; "so many hopeless faces, so many broken hearts.

"I noticed one queer thing in there—and it's supposed to be a model institution. I met a young prisoner in the corridor with a bad cut on his face. He looked as if he'd been fighting. Do you suppose they still have corporal punishment here in spite of their denials?"

Ethel Bannerman leaned forward with eager, wide open eyes, her lips parted. Mrs. Bannerman smiled.

"Was he a tall young man with a gray shirt?"

"I believe he was," replied Mrs. Hammond.

"Handsome; brown-eyed?"

"I couldn't tell about his eyes; I suppose he might be called handsome," admitted Mrs. Hammond, austerely.

"That isn't a prisoner. That's Gerald Primrose, a member of the prison board. He's here because there's a meeting of the board today. The governor appointed him because he's wealthy and can give his time and thought to prison problems. Warden Stone speaks very highly of him."

"He seems rather peculiar," commented Mrs. Hammond. "I think I saw him again, just as we were leaving. He had changed to his ordinary attire. He was holding a silver dollar in his hand, and looking at it like a miser. Why, he acted as though he wanted to eat it!"

"Ethel, you look as happy as a bride," she observed presently.

"I am happy," Ethel replied, with a sigh of content. "And this has been a delightful day!"

Weeds rob the soil of moisture.

## TWO WAYS TO ATTAIN FAME

### One Along the Bloody Lane of Warfare, the Other in Garret With Hunger.

His way was in a bloody lane where clanking caissons splashed along; his goal, the line where blazing guns laughed out their song of death. On, on he went. His ears were filled with sounds of quick commands, bugle blasts, discordant drums. No fluttering fear was in his heart, no thought of home, no specter of the dread despair that waited at the hearth if he never came again. *To him there was* no warning in the bullet's deadly hiss. Youth trod all reason under foot; ambition saw all glory overhead. On, on he went to woo his bride, the priceless jewel, Fame.

Another, in a garret, sighed for Fame. Crusts were his portion and his raiment only rags. Hermit like, he toiled alone; nor cold nor hunger even daunted him. He marshaled all his hosts, and visions came and went On, on he toiled. In the snowflakes that drifted in and touched his hands he read a message from the world without; all white, all cheerless. As a chrysalis, his fancy wove and spun and made its garments wondrous, then burst in splendor on a waiting world.

Both fought the fight; each in his way. One for an heroic shape of bronze, one for a speechless marble face. Each for an epitaph—that all the ages in the dust of time might know he did and died.—Philadelphia Press.

### A Woman's Way.

"My dear," said the bacteriologist's wife, "did you remember to order the coal?"

"Doggone it!" growled the bacteriologist, "every time I count up to nine hundred and eighty-eight thousand three hundred and forty-five germs in this spoonful of milk she comes in and interrupts me and makes me lose the count!"

Closing the door with a slam, he begins again. "One, two three," etc.—Judge's Library

### Good Work of Engineers.

The Butte of Montmartre, Paris, the "sacred" Mount of Martyrs, "the pimple of the world," has been pierced by engineers working for the Nord-Sud railway. Two and a half years have been occupied in the operation. The pleasant fact, connected with the tunneling, that will put the famous Place Pigalle in direct communication with the Place Constantin Pecquur—an important link in the chain of underground Paris—is the absence of all accidents. And yet this Mount of Martyrs, upon which is perched the great Church of Sacre Coeur, is dangerous soil to work in.

### Trifle Disconcerting.

Mr. Newlyrich (who has at last maneuvered his ruby ring under the eyes of the great foreign banker)—Ah, Baron, I see you've at last noticed my beautiful rubies!

The Baron (sadly)—Ach, yes! Dey make me think of home—I haf a mantelpieth of dem dere.—Bystander.

### Conversational Strategy.

"I observe that you never contradict any theory that Mr. Heftybrane advances."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne; "he's likely to get through talking much sooner if you don't break in and suggest new topics."

### Where He Burns It.

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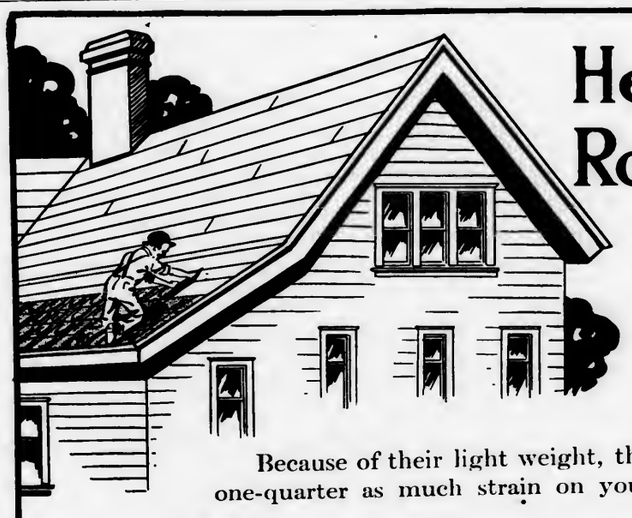
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## ELECTRIC CARS BUMP.

### Two Collide on Thorndike Street Friday Evening.

### STALLED AUTOMOBILE THE CAUSE

**Rear End Collision. Several Passengers Shaken Up, But No One Very Much Hurt.**

Two electric cars collided on Thorndike street just before 6 o'clock Friday night with a bump which jarred most of the passengers on both more or less, and resulted in the injury of five, though none were seriously hurt. The unfortunates were: Alexander Smith of Three Rivers, wrist bruised; Tony North of North Wilbraham, right knee bruised; Julia Viatle of North Wilbraham, right leg slightly cut; Josie Gagnon, 43 Union street, Holyoke, left leg bruised; Mrs. John Curran, Cottage avenue, North Wilbraham, chest bruised. No bones were broke. All were cared for by Dr. Jacob P. Schneider, and all were taken to their homes in automobiles with the exception of Smith, who went home on a car.

The regular 5.45 car for Ware—a double truck car—was followed as usual by the single-truck car for Three Rivers. An automobile was stalled on the track at Park street and the Ware car, in charge of Motorman Kelly and Conductor O'Connor, was stopped to avoid smashing into it. The Three Rivers car was in charge of Motorman Myers and Conductor Hancock, and was following too closely to be stopped in time to avoid the collision. Spectators who saw the smash say that both cars reared at the impact, then settled down on the rails again.

## Out of the Ordinary.

**Is the Great London Shows, to Be Here Next Week.**

"Something out of the ordinary" is a remark that can properly be made of Howe's London Shows Consolidated which will exhibit at Palmer next Friday.

The big circus has a reputation for producing remarkable surprises in its arena until the public has learned that it can attend an exhibition of the Great London Circus expecting to see something new and different.

There is an unusual number of features with this show this season. It is difficult to pick the best. Some will like the trained wild beasts' exhibition or horse wonders. Others will prefer the Zanfretta family, Meredith Troupe, the Riding Lowandes, the Glasgow Royal Horses, the Elite Troupe, while some will spend most of their time laughing at the host of clowns, listening to the Julius Winslow famous band, enjoying the races, admiring the animals or petting the beautiful Dublin Prize Horses. No matter which way one looks while under any one of the Howe tents, he is sure to see something out of the ordinary.

## H. F. A. Triennial Reunion.

**Will be Held Next Thursday Afternoon And Evening in Brimfield.**

Invitations have been sent out this week for the tenth triennial reunion of the Hitchcock Free Academy Alumni Association of Brimfield, which is to be held in the town hall next Thursday, beginning at 2 in the afternoon. At 4.30 in the afternoon there will be a supper on the common for members of the association, their husbands and wives, and at 8 in the evening the usual "Interview" will be held, with dancing from 10 to 12. The afternoon program in full will be:

Music—"On Jersey Shore."
Alumni Orchestra.
Invocation.
Music—"To Thee O Country."
Alumni Chorus.
Welcome by the President.
Historical Sketch.
Florence E. Chase.
Dialogue (with 'cello solo).
Reports and Election of Officers.
"The Alumni Association a Support to the Academy."
Dr. E. W. Norwood.
"What the Alumni of other Schools Have Done."
Principal George F. Kenney.
Music—"The Merry Maidens."
"The Alumni Fund."
Harry E. Back, Chairman of the Committee.
H. F. A. Songs.
"How to Increase the Alumni Fund."
General Discussion.

The officers of the association are: President, Harry E. Back; vice presidents, Hartley R. Walker, George M. Hitchcock; secretary, *Georgena J. Whitehouse (resigned); secretary pro tem, Mary W. Warren; corresponding secretaries, Rebecca M. Lincoln, Lydia Brown Hitchcock; treasurer, Charles S. Tarbell; executive committee, George M. Hitchcock, Edward B. Brown, Mrs. Martha E. Streeter, M. Anna Tarbell, Margaret E. Dunsmore; financial committee, Orus E. Parker, Fannie E. Warren, Clarence B. Brown; historian, Florence E. Chase; necrologist, Julia E. Hitchcock.

## New Teachers Appointed.

**Complete List of Instructors For the Coming School Year.**

The school committee this week made the following appointments to fill the vacancies in the teaching force which have been arisen since school closed: High school—Alice E. Wyman of Auburn, Me., teacher of English; Carrie J. Fish of Palmer, teacher of typewriting and stenography; Palmer grammar—Ruth Elwin of Springfield, grade 7; Elizabeth M. Dempsey of Westfield, grades 4 and 5; Thorndike grammar—Deborah Heale yof Springfield, grade 2; Bondsville grammar—Zilpha L. Sturtevant of Springfield, grades 4 and 5. Miss Wyman, the new teacher of English in the high school, is a graduate of Bates College and has taught in the high school at Gorham, N. H., Epping, N. H., Dexter, Me., and Turners Falls in this state. Miss Fish, who takes Miss McGrath's place as assistant in the commercial course in the high school, has had, in addition to an office experience of several years, an experince of two years in the commercial department of the Meriden, Ct., high school after graduating from two business schools. Misses Elwin, Sturtevant, Dempsey and Healey were all graduated from the Westfield Normal school last June with high rank.

The organization of the teaching force for the coming year, which begins Tuesday, September 2, is as follows:

*Clifton H. Hobson, Superintendent.*

*Palmer high school:*— Lee T. Gray, principal; Genevra Clark, Latin; Eleanor F. Toolin, French and German; Pauline C. Melius, mathematics; Alice E. Wyman, English; Clarence W. Lombard, science; Rufus W. Clement, head of commercial department; Carrie J. Fish, assistant in commercial department.

Palmer grammar school:—Elizabeth I. Heenehan, principal; Agnes I. Mahoney, grade 8; Ruth Elwin, grade 7; S. Leola Franklin, grade 6; Beatrice L. Dillon, grade 5; Elizabeth M. Dempsey, grades 4 and 5; Susan M. Ballou, grade 4; Hazel B. Caryl, grade 3; Jennie C. Roche, grade 2; Marie J. Knobel, grades 1 and 2; Rose A. Duffy, grade 1.

Thorndike grammar school:—Katherine M. Twiss, principal; Florence I. Sampson, grades 6 and 7; Bridget Griffin, grades 4 and 5; Mary I. Hartnett, grades 3 and 4; Deborah Healey, grade 2; Mary E. Murdock, grade 1.

Three Rivers grammar school:—Annie E. O'Connor, principal; Luna A. Whitlock, grades 6 and 7; Grace A. Walsh, grade 5; Nellie L. Twiss, grade 4; Lucy B. Twiss, grade 3; Mae C. Fitzgerald, grade 2; Flora Morey, grades 1 and 2; Bertha L. Pulsifer, grade 1.

Bondsville grammar school:—Jennie C. Twiss, principal; Lucy C. Fitzgerald, grades 6 and 7; Zilpha L. Sturtevant, grades 4 and 5; Cora B. Clark, grades 3 and 4; Mary E. Quirk, grade 2; Bessie M. Donnelly, grade 1.

Districts:—Wire Mill, Margaret Scannell and Clare L. O'Connor; Forest Lake, Genevieve Reilly; Palmer Center, May E. Mahoney; Shorley, Maude V. Foley.

Supervisors:—Music, Joanna V. Cantwell; drawing and manual training, Anna D. McAuliffe.

## Auto In Street Opening.

**No Lights to Guard Sewer Excavation on North Main Street.**

An automobile east bound crashed through the guards set about the sewer opening in front of the residence of L. E. Chandler on North Main street about 6.45 Wednesday evening and dropped the right forward wheel into the opening. The wheel was crushed over and ruined, but the car was able to proceed slowly to the garage later. Fortunately no one was hurt.

The car was a 1912 Buick, Massachusetts registry number 20166, owned by R. W. McMillan of Boston, who was driving; with him was W. A. Kyle, also of Boston. They were on their way from Springfield to Boston. As they came into the village they slowed down to about 15 miles per hour and kept well to the right hand side of the street. It was getting dark at that time, and the spot where the accident occurred is shaded by large trees. Neither man noticed the obstruction until close upon it, when the driver turned his car sharply to the left. He managed to get the left forward wheel clear of the opening, but the other dropped in. Only the fact that they were proceeding slowly saved them from serious injury. There was an iron railing about the excavation and two red flags up, but no lights.

A. W. Holbrook has awarded the contract for new block of monitor stores on Main street to T. M. Lynch of Monson.

## EARLY MORNING FIRE.

### Smudge in Barn Gets Department Out 12.30 a. m.

### HAD BEEN GOING SEVERAL HOURS.

**Spontaneous Combustion Probably the Cause. Qnickly Put Out By Few Chemicals.**

An alarm was rung in about 12.30 Saturday morning for a smudge in the basement of a barn owned by Mrs. Mina Morgan, in the rear of her residence on North Main street, next to the post office. Smoke was issuing from the cellar and it seemed as though there must be serious trouble there. The firemen found a slight blaze in the manure pit, and easily put it out.

The barn is occupied by Joe Green, who holds one of the junk colleeting licenses. He stables his horse there, and also at times certain kinds of junk and a portion of the stock used on his cart. He beds his horse with shavings, and these had apparently become so heated that they had started to blaze. A peculiar fact is that the residents of that section, particularly to the west, had smelled a peculiar odor all the evening; in some cases it had so irritated the throat and eyes that windows had to be closed. The loss by fire was small.

The fire department made a record run to the scene. Box 68, at the foot of Walnut street, was pulled, and the auto truck was at the box before the alarm had done ringing.

## Sewer Expert At Work.

**Finds Sewer on North Main Street Badly Clogged With Sand.**

The sewer experts engaged by Highway Commissioner McKelligott arrived in town last Saturday and inspected the North Main street sewer which has been giving trouble for several weeks. Monday morning a quantity of special apparatus arrived by express and the men went to work. The process is comparatively a simple one. From the bottom of a manhole rods about four feet in length are coupled together and shoved through the sewer to the next manhole. A rope is then attached and pulled through. At the lower end of the section to be cleaned an instrument which much resembles a grocer's sugar scoop is drawn into the sewer backward by a windlass over the manhole at the upper end. After being drawn in as far as is desired the process is reversed and it is drawn out again, the point following the bottom of the sewer and scooping up and carrying along whatever is in its way. The proeess is repeated as many times as is necessary to clear the sewer the entire length, after which it is thoroughly flushed with water.

The section between Knox street and the residence of H. W. Holbrook was completed Wednesday afternoon; that is, it was left for the time being. There is still some trouble, and the sewage does not yet flow as it should. What the trouble is does not appear to be plain; whether it is an obstruction of some kind or whether there is a low place in the pipe cannot be determined. Wednesday afternoon work was begun on the section between H. W. Holbrook's and Thorndike street. The sewer is 15 inches in diameter, and in it was found about 11 inches of sand. The work of clearing it is still in progress. Mr. McKelligott states that he intends to continue the work on the present lines until all the main sewers at least have been given attention.

## Auto Smashes Into Team.

**Then Skips Out Without Any Inquiries As to Damages.**

Two young men—Parker Freeman, son of Benjamin Freeman, warden at the Palmer town farm, and Thomas Beveridge—were run into by an auto bearing the Massachusetts 1912 registry tag No. 35220, Saturday evening while driving on the Warren road. The buggy was smashed, but the boys retained control of the horse and escaped injury.

The young men were driving a horse belonging to Mr. Freeman, hitched to a new buggy. They had been to Warren and were on their way home. Near the station at West Brimfield they heard an automobile behind them and drew out to the right hand side of the road. Instead of going to the left the auto kept to the right and ran into the rear of the buggy. No assistance was offered by the occupants of the car, nor did they stop to ask if anyone had been hurt, and it is presumable that they would not have stopped at all except that it was necessary in order to back out and clear the wreck in order to proceed. As the young men were driving with a light on their buggy there seems no reasonable excuse for the smashup.

## ANDREW HOLT DEAD.

### End Came at Home of Son in Worcester Monday.

### HAD REACHED ADVANCED AGE OF 90.

**Noted Horseman and Old-time Stage Driver. Well Known in Palmer And Vicinity.**

Andrew L. Holt, well known as a former resident of Palmer, died Monday evening at the home of his son in Worcester at the advanced age of 90 years. His death occurred 18 hours after that of a little 18-months-old boy—Thomas Callahan—of whom Mr. Holt was very fond, and it is believed that the death of both was due to ptomaine poisoning from eating watermelon last week Thursday at the Holt home. Mr. Holt was enjoying part of a melon when the little fellow teased for some and was given a portion; both were later taken sick and the boy died Monday morning, Mr. Holt in the evening. Mr. Holt's body was brought to Palmer Tuesday for burial in the Four Corners cemetery.

Mr. Holt was born in Hampton, Ct., May 19, 1823, the second son of Samuel and Clarissa Jennings Holt, one of a family of seven children. In 1837 he went to Ware to drive the stage coach from there to Barre, the beginning of an occupation which he followed for 50 years. The coach started from Barre at 6 in the morning and did not leave Ware until 4 in the afternoon, and the first year Mr. Holt managed to get some schooling in the daytime, doing much of his studying on the road; he had four horses on the coach, but said that all he had to do was to drive. When 21 years of age he married Mary L. Marble, a daughter of John and Nancy Lathe Marble of Sutton. Four children were born to them, three sons and one daughter, of whom two sons, Fred J. Holt of Springfield and John S. Holt of Worcester, with whom Mr. Holt lived, and the daughter, Mrs. Ida L. Platt of Milford, Ct., survive him. Mrs. Holt died at Middletown, Ct., in 1860.

Mr. Holt was a noted horseman, having followed horses from the earliest time that he was able to get around one. He had much experience in horse racing, and in addition to being the oldest stage driver in Massachusetts, was known as the longest user of the old high-wheeled sulky. He drove many fast horses, associating in his early racing days with such drivers as Dan Mace, Hiram Woodruff, George Wesson and Ard Carpenter, but he was always at his best when handling his reins and cracking his whip over double teams, tandems or four-in-hands. He was one of the most skilful drivers in the state. His last public appearance as a stage driver was on Labor Day last year in Ware, when he and his life-long friend and partner, Joe Weeks, drove a six-horse old-fashioned 12-passenger stage coach at the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the town.

Mr. Holt was also a famous fisherman, and some of the fishing tales with which he interspersed his birthday racing stories were of rare quality. When a man is obsessed with a desire to go a-fishing, he would say, "Only rheumatism and the law can restrain him, and then only under certain conditions." Of his racing stories, one of the most pleasant to him was that of his marking of Pocahontas, a pacing mare known to fame six decades ago. She could do a mile in 2.16 to a sulky any time, it was said, but it was to a wagon that she made her records. At a fair in Springfield about 60 years ago Mr. Holt drove her an exhibition mile against the watch. Pacing in perfect form, she made the distance in 2.17, a performance then considered little short of a marvel. It was only a short time before that the great Dexter had made a mark of 2.17 to a sulky, and Mr. Holt was never loth to tell of this triumph of his favorite mare.

Mr. Holt was once proprietor of the Tourtellotte House in Millbury, Ct., and later managed the Worcester Hotel in Worcester. He returned to Palmer 25 years ago to live on his farm. In 1906 his house on the farm burned and in it he lost many valuable and interesting records of his travels and the history of the horses that were famous in the early racing days. Mr. Holt was full of such stories himself, and it was his custom to delight his friends with yarns of his experiences on his birthdays.

The selectmen and overseers of the poor will hold a joint meeting next Monday evening to fill the vacancy in the board of overseers caused by the death of Patrick Crowley.

## Morse Family Reunion.

**Thirty-second Annual Gathering Held in Bondsville Wednesday.**

The 32d annual reunion of the Morse family was held Wednesday on the lawn of O. A. Parent in Bondsville and was atttended by over fifty descendants of Samuel Morse. There were present also several friends of the family. Owing to illness in the families of several who usually attend the gathering was smaller than usual. Dinner took the form of a basket picnic and was served at 1 o'clock, with ice cream and hot coffee. A shower came up while dinner was being served and the guests sojourned to the house where the business meeting was held.

The president, Merrick A. Morse of Belchertown, called the meeting to order. The secretary's report was read and accepted, as was also the treasurer's report. Regrets and greetings were received and read from Mrs. Irene Bassett of Barre, Mrs. Dwight Buffington of Ware and Mrs. Della Mann of Randolph, who were unable to be present. It was voted to adopt the card system instead of loose leaf system, as voted last year, for keeping genealogies; the committee to serve in collecting the same is Merrick A. Morse, A. W. Morse, Mrs. Angie Buffington, Leon Aldrich and Mrs. Merton D. Olds. These officers were chosen: Honorary president, Jesse Buffington of Ware; president, Merrick A. Morse of Belchertown; 1st vice president, O. A. Parent of Bondsville; 2d vice president, Perley Davis of Granby; treasurer, Mrs. Francenna Towne of Ludlow; secretary, Allen Buffington of Ware; entertainment committee, Miss Ora Parent and Mrs. W. H. Morse of Bondsville, and A. J. Buffington of Ware.

The origin of the name Morse is believed to be Norman, and of great antiquity. The name Morse first occurs in 1658 in the reign of Edward III. As a journey was about to be undertaken into France during a truce with that country and the captivity of her king, Edward addressed his order to Hugh de Morse. From the nature of the commission and the prevalence of chivalry at that time it is inferred that Hugh was a knight. In Berry's "Heraldry" occurs the following coat of arms: Morse—a battle ax in pale blue between three pellets, crest, two battle axes branded with a chaplet of roses, and the motto in Latin, which translated reads, "I trust in God not in arms." This has been in the family, according to Prof. Samuel F. B. Morse, in the south of England nearly 500 years, going back to the date of the order of Edward. So at least for that number of years the Morses are from English stock.

Following the business meeting the following entertainment was given: Song by Misses Florence Whitington and Fannie Scott of Belchertown; reading, Mrs. W. H. Morse of Bondsville; duett, Miss Florence Morse and Raymond Jay of Belchertown; song, Misses Withington and Scott; short speech, by M. A. Morse. Remarks were made by Mrs. M. A. Morse, O. A. Parent, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Buffington and Arthur Barnes of West Ware. The oldest member present was Mrs. Jessie Buffington of Ware, and the youngest, little Harriet Smith, four and one-half months, of Ware. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent and daughter Miss Ora, Mrs. W. H. Morse and daughter Gladys, Mrs. Amelia Culver of Bondsville; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Morse and daughter Mildred, Miss Florence G. Morse, M. E. Williams, Mrs. E. E. Gay and two sons, Raymond and Edward, and three daughters, Merle, Gladys and Eleanor, Misses Fannie Scott and Florence Withington of Belchertown; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Buffington, Mrs. M. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Barnes, daughter Florence and son Albert Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Olds, Mrs. Arthur Smith and two daughters, Clara F. and Harriet E. W. Smith, Mrs. O. B. Buffington, Mrs. J. M. Buffington and Miss Ruth G. Brown of Ware; Mrs. F. A. Towne, Miss Augusta Dunakin, A. W. Morse and Gordon Parent of Ludlow; H. A. Buffington, Mrs. Esther Smith and Mrs. E. J. Johnson of Springfield; Mrs. C. E. Shumway and Mrs. H. S. Hobson of Palmer; Mrs. C. R. Buffington, Mrs. William Smith and Mrs. Ida Bills of Monson; Miss Madeline V. Davis, Master Newman Davis and Miss Ruth E. Taylor of Granby; Miss Mildred Mann of Randolph and Mrs. A. S. Bowen of Indian Orchard.

The next reunion will be held on the lawn of O. A. Parent the third Wednesday in August, 1913.

The members of Revere chaper of the Eastern Star have been invited to attend the annual field day at Riverside park, Springfield, the 28th, in honor of the birthday of Robert Morris. A basket lunch will be served.

## TWO MEN FALL 40 FEET.

### Fatal Accident at Three Rivers Yesterday Morning.

### JOSEPH PALIN DIES IN HOSPITAL.

**George Camerlin Seriously Hurt. Staging On Which The Two Men Were Painting Fell.**

Joseph Palin, 29, of Pleasant street, Three Rivers, died last night in the Springfield hospital from injuries received yesterday morning by the fall of a staging on which he was at work in Three Rivers. George Camerlin, 30, of Main street in the same village, is in the hospital badly hurt.

Palin was unmarried. He is survived by his father and mother, three brothers, George, Arthur, and Theophile, at home, and two sisters, Mrs. D. Abare, and Rosanna, at home. Camerlin has a wife, but no children. At an early hour this morning he had not recovered consciousness, but it was said he had a chance for recovery.

The accident occurred about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The men, with Henry Lavillette, were painting the new building of the Cercle Canadien, working on a staging swung from the roof. Suddenly, without any warning, the end on which Palin and Camerlin were working gave way and fell to the ground. Palin's injuries consisted of a fractured arm and shoulder—the right—and a lacerated brain. Camerlin received a broken nose, broken upper jaw and a fracture at the base of the skull. The injured men were attended by Dr. S. O. Miller, and were taken to the Springfield hospital. Laviellete, who was at the other end of the staging, seized a rope as the structure fell, and clung to it until he was taken down, some little time later.

## Peculiar Bigamy Case.

**Ware Man Complained of by Alleged Austrian Wife of 18 Years.**

Frank Bednasz, a prominent Polish resident of Ware, was brought into the district court in Ware last Saturday on a charge of bigamy. A large crowd of his countrymen attended and watched the proceedings with great interest. Attorney J. H. Schoonmaker, counsel for the defense, asked for a continuance, which was granted until to-day.

Bednasz was arrested Friday night on complaint of Kataryna Chszaszcz, who charges that she was married to Bednasz in Austria 18 years ago, saying that at that time he went by the name of Jan Chszaszcz. She tells a story of searching for her missing husband for many years. Bednasz now has a wife living in Ware and one wife of Bednasz died in Ware.

According to the woman's story, about a year after her marriage her husband left Austria for America, promising to send her passage money to join him. A year passed by and she says she wrote to him. The only reply she received was a bundle of newspapers and a message telling her she could not come to this country as there was war here. Since then she claims to have heard nothing from her husband.

A son had been born to her soon after her husband's departure, whom she named Jan. About 12 years ago, with her son, she eame to this country and has since lived in the vicinity of New York and Jersey City. She says that after her arrival in this country and ever since she has done all she could to find her husband, having spent $95 in newspaper advertising. It was not until reeently that she received any news of him. That was when Michael Kewalik of Warren, who was a friend of hers in Austra and who had served in the Austrian army with her husband, saw Bednasz in Ware and recognized him as the missing husband. Newalik's wife told a mutual friend in New York and in this way Mrs. Chszaszcz learned of the man's presenee in Ware. She came on to Ware Friday and gave a good description of her husband, saying that the third finger on his right hand was bent, having been broken. It was found that Bednasz's finger answered this description.

Bednasz claims he does not know the woman and claims positively that she is not his wife. Bail for Bednasz was fixed at $500.

## WILBRAHAM.

Mr. E. Calkins of West Haven, Ct., is the guest of Miss E. E. Wright.

Mrs. Clarence Ripley and son, Wallace Ripley, are spending the week at New Haven, Ct., and Cosy Beach.

Mrs. B. J. Merriam and children have been spending the week with her mother, Mrs. L. G. Pease, before going to their new home in Marblehead.

# BURNING DAYLIGHT

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### SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Elam Harnish, known all through Alaska as "Burning Daylight," celebrates his 30th birthday with a friendly crowd of miners at the Circle City Tivoli. He is a general favorite, a hero and a pioneer in the new gold fields. The dance leads to heavy gambling in which over $100,000 is staked. Harnish loses his money and his mine but wins the mail contract of the district.

CHAPTER II.—Burning Daylight starts on his trip to deliver the mail with dogs and sledge. He tells his friends that the big Yukon gold strike will soon be on and he intends to be in it at the start. With Indian attendants and dogs he dips over the bank and down the frozen Yukon and in the gray light is gone.

CHAPTER III.—Harnish makes a sensationally rapid run across country with the mail, appears at the Tivoli and there is another characteristic celebration. He has made a record against cold and exhaustion and is now ready to join his friends in a dash to the new gold fields.

CHAPTER IV.—Harnish decides where the gold will be found in the up-river district and buys two tons of flour, which he declares will be worth its weight in gold before the season is over.

CHAPTER V.—When Daylight arrives with his heavy outfit of flour he finds the big flat desolate. A comrade discovers gold and Harnish reaps a rich harvest. He goes to Dawson, begins investing in corner lots and staking other miners and becomes the most prominent figure in the Klondike.

CHAPTER VI.—Harnish makes fortune after fortune. One lucky investment enables him to defeat a great combination of capitalists in a vast mining deal. He determines to return to civilization and gives a farewell celebration to his friends that is remembered as a kind of blaze of glory.

CHAPTER VII.—The papers are full of "The King of the Klondike," and Daylight is feted by the money magnates of the country. They take him into a big copper deal and the Alaskan pioneer finds himself amid the bewildering complications of high finance.

CHAPTER VIII.—Daylight is buncoed by the moneyed men and finds that he has been led to invest his eleven millions in a manipulated scheme. He goes to meet his disloyal business partners at their offices in New York City.

CHAPTER IX.—Confronting his partners with a revolver in characteristic frontier style, he threatens to kill them if his money is not returned. They are cowed into submission, return their stealings and Harnish goes back to San Francisco with his unimpaired fortune.

CHAPTER X.—Daylight meets his fate in Dede Mason, a pretty stenographer with a crippled brother, whom she cares for. Harnish is much attracted towards her and interested in her family affairs.

CHAPTER XI.—He becomes an element in large investments on the Pacific coast and gets into the political ring. For a rest he goes to inspect one of his properties in the country and momentarily is attracted back to the old life on the lonesome trail.

### CHAPTER XII.

Instead of returning to the city on Monday, Daylight rented the butcher's horse for another day and crossed the bed of the valley to its eastern hills. As on the previous day, just for the joy of it, he followed cattle-trails at haphazard and worked his way up toward the summits. Coming out upon a wagon road that led upward, he followed it for several miles, emerging in a small, mountain-encircled valley, where half a dozen poor ranchers farmed the wine-grapes on the steep slopes. Beyond, the road pitched upward. Dense chaparral covered the exposed hillsides, but in the creases of the canyons huge spruce trees grew, and wild oats and flowers.

Late in the afternoon he broke through, and followed a well-defined trail down a dry canyon. The dry canyon gave place to one with a slender ribbon of running water. The trail ran into a wood-road, and the wood-road emerged across a small flat upon a slightly traveled country road. There were no farms in this immediate section, and no houses. The soil was meager, the bed-rock either close to the surface or constituting the surface itself. Manzanita and scrub-oak, however, flourished and walled the road on either side with a jungle growth. And cut a runway through this growth a man suddenly scuttled in a way that reminded Daylight of a rabbit.

He was a little man, in patched overalls; bareheaded, with a cotton shirt open at the throat and down the chest. The sun was ruddy-brown in his face, and by it his sandy hair was bleached on the ends to peroxide blonde. He signed to Daylight to halt, and held up a letter.

"If you're going to town, I'd be obliged if you mail this," he said.

"I sure will." Daylight put it into his coat pocket. "Do you live hereabouts, stranger?"

But the little man did not answer. He was gazing at Daylight in a surprised and steadfast fashion.

"I know you," the little man announced. "You're Elam Harnish—Burning Daylight, the papers call you. Am I right?"

Daylight nodded.

"Well, I'm glad I wrote that letter this afternoon," the little man went on, "or else I'd have missed seeing you. I've seen your photo in the papers many a time, and I've a good memory for faces. I recognized you at once. My name's Ferguson."

"Do you live hereabouts?" Daylight repeated his query.

"Oh, yes. I've got a little shack back here in the bush a hundred yards and a pretty spring, and a few fruit trees and berry bushes. Come in and take a look. And that spring is a dandy. You never tasted water like it. Come in and try it."

Walking and leading his horse, Daylight followed the quick-stepping, eager little man through the green tunnel and emerged abruptly upon the clearing, if clearing it might be called, where wild nature and man's earth-scratching were inextricably blended. It was a tiny nook in the hills, protected by the steep walls of a canyon mouth. Here were several large oaks, evidencing a richer soil. The erosion of ages from the hillside had slowly formed this deposit of fat earth. Under the oaks, almost buried in them,



"What Do You Think of It, Eh?"

stood a rough, unpainted cabin, the wide veranda of which, with chairs and hammocks, advertised an out-of-doors bedchamber. Daylight's keen eyes took in everything. The clearing was irregular, following the patches of the best soil, and every fruit tree and berry bush, and even each vegetable plant, had the water personally conducted to it. The tiny irrigation channels were everywhere, and along some of them the water was running.

Ferguson looked eagerly into his visitor's face for signs of approbation.

"What do you think of it, eh?"

"Hand-reared and manicured, every blessed tree," Daylight laughed, but the joy and satisfaction that shone in his eyes contented the little man.

"Why, d'ye know, I know every one of those trees as if they were sons of mine. I planted them, nursed them, fed them, and brought them up. Come on and peep at the spring."

"It's sure a hummer," was Daylight's verdict, after due inspection and sampling, as they turned back for the house.

The interior was a surprise. The cooking being done in the small, lean-to kitchen, the whole cabin formed a large living-room. A great table in the middle was comfortably littered with books and magazines. All the available wall space, from wall to ceiling, was occupied by filled bookshelves. It seemed to Daylight that he had never seen so many books assembled in one place. Skins of wildcat, 'coon and deer lay about on the pine-board floor.

Daylight found himself charmed and made curious by the little man. Why was he hiding away here in the chaparral, he and his books? So it was, when between them they had washed and wiped the dishes and put them away, and had settled down to a comfortable smoke, that Daylight put his question.

"Look here, Ferguson. Every since we got together, I've been casting about to find out what's wrong with you, to locate a screw loose somewhere, but I'll be danged if I've succeeded. What are you doing here, anyway?"

Ferguson frankly showed his pleasure at the questions.

"First of all," he began, "the doctors wound up by losing all hope for me. Gave me a few months at best, and that, after a course in sanitariums and a trip to Europe and another to Hawaii. They tried electricity and forced feeding and fasting. I was a graduate of about everything in the curriculum. They kept me poor with their bills, while I went from bad to worse. The trouble with me was twofold; first I was a born weakling; and next, I was living unnaturally—too much work, and responsibility and strain. I was managing editor of the Times-Tribune in San Francisco, and I wasn't strong enough for the strain. Of course my body went back on me, and my mind, too, for that matter. It had to be bolstered up with whisky, which wasn't good for it any more than was the living in clubs and hotels good for my stomach and the rest of me. So I quit, quit everything, absolutely, and came to live in the Valley of the Moon—that's the Indian name, you know, for Sonoma Valley. I lived in the lean-to the first year; then I built the cabin and sent for my books. I never knew what happiness was before, nor health. Look at me now and dare to tell me that I look forty-seven."

"I wouldn't give a day over forty," Daylight confessed.

"Yet the day I came here I looked nearer sixty, and that was fifteen years ago."

They talked along, and Daylight looked at the world from new angles. Here was a man, neither bitter nor cynical, who laughed at the city-dwellers and called them lunatics; a man who did not care for money, and in whom the lust for power had long since died.

It was not until ten o'clock that Daylight parted from Ferguson. As he rode along through the starlight, the idea came to him of buying the ranch on the other side of the valley. There was no thought in his mind of ever intending to live on it. His game was in San Francisco. But he liked the ranch, and as soon as he got back to the office he would open up negotiations with Hillard.

The time passed, and he played on at the game. San Francisco's attitude toward Daylight had undergone a change. While he, with his slashing buccaneer methods, was a distinct menace to the more orthodox financial gamblers, he was nevertheless so grave a menace that they were glad enough to let him alone. He had already taught them the excellence of letting a sleeping dog lie.

Dede Mason was still in the office. He had made no more overtures, discussed no more books. He had no active interest in her, and she was to him a pleasant memory of what had never happened, a joy, which, by his essential nature, he was barred from ever knowing. Yet, while his interest had gone to sleep and his energy was consumed in the endless battles he waged, he knew every trick of the light on her hair, every quick definite mannerism of movement, every line of her figure as expounded by her tailor-made gowns. Several times, six months or so apart, he had increased her salary, until now she was receiving ninety dollars a month. Beyond this he dared not go, though he got around it by making the work easier. This he had accomplished after her return from a vacation, by retaining her substitute as an assistant. Also, he had changed his office suite, so that now the two girls had a room by themselves. The more he saw of her, and the more he thought he knew of her, the more unapproachable did she seem to him. But since he had no intention of approaching her, this was anything but an unsatisfactory fact. He was glad he had her in his office, and hoped she'd stay, and that was about all.

Daylight did not improve with the passing years. The life was not good for him. He was growing stout and soft, and there was unwonted flabbiness in his muscles. The more he drank cocktails, the more he was compelled to drink in order to get the desired result, the inhibitions that eased him down from the concert pitch of his operations. And with this went wine, too, at meals, and the long drinks after dinner of Scotch and soda at the Riverside. Then, too, his body suffered from lack of exercise; and, from lack of decent human associations, his moral fibers were weakening. Never a man to hide anything, some of his escapades became public, such as speeding, and of joy-rides in his big red motor car down to San Jose with companions distinctly sporty—incidents that were narrated as good fun and comically in the newspapers.

### CHAPTER XIII.

One Sunday, late in the afternoon, found Daylight across the bay in the Piedmont hills of Oakland. As usual, he was in a big motor car, though not his own, the guest of Swiftwater Bill, Luck's own darling, who had come down to spend the clean-up of the seventh fortune wrung from the frozen Arctic gravel. It was a merry party, and they had made a merry day of it, circling the bay from San Francisco around by San Jose and up to Oakland, having been thrice arrested for speeding, the third time, however, on the Haywards stretch, running away with their captor. Fearing that a telephone message to arrest them had



Here Was a Man Who Laughed at City Dwellers and Called Them Lunatics.

been flashed ahead, they had turned into the back-road through the hills, and now, rushing in upon Oakland by a new route, were boisterously discussing what disposition they should make of the constable.

"We'll come out at Blair Park in ten minutes," one of the men announced. "Look here, Swiftwater, there's a cross-road right ahead, with lots of gates, but it'll take us back-country into Berkeley. Then we can come back into Oakland from the other side, sneak across on the ferry, and send the machine back around tonight with the chauffeur."

But Swiftwater Bill failed to see why he should not go into Oakland by way of Blair Park, and so decided.

The next moment, flying around a bend, the back-road they were not going to take appeared. Inside the gate, leaning out from her saddle and just closing it, was a young woman on a chestnut sorrel. With his first glimpse, Daylight felt there was something strangely familiar about her. The next moment, straightening up in the saddle with a movement he could not fail to identify, she put the horse into a gallop, riding away with her back toward them. It was Dede Mason—he remembered what Morrison had told him about her keeping a riding horse, and he was glad she had not seen him in this riotous company. Intervening trees at that moment shut her from view, and Swiftwater Bill plunged into the problem of disposing of their constable, while Daylight, leaning back with closed eyes, was still seeing Dede Mason gallop off down the country road.

On Monday morning, coming in for dictation, he looked at her with new interest, though he gave no sign of it; and the stereotyped business passed off in the stereotyped way. But the following Sunday found him on a horse himself, across the bay and riding through the Piedmont hills. He made a long day of it, but no glimpse did he catch of Dede Mason, though he even took the back-road of many gates and rode on into Berkeley. It had been a fruitless day, so far as she was concerned; and yet not entirely fruitless, for he had enjoyed the open air and the horse under him to such purpose that, on Monday, his instructions were out to the dealers to look for the best chestnut sorrel that money could buy. At odd times during the week he examined numbers of chestnut sorrels, tried several and was unsatisfied. It was not till Saturday that he came upon Bob. Daylight knew him for what he wanted the moment he laid eyes on him. A large horse for a riding animal, he was none too large for a big man like Daylight. In splendid condition, Bob's coat in the sunlight was a flame of fire, his arched neck a jewelled conflagration.

Daylight examined the mane and found it finer than any horse's hair he had ever seen. Also, its color was unusual in that it was almost auburn. While he ran his fingers through it, Bob turned his head and playfully nuzzled Daylight's shoulder.

"Saddle him up, and I'll try him," he told the dealer. "I wonder if he's used to spurs. No English saddle, mind. Give me a good Mexican and a curb bit—not too severe, seeing as he likes to rear."

Daylight superintended the preparations, adjusting the curb strap and the stirrup length, and doing the cinching. He shook his head at the martingale, but yielded to the dealer's advice to allow it to go on. And Bob, beyond spirited restlessness and a few playful attempts, gave no trouble. Nor in the hour's riding that followed, save for some permissible curveting and prancing, did he misbehave. Daylight was delighted; the purchase was immediately made; and Bob, with riding gear and personal equipment, was dispatched across the bay forthwith to take up his quarters in the stables of the Oakland Riding Academy.

The next day being Sunday, Daylight was away early, crossing on the ferry and taking with him Wolf, the leader of his sled team, the one dog which he had selected to bring with him when he left Alaska. Quest as he would through the Piedmont hills and along the many-gated back-road to Berkeley, Daylight saw nothing of Dede Mason and her chestnut sorrel. But he had little time for disappointment, for his own chestnut kept him busy. At the end of half an hour of goodness Daylight, lured into confidence, was riding along at a walk and rolling a cigarette, with slack knees and relaxed seat, the reins lying on the animal's neck. Bob whirled abruptly and with lightning swiftness pivoting on his hind legs, his fore legs just lifted clear of the ground. Daylight kept his seat, but, beyond a futile rein across the neck, did nothing to prevent the evolution.

"Well, Bob," he addressed the animal, at the same time wiping the sweat from his own eyes, "I'm free to confess that you're sure the blamedest all-fired quickest creature I ever saw. I guess the way to fix you is to keep the spur just a-touching—ah! you brute!"

For, the moment the spur touched him, his left hind leg had reached forward in a kick that struck the stirrup a smart blow. Several times, out of curiosity, Daylight attempted the spur, and each time Bob's hoof landed the stirrup. Then Daylight, following the horse's example of the unexpected, suddenly drove both spurs into him and reached him underneath with the quirt.

"You ain't never had a real licking before," he muttered, as Bob, thus rudely jerked out of the circle of his own impish mental processes, shot ahead.

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## BURNING DAYLIGHT.

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Half a dozen times spurs and quirt bit into him, and then Daylight settled down to enjoy the magnificent gallop No longer punished, at the end of a half mile Bob eased down into a fast canter. Wolf, toiling the rear, was catching up, and everything was going nicely. And when, at last, Daylight decided that the horse had had enough, he turned him around abruptly and put him into a gentle canter on the forward track. After a time, he reined in to a stop to see if he were breathing painfully. Standing for a minute, Bob turned his head and nuzzled his rider's stirrup in a roguish, impatient way, as much as to intimate that it was time they were going on.

"Well, I'll be plumb gosh darned!" was Daylight's comment. "No ill-will, no grudge, no nothing—and after that lambasting! You're sure a hummer, Bob."

He had taken a liking to the animal, and repented not of his bargain. He realized that Bob was not vicious nor mean, the trouble being that he was bursting with high spirits and was endowed with more than the average horse's intelligence. It was the spirits and the intelligence, combined with inordinate roguishness, that made him what he was. What was required to control him was a strong hand, with tempered sternness and yet with the requisite touch of brutal dominance.

Throughout the week Daylight found himself almost as much interested in Bob as in Dede; and, not being in the thick of any big deals, he was probably more interested in both of them than in the business game. Bob's trick of whirling was of special moment to him. How to overcome it—that was the thing. Suppose he did meet with Dede out in the hills; and suppose by some lucky stroke of fate, he should manage to be riding alongside of her; then that whirl of Bob's



It Was Dede.

would be most disconcerting and embarrassing. He was not particularly anxious for her to see him thrown forward on Bob's neck. On the other hand, suddenly to leave her and go dashing down the back-track, plying quirt and spurs, wouldn't do, either. What was wanted was a method wherewith to prevent that lightning whirl. He must stop the animal before it got around. The reins would not do this. Neither would the spurs. Remained the quirt. But how to accomplish it? Bob always whirled to the right. Very well. He would double the quirt in his hand, and, the instant of the whirl, that double quirt would rap Bob on the nose. The horse didn't live, after it once learned the lesson, that would whirl in the face of the doubled quirt.

More keenly than ever, during that week in the office, did Daylight realize that he had no social, nor even human contacts with Dede. The situation was such that he could not ask her the simple question whether or not she was going riding next Sunday. Thus he found another card in the hand the mad god had dealt him. How important that card was to become he did not dream, yet he decided that it was a pretty good card.

Sunday came, and Bob, out in the Piedmont hills, behaved like an angel. His goodness at times was of the spirited, prancing order, but otherwise he was a lamb. But no Dede did Daylight encounter. He vainly circled about among the hill roads, and in the afternoon took the steep grade over the divide of the second range and dropped into Maraga Valley. Just after passing the foot of the descent, he heard the hoof beats of a cantering horse. It was from ahead and coming toward him. What if it were Dede? He turned Bob around and started to return at a walk. The canter came nearer, but he faced straight ahead until he heard the horse behind check to a walk. Then he glanced over his shoulder. It was Dede. The recognition was quick, and, with her, accompanied by surprise. What more natural thing than that, partly turning his horse, he should wait till she caught up with him; and that, when abreast, they should continue abreast on up the grade? He could have sighed with relief. The thing was accomplished, and so easily. Greetings had been exchanged; here they were side by side and going in the same direction with miles and miles ahead of them.

He noted that her eye was first for the horse and next for him.

"Oh, what a beauty!" she had cried at sight of Bob. From the shining light in her eyes, and the face filled with delight, he would scarcely have believed that it belonged to the young woman he had known in the office, the young woman with the controlled, subdued office face.

"I didn't know you rode," was one of her first remarks. "I imagined you were wedded to get-there-quick machines."

Thus, and to his great relief, they launched on a topic of mutual interest. He told her about Bob's tricks, and of the whirl and his scheme to overcome it; and she agreed that horses had to be handled with a certain rational severity, no matter how much one loved them. There was Mab, which she had had for eight years, and which she had had to break of stall-kicking. The process had been painful for Mab, but it had cured her.

"You've ridden a lot," Daylight said.

"I really can't remember the first time I was on a horse," she told him. "I was born on a ranch, you know, and they couldn't keep me away from the horses."

And thereat she told him more of her ranch life in the days before her father died. And Daylight was hugely pleased with himself. They were getting acquainted. The conversation had not lagged in the full half hour they had been together. When she talked, he listened and followed her, and yet all the while he was following his own thoughts and impressions as well. It was a nervy thing for her to do, this riding astride, and he didn't know, after all, whether he liked it or not. His ideas of women were prone to be old-fashioned; they were the ones he had imbibed in the early day, frontier life of his youth, when no woman was seen on anything but a side-saddle. He had grown up to the tacit fiction that women on horseback were not bipeds. It came to him with a shock, this sight of her so manlike in her saddle. But he had to confess that the sight looked good to him just the same.

### CHAPTER XIV.

Another Sunday man and horse and dog roved the Piedmont hills. And again Daylight and Dede rode together. But this time her surprise at meeting him was tinctured with suspicion; or rather, her surprise was of another order. The previous Sunday had been quite accidental, but his appearing the second time among her favorite haunts hinted of more than the fortuitous. Daylight was made to feel that she suspected him, and he, remembering that he had seen a big rock quarry near Blair Park, stated offhand that he was thinking of buying it. His one-time investment in a brickyard had put the idea into his head—an idea that he decided was a good one, for it enabled him to suggest that she ride along with him to inspect the quarry.

So several hours he spent in her company, in which she was much the same girl as before, natural, unaffected, light-hearted, smiling and laughing, a good fellow, talking horses with unflagging enthusiasm, making friends with the crusty-tempered Wolf, and expressing a desire to ride Bob, whom she declared she was more in love with than ever. Against his better judgment, Daylight gave in, and, on an unfrequented stretch of road, changed saddles and bridles.

"Remember, he's greased lightning," he warned, as he helped her to mount.

She nodded, while Bob pricked up his ears to the knowledge that he had a strange rider on his back. The fun came quickly enough—too quickly for Dede, who found herself against Bob's neck as he pivoted around and bolted the other way. Daylight followed on her horse and watched. He saw her check the animal quickly to a standstill, and immediately, with rein across neck and a decisive prod of the left spur, whirl him back the way he had come and almost as swiftly.

"Get ready to give him the quirt on the nose," Daylight called.

He hung almost gleefully upon her actions in anticipation of what the fractious Bob was going to get. And Bob got it, on his next whirl, or attempt, rather, for he was no more than half-way around when the quirt met him smack on his tender nose. There and then, in his bewilderment, surprise and pain, his fore feet, just skimming the road, dropped down.

"Great!" Daylight applauded. "A couple more will fix him. "He's too smart not to know when he's beaten."

Again Bob tried. But this time he was barely quarter around when the



"I Could Ride With One of the Clerks Without Remark, but With You—No."

doubled quirt on his nose compelled him to drop his fore feet to the road. Then, with neither rein nor spur, but by the mere threat of the quirt, she straightened him out.

Dede looked triumphantly at Daylight.

"Let me give him a run?" she asked.

Daylight nodded, and she shot down the road. He watched her out of sight around the bend, and watched till she came into sight returning. She certainly could sit her horse, was his thought, and she was a sure enough hummer. God, she was the wife for a man! Made most of them look pretty slim. And to think of her hammering all week at a typewriter. That was no place for her. She should be a man's wife, taking it easy, with silks and satins and diamonds (his frontier notion of what befitted a wife beloved), and dogs and horses, and such things.

But the quarry was doomed to pass out of his plans for a time, for on the following Sunday he rode alone. No Dede on a chestnut sorrel came across the back-road from Berkeley that day, nor the day a week later. As the third week drew to a close and another desolate Sunday confronted him, Daylight resolved to speak, office or no office. And as was his nature, he went simply and directly to the point. She had finished her work with him, and was gathering her note pad and pencils together to depart, when he said:

"Oh, one more thing, Miss Mason, and I hope you won't mind my being frank and straight out. You've struck me right along as a sensible-minded girl, and I don't think you'll take offense at what I'm going to say. You know how long you've been in the office—it's years, now, several of them, anyway; and you know I've always been straight and aboveboard with you. I've never what you call—presumed. Because you were in my office I've tried to be more careful than if—if you wasn't in my office—you understand. But just the same, it don't make me any the less human. I'm a lonely sort of a fellow—don't take that as a bid for kindness. What I mean by it is to try and tell you just how much those two rides with you have meant. And now I hope you won't mind my just asking why you haven't been out riding the last two Sundays?"

She played nervously with a pencil for a time, as if debating her reply, while he waited patiently.

"This riding," she began; "it's not what they call the right thing. I leave it to you. You know the world. That's the trouble. It's what the world would have to say about me and my employer meeting regularly and riding in the hills on Sundays. It's funny, but it's so. I could ride with one of the clerks without remark, but with you—no."

"Look here, Miss Mason," said Daylight. "I know you don't like this talking over of things in the office. Neither do I. It's part of the whole thing, I guess; a man ain't supposed to talk anything but business with his stenographer. Will you ride with me next Sunday, and we can talk it over thoroughly then and reach some sort of a conclusion. Out in the hills is the place where you can talk something besides business. I guess you've seen enough of me to know I'm pretty square. I—I do honor and respect you, and. . . and all that, and I . . . " He was beginning to flounder, and the hand that rested on the desk blotter was visibly trembling. He strove to pull himself together. "I just want to harder than anything ever in my life before. I—I—I can't explain myself, but I do, that's all. Will you—Just next Sunday? Tomorrow?"

Nor did he dream that her low acquiescence was due, as much as anything else, to the beads of sweat on his forehead, his trembling hand and his all too-evident general distress.

"Of course, there's no way of telling what anybody wants from what they say." Daylight rubbed Bob's rebellious ear with his quirt and pondered with dissatisfaction the words he had just uttered. They did not say what he had meant them to say. "What I'm driving at is that you say flatfooted that you won't meet me again, and give your reasons, but how am I to know they are your real reasons? Mebbe you just don't want to get acquainted with me, and won't say so for fear of hurting my feelings. Don't you see? I'm the last man in the world to shove in where I'm not wanted. And if I thought you didn't care a whoop to see anything more of me, why I'd clear out so blamed quick you couldn't see me for smoke."

It had been a happy day. Daylight had met her on the back-road from Berkeley, and they had had hours together. It was only now, with the day drawing to a close and with them approaching the gate of the road to Berkeley, that he had broached the important subject.

She began her answer to his last contention, and he listened gratefully.

"But suppose, just suppose, that the reasons I have given are the only ones?—that there is no question of my not wanting to know you?"

"Then I'd go on urging like Sam Scratch," he said quickly. "Because, you see, I've always noticed that folks that incline to anything are much more open to hearing the case stated. But if you did have that other season up your sleeve, if you didn't want to know me, if—if, well, if you thought my feelings oughtn't to be hurt just because you had a good job with me. . . ." Here, his calm consideration of a possibility was swamped by the fear that it was an actuality, and he lost the thread of his reasoning. "Well, anyway, all you have to do is to say the word and I'll clear out. And with no hard feelings; it would be just a case of bad luck for me. So be honest, Miss Mason, please, and tell me if that's the reason—I almost got a hunch that it is."

"Oh, but that isn't fair," she cried. "You give me the choice of lying to you and hurting you in order to protect myself by getting rid of you, or of throwing away my protection by telling you the truth, for then you, as you said yourself, would stay and urge."

Daylight smiled grimly with satisfaction.

"I'm real glad, Miss Mason, real glad for those words."

"But they won't serve you," she went on hastily. "They can't serve you. I refuse to let them. This is our last ride, and . . . here is the gate."

Ranging her mare alongside, she bent, slid the catch, and followed the opening gate.

"No; please, no," she said, as Daylight started to follow.

Humbly acquiescent, he pulled Bob back, and the gate swung shut between them. But there was more to say, and she did not ride on.

"Listen, Miss Mason," he said, in a low voice that shook with sincerity; "I want to assure you of one thing. I'm not just trying to fool around with you. I like you, I want you, and I was never more earnest in my life. There's nothing wrong in my intentions or anything like that. What I mean is strictly honorable—"

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### Large Number of Tramps.

**Residents Near Tenneyville Complain of Their Depredations.**

The change in the place at which the tanks of the Boston and Albany freight locomotives are filled from the tank house west of the passenger station to the new tank house near Tenneyville is not appreciated by the people of that section, when the tramp question is taken into consideration. When the trains stop west of the station the "Glen" made an ideal rendezvous for hoboes. The spot was secluded and neither they nor the citizens were in much danger of molestation. But at Tenneyville it is different. Barred from dropping off or jumping the trains at the Glen because they do not stop there, the natural place for the gentry of the road is the tank house stop at Tenneyville, and residents in that vicinity complain much of the depredations suffered by them. Gardens are raided and other property interfered with, and the number of itinerants who hang about is too numerous to afford a large degree of comfort. The police have been complained to, but as the offenders do not usually stop long, taking the next freight out of town, it is hard to apprehend them. Yesterday afternoon however, two who had robbed a potato patch and were cooking their spoils with a fire built under the Breckenridge bridge, were gathered in by Officer Crimmins and in the district court this morning were fined $6 each and being unable to pay were sent up.

### Vaudeville at Forest Lake.

**Two Shows Weekly. Free Balloon Ascensions For Next Week.**

Vaudeville has been on the boards at Forest Lake this week, with change of program yesterday. The program is a good one, composed of the following acts: Delmar and Delmar, in a riot of laughs; Pryor and Addison, singers, dancers and musical specialties; Colide and Melrose, knockabout acrobats; and Marille, contortionist. Added to these is a free act, Bonetti's slide for life across the lake on a slender wire. There will be a complete change of program next Monday, and the free feature will be Gowdy's balloon ascensions, every afternoon and evening, with single, double and triple parachute drops. A new orchestra—Mellon's singing of Worcester—will play for dancing to-night, and Plant & Wedge's of Spencer will play to-morrow.

**Was Former Railroad Freight House.**

The building which for about 40 years was the home of the Journal on Main street, was torn down this week to make room for a new business block. The building was originally a freight house of the Boston and Albany railroad, one of two small structures which stood on the south side of the tracks about opposite the present water tank just east of the station. The business of the road having outgrown the quarters there a new freight yard was established on the present site and the buildings sold. One was bought by Gordon M. Fiske, the founder and then proprietor of the Journal, and it was moved to the Main street location on Sunday, when it could be taken across the tracks without delaying trains.

**Rain Does Much Good.**

Rain fell nearly all day Sunday much to the gratification of garden owners and producers of "garden sass" of all kinds. Vegetation was suffering badly for need of moisture, and it got 1.42 inches during the day, an unusual amount of rainfall. More fell Tuesday night, and crop prospects are consequently very much brighter.

**Warned Against Woman With Bad Checks.**

Officer T. J. Crimmins received word from Chief Buckley of Ware Wednesday to be on the lookout for a woman who was supposed to be attempting to pass bogus checks in that town. No trace of the woman was found here. It was found later that she had victimized two Ware merchants.

H. L. Nason of Boston has taken a position in the insurance office of George Ezekiel.

## Heenehan---Donovan.

**Palmer School Teacher Bride of New York Man.**

A pretty wedding took place in St. Thomas' church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, when Miss Florence M. Heenehan, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Heenehan of Central street, became the bride of John T. Donovan of New York. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. M. J. O'Connell, who officiated at the nuptial high mass which followed. Mrs. D. E. O'Connor presided at the organ. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends of the bride and groom at the church.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth I. Heenehan, and Daniel J. Sweeney of Brooklyn, N. Y., acted as best man. The bride's gown was white crepe meteor over messaline, cut en traine, and caught with pearls. She wore a veil trimmed with princess lace and caught with lilies of the valley and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore a gown of white lace over yellow messaline, with hat to match, and she carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The groom's gift to the bride was a set of diamond earrings, to the bridesmaid a diamond brooch and to the best man an Elk button set with diamonds and rubies.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride on Central street, O. Patrell of Springfield catering.

The bride is one of Palmer's popular young women. She is a graduate of Palmer high school, class of 1907, and of Bridgewater normal school, class of 1909. For the past three years she has been a teacher in the Palmer grammar school. The bridegroom is superintendent of the John Hancock insurance company of New York city. The couple received many beautiful and valuable gifts.

After an extended wedding trip through Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan will reside in New York.

## New Sign is Plainly Seen.

**Illuminated Sign Advertising Palmer is Working Finely.**

The large electric-lighted sign which has been erected at Blanchardville advertising the advantages of Palmer as a place of business is in working order, and already travelers on the main line of the Boston and Albany railroad between Springfield and Boston are remarking on its attractiveness. It will not be long before the same can be said of the supplementary sign that is being erected on the factory site offered as an inducement to prospective settlers, as this sign is to be built and illuminated in the same manner as the one at Blanchardville.

Much credit is due Mr. Marcy, who has generously offered to present this lot to any desirable manufacturer, and the Central Massachusetts Electric company, for the erection of these electrical signs. They express the progressive spirit of Palmer and should surely result in bringing the attention of manufacturers to the fact that Palmer is a progressive, wide-awake town, endowed with all natural as well as artificial advantages. Palmer enjoys the distinction of being the only town in this section to have two signs.

## An Unlisted Palmer Veteran.

**Man Who Served in Civil War Never Credited to the Town.**

Recent discovery has been made of a Palmer man who served through the Civil war but who has never been included in Palmer's list of veterans.

Thomas Ashton was born in Hindley, Lancashire, England, August 8, 1841, and came to Three Rivers with his parents when he was six years old. He received his education in the Palmer schools and remained here until 1861, when he enlisted, October 31, 1861, at the Charlestown navy yard in the U. S. marine corps. He was honorably discharged November 1, 1865. His parents having removed from Palmer during his service he did not come back here to reside, but went elsewhere. He has lived in Willimantic, Ct., from 1872 to date. When Mr. E. B. Gates compiled the list of Palmer veterans Mr. Ashton's name did not appear because of a lack of knowledge of the above facts, which are now published to give him the proper credit.

O. P. ALLEN.

**Has Acquired New Territory.**

The Central Massachusetts Electric company has bought out the Belchertown Electric Light company and is building a distribution line in that town.

The Wright Wire company finds itself short of houses for its employes, and in another column announces that it will lease for a term of years any houses which may be built in the wire mill district. Further information may be obtained of the superintendent, Mr. Oakes.

Eighteen members of the Breckenridge family met in Palmer Saturday. Those from out of town were Charles H. Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Breckenridge, Miss Belle Breckenridge and Robert D. Breckenridge of Fitchburg, John A. Breckenridge of Woodbridge, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. William E. Breckenridge and Harvey K. Breckenridge of Mount Vernon, N. Y.

## Poor Electric Car Service.

**Bad For Several Days. Complete Shutdown This Morning.**

The electric car service has been somewhat of an uncertainty the past week or more, due, Superintendent Atkins says, to a lack of power. The cars have run anywhere up to an hour late on the Springfield line, and to a somewhat lesser extent on the shorter runs. The trouble is said to be at the power plant, where extensive repairs are being made. Yesterday afternoon trouble developed about 2 o'clock in one of the engines, and the running time of the cars was problematical for the rest of the day. This morning there was no power from 8 until 9.15, through trouble with two of the engines, this being occasioned by the acts of workmen employed on the repairs, it is said. Since the machines were started up again they have run all right.

Tax Collector Hawkes has been sending out the tax bills this week.

Mrs. F. C. Rayne, formerly of Palmer, died at her home Monday morning in Somerville.

A large number of persons in this vicinity took advantage of the cheap excursion rates offered by the Central Vermont railroad to visit Montreal Wednesday.

The license of Thomas J. Collins of Palmer to operate an automobile has been revoked by the state highway commission. Collins was recently fined in the district court for reckless driving of a machine.

T. F. Edmonds, who has for several years conducted a dining room, bakery and ice cream manufactory in the Lynde block on Main street, is to go into other business and offers his present business for sale.

The Woman's Relief Corps will entertain the Hampden and Hampshire county association September 19. The gathering will be held in Memorial Hall at 10.30 in the forenoon, dinner being served after the meeting.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Banks of School street was held last Friday afternoon, with burial in St. Thomas' cemetery. There were a large number of floral tributes from neighbors and friends.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows are planning to attend the big celebration in Springfield September 6, when there is to be a monster parade in the evening, followed by a banquet; grand and supreme officers are expected to be present.

There will be a whist party at the Country club house next Wednesday evening. The committee in charge is Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bradway, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Flynt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fenton and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kendall.

Principal Gray of the high school will be in his office in the high school building next Monday and Tuesday evening, from 7 to 9, to confer with parents of high school pupils, particularly those just entering, in regard to the selection of studies.

It is expected that bids for the construction of the macadam road which the town is to build will be called for about September 1. The work o' the engineer is finished, and every foot of the proposed improvement is now on paper in the shape of working plans.

## Among the Churches.

Preaching in the Advent chapel next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Albert C. Johnson of Westfield. All are invited.

Services in the Baptist church Sunday as follows: 10.15, men's prayer meeting; 10.45, morning worship and sermon; subject, "Prepared way;" 12, Bible school; 7, evening service of praise with address on the subject "First things first." The pastor, Rev. J. H. Palmer will preach.

Next Tuesday evening at 7.30 a meeting of the young people of the Baptist church will be held to complete the organization of the proposed society for the development of the social life in the church. All the young people and those interested in this movement are urged to be present at this meeting for at this time the report of the committee on constitution will be given and the form of organization adopted.

## Sporting News.

### Palmer Town League.

**Thorndike 10—Palmer 4.**

Palmer dropped another game last Saturday, this time to Thorndike, and thereby lost all chance of the pennant, as Bondsville has too big a lead to be overcome. The score:

| Thornd'k. | ab | h | po | a | e | Palmer. | ab | h | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| L'ngt'e. m, | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Kirby, s. | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Lamery, 3, | 5 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 | P. Bro't, l, | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Daley, 1, | 5 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 0 | Fortier, 3, | 2 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 4 |
| M'Cork'e, c | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | Kelly, c, | 2 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 0 |
| Brosnan, 2, | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | W Dre'er, l, | 4 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 3 |
| Cassidy, p, | 5 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0 | E. Bro'e, 2, | 4 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 1 |
| Cahill, l, | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Bres'ette, r, | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Keefe, r, | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | McLean, p, | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| Chabot, s, | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Lawson, m | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Total. | 37 | 5 | 27 | 17 | 1 | Total. | 31 | 8 | 27 | 25 | 17 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thorndike, | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6— | 10 |
| Palmer, | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2— | 4 |

Runs, Longtine, Daley, McCormick 2, Brosnan, Cassidy 3, Keefe, Chabot, Fortier 2, Drexler, E. Brouillette, Sacrifice hit, Keefe. Stolen bases, Daley, McCormick, P. Brouillette, McLean. Two-base hits, Longtine, Daley, Kelley. Three-base hit, Cassidy. Basses on balls, off Cassidy 5, off McLean 5. Left on bases, Thorndike 7, Palmer 5. Struck out, Cassidy 6, McLean 6. Batters hit, McCormick, Kelly. Double plays, Kirby to E. Brouillette, to Drexler; McLean to Drexler, to Fortier. Passed balls, Kelly, McCormick. Wild pitch, McLean. Time, 2h. Umpire, Fahey.

**Bondsville 3—Three Rivers 2.**

Bondsville defeated Three Rivers, 3 to 2, Saturday. Bennett pitched a fine game, allowing four hits and striking out 17 men. Harrington of the New England league pitched for Three Rivers and did well, though not well enough to win. Bondsville won in the ninth after two were out on Bennett's double and a single by Keyes. The latter's batting featured the contest, as the grand old man of the league got four hits out of five times at bat. The score:

| Bondsv'le. | ab | h | po | a | e | T. Rivers. | ab | h | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Belisle, lf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Fournier 2, | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Senior, 3, | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Graham, l, | 4 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Murray, s, | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | T. Cole, s, | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Bennett, p, | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | Deyo, c, | 4 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 0 |
| Keyes, m, | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | L. Cole, 3, | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Donov'n, l, | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Har'ton p, | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Fitzg'ld, 2, | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | LaFave m, | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mous'te, c, | 4 | 0 | 15 | 5 | 0 | Mach'te, r, | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Banist'r, r, | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Paquett, l, | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total. | 36 | 9 | 27 | 13 | 1 | Total. | 30 | 4 | 26 | 10 | 2 |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bondsville, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1— | 3 |
| Three Rivers, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0— | 2 |

Runs, Senior, Murray, Bennett, Fournier, Graham. Total bases, Bondsville 10, Three Rivers 9. Sacrifice hit, Bennett. Stolen bases, Belisle, Senior, Murray, Bennett. Two-base hits, Bennett, Graham, Harrington. First base on balls, off Bennett 2, off Harrington 4. Struck out, by Bennett 17, by Harrington 14. Wild pitch, Bennett. Time, 2h. Umpire, Reed.

**Palmer League Standing.**

| | Won. | Lost. | P. C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bondsville, | 11 | 3 | .786 |
| Thorndike, | 9 | 6 | .600 |
| Palmer, | 6 | 8 | .429 |
| Three Rivers, | 3 | 12 | .200 |


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Card.—We wish to extend thanks to friends and neighbors for the kindness shown in our sad bereavement.

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Palmer, Aug. 22, 1912.

## BORN.

In Bondsville, 17th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Shea.

## MARRIED.

In Palmer, 21st, by Rev. M. J. O'Connell, John T. Donovan of New York and Florence M. Heenehan of Palmer.

In Bondsville, 20th, by Rev. Thomas Kennedy, Phileas Belisle and Bridget Sullivan.

## DIED.

In Springfield, 22d, Joseph Palin, 29, of Three Rivers.

In Ware, 16th, Mrs. James Sullivan.

In Hampden, 17th, Mrs. John Gordon.

In Worcester, 19th, Andrew Holt, 93, formerly of Palmer.


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OLD BOOKS WANTED.—A representative of Womrath Co., New York, will be in Palmer for a few days prepared to pay cash for small collections or entire libraries. Send list. Buyer will call. Address BOOKS, Care Journal Office. 19-4

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## Town of Palmer.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Overseers of the Poor will hold a joint meeting in the Selectmen's room on Monday, August 26, at 8 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of Overseers of the Poor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Patrick Crowley.

CHARLES D. HOLDEN,
Clerk of Selectmen.
20-2

## Personal Mention.

Miss Nellie Monahan has returned from Boston.

Miss Alice Shaw is spending a vacation at Hampton Beach.

John Rohan of Springfield spent Tuesday with friends in town.

Miss Margaret J. Burdon of Waterbury, Ct., is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Bodfish.

Miss Jennie Roche of Pond street is visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Samuel Brooks and daughter Doris are vacationizing at Pleasure Beach, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harrison have returned from a vacation at Pleasure Beach, Ct.

Mrs. J. J. Todd and daughter Jennie of Pine street have returned from a trip to Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Oakes of South Main street spent Sunday with relatives in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chamberlin have returned from a trip to Vermont and New Hampshire.

Mrs. S. R. Carsley and son have returned from a visit at her former home in Vermont.

James and Lucy Royce of North Main street have returnrd from a visit in Chesham, N. H.

Mrs. Elizabeth Granahan of New York is the guest of John Smith and family of Fox street.

Misses Josephine and Katherine Brown of Park street are spending a vacation at Nantasket.

Mrs. Cora Douglas of Bennington, Vt., is the guest of her uncle, C. W. Bennet of Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Fay and daughter have returned from a vacation in New London, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Gleeson of Park street have returned from a two-weeks' vacation at Block Island.

Mrs. Emma Gunn and Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock have returned from a vacation at Pleasure Beach, Ct.

Miss Bernice Williams of New Haven, Ct., is visiting Mrs. R. B. Francis of North Main street.

Miss Maud LaSalle has returned to her duties in the Bay State Drug Store after a vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. H. W. Burbank of Wilbraham is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Francis Jones of Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor of Worcester are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Thompson of Central street.

Miss Elizabeth Dillon of Central street is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. William Simpson in Springfield.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Holbrook and J. F. Foley Foley are enjoying a trip to the Cape.

Mrs. Ellen H. Burch of Dubuque, Iowa, was a guest over Sunday of L. E. Chandler and family on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jones of Park street went to Greenwich yesterday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Vaughan.

Mrs. William Roche and son Curry of Springfield have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roche of Pond street this week.

G. S. Nash of Knox street and J. C. Wilson of Maple street, with their families, are camping at North Pond in North Brookfield.

Louis Rivers has resigned his position with Whitcomb & Faulkner and will go to Pittsfield, where he will learn the machinists' trade.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Conner of New York have been guests of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Murphy and family on Knox street this week.

L. K. Hoyle, local manager for the National Biscuit Company, has returned to Palmer from Cranston, R. I., where he has been ill for several weeks.

Paul Ezekiel, who has been working in the construction gang of the Boston and Albany at Pittsfield, has been transferred to the office of the electrical superintendent at Springfield.

Walter McLean, pitcher for the Palmer town league, has resigned that position and will return to his home in Worcester to-morrow. He will resume his studies in Holy Cross next month.

### THREE RIVERS.

Mrs. William Freak of Hartford was the guest of relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. S. O. Miller and daughter Louise of High street are spending the week with friends in Fitchburg.

Mrs. W. H. Cole and daughter Bertha have returned to their home in Manchaug after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton and children, Charles and Abbie of School street, returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Connecticut.

A large number from here attended the excursion to Boston yesterday. The stores were closed to allow the proprietors and clerks to attend.

The baseball game here to-morrow will be between Bondsville and Three Rivers. Batteries will be: Bondsville, Bennett and Morsette; Three Rivers, Tommers and Deyo.

A large number from here took advantage of the excursion rates to Montreal this week. Tuesday evening a number went on the 10 o'clock express. Among these were Misses Lila, Rosa and Emma Morin of School street, Mr. and Mrs. William Picotte and son of Springfield street, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Morin of Main street and Mr. and Mrs. Lapoint.

### WARE.

**Found Dead in Bed.**

Mrs. James Sullivan was found dead in bed at her home on Church street Friday morning by her grandnephew, Louis Morris, who went to call on her. Her husband went out to pick berries about 7.30, and left his wife supposedly asleep, not wishing to disturb her. He did not learn of her death until his return about 1 o'clock, and it was a terrible shock to him. Medical Examiner W. W. Miner pronounced death due to heart failure. Mrs. Sullivan had lived in Ware for a number of years, her maiden name being Ellen Brosnahan. She leaves besides her husband one sister, Mrs. Maurice O'Connor of Maple street and one brother, Thomas Brosnahan of Pleasant street. The funeral was held in All Saints' church Sunday afternoon and burial was in St. William's cemetery.

**Was Painfully Injured.**

Amie Paul, 19, son of Peter Paul, formerly of Ware, but now living just over the Palmer line in the direction of West Warren, was badly injured yesterday afternoon. He is employed on the Palmer highways and soon after noon he was told by Foreman D. A. Mahoney to get a pair of horses ready for the afternoon's work. He walked out on the pole between the horses, when they suddenly took fright and ran. They plunged into a wire fence and threw Paul between the wagon and a tree. He was taken to the office of Dr. W. W. Miner, where it was found he had sustained a fractured right wrist and two broken ribs on the right side, besides various bruises. He was removed to the Ware hospital.

**Giard—Berube.**

The marriage of Miss Olympa Giard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francois Giard of Vigeant street, and Ernest P. Berube of School street took place Monday morning in Mt. Carmel church, Rev. J. T. Sheehan officiating. After a trip to New York the couple will be at home in Hartford after September 15, where the groom is employed.

**Boy Sent to Lyman School.**

Earl Beaubien, aged 14, was before Judge Davis in a juvenile session Friday morning. He was committed to the Lyman school at Westboro. The boy admitted having taken $272 from the pocket of Alfred Provost's clothes while the latter was in swimming in Flat brook Tuesday.

Misses Elizabeth Potts and Nellie Higgins are enjoying an outing at Far Rockaway Beach.

Mrs. M. G. Womack and son, Burnett of Spartanburg, S. C., and Mrs. William Bloomer of Walden, N. Y., are visiting at the home of Senator John H. Schoonmaker.

The committee in charge of purchasing a piece of motor-driven apparatus last Saturday night voted to buy a combination pump and chemical of the Webb Manufacturing Company of St. Louis, Mo., for $7650.

Principal Henry F. Cutler of Mount Hermon school was recently presented a residence by nearly 1000 graduates in recognition of his 20-years' work at the school. The house is valued at $22,000, and is known as Ford hall. Principal Cutler is well known in Ware, being a cousin of George B. Cutler of Pleasant street and having married Miss Carrie B. Cutler of Ware.

### BELCHERTOWN.

**Young Men In Court.**

Ten young men, Omer Contre of Granby, Roy Bardwell of Belchertown, Michael Garvey, Henry Hoag Jr., Ralph Dodge of Granby, Clarence Shaw, Charles McCane of Granby, Jerry Riley, Joseph Giroux and John Wood were brought before the district court in Northampton yesterday morning on a charge of disturbing the peace at Belchertown on Sunday, the 11th. Deputy Sheriff Barton of Belchertown brought them into court. Besides being charged with disturbing the peace, three of the young men were charged with drunkenness. The seven against whom the charge was disturbing the peace were released, but the three charged with drunkenness. Michael Garvey, Henry Hoag Jr. and Jerry Riley were fined $10 apiece. The prosecution of the "gang" was instituted by the selectmen of Belchertown.

**Teachers Appointed.**

The following teachers have been appointed: High, Walter F. Burt; first assistant, Helen J. Goodspeed; second assistant, Ruth T. Abbot; Center grammar, Katherine Sampson; Center intermediate, S. Belle Snow; Center primary, Rachel LaPolice; Franklin grammar, Nellie Shea; Franklin primary, Nellie Sullivan; Liberty, Agnes Dillon; Washington, Roland Shaw; Chestnut Hill, Elizabeth Doyle; Cold Spring, Bridget Fitzgerald; Federal, Ella Moriarty; Lake Vale, Libbie Gulbertlett; Union, Edith Towne; West Hill, Marion Ketchen. Miss Abbot, second assistant in the high school, is a graduate of Wellesley, and Miss LaPolice of the Worcester Normal school.

Mrs. Daisy Howard will sell her roperty in Belchertown and will return with her family to Georgia Plains, N. Y.

There were three candidates for baptism at the Episcopal mission Sunday. Rev. H. H. Morrill officiated and a large number were present.

### HAMPDEN.

**Funeral of Mrs. John Gordan.**

The funeral of Mrs. John Gordon, who died Saturday, was held Tuesday morning in St. Mary's church, Rev. Fr. Donohue officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. The bearers were Patrick E. Wall, Matthias Casey, Cornelius J. Flynn and Theodore Gunther. Mrs. Gordon leaves her husband and two sons, James Gordon of Montreal, P. Q., and Edward Gordon of Hampden.

Miss Annie Newell is spending a few weeks at Old Orchard, Me.

Miss Margaret Flynn, who is employed in a bank at Worcester, is spending a vacation at home.

Mrs. E. Day has moved into the tenement of J. W. Mulroney, recently occupied by Mrs. Homer Pease.

Miss Dorothy Kenworthy and sister, Madeline, have gone to visit their grandfather, Rev. H. Bennett in Waitesfield, Vt.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Lena Elizabeth McCray and Hawley Smith Keeney, to take place September 2 at Mountain View farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Lincoln McCray.

There was a small forest fire Saturday afternoon on land of James W. Carmody. The blaze started from burning brush. Deputy Forest Warden Harold Ryder was in charge and called out nine men. No serious damage was done.

A regular meeting of the Grange was held Friday evening. Mrs. Susan S. Burleigh was elected a member of the executive committee in place of W. H. Pease, who resigned. The executive committee organized with W. J. Sessions as chairman. Committees were appointed by the worthy master to prepare for the Pomona grange meetings in September.

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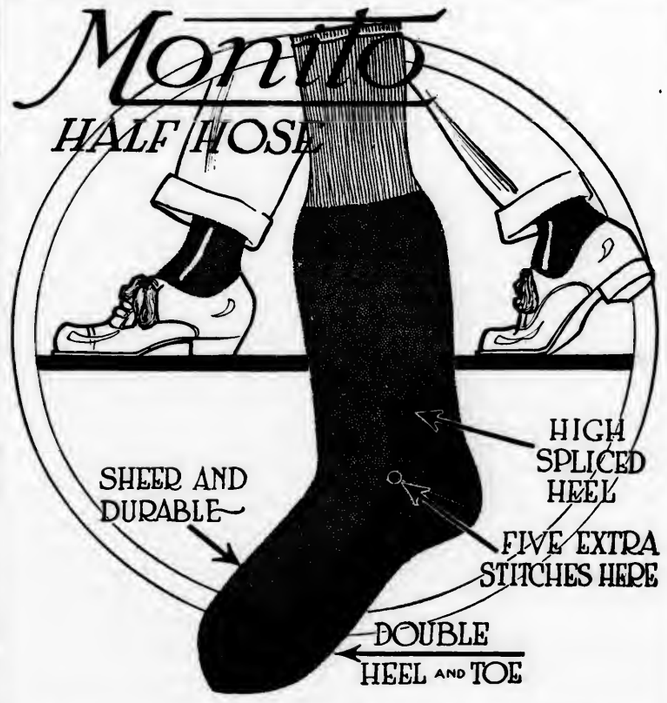
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**James M. Sullivan, Former Thorndike Boy, Prominent in Murder Case.**

James M. Sullivan, a former Thorndike boy but now a lawyer in New York, is very much in the limelight at the present time in connection with the arrest of the gunmen who are alleged to have been responsible for the recent murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler. Mr. Sullivan is well known in the home of his boyhood, and much interest has been manifested here in the murder case because of his connection with the men who have been indicted. The New York Journal of Finance of the 10th of August had the following:

"Amid all the sordid circumstances surrounding the murder of Rosenthal and the revelations that have been made concerning the relations said to exist between the gamblers and certain members of the police force, the action of Mr. James M. Sullivan, the well-known attorney of this city, stands out in striking relief. Readers of the daily press are aware that it was mainly through the efforts of Mr. Sullivan that the confessions of Rose and others of the prisoners were obtained, and the services which, without any sacrifice of his client's interests he has rendered the cause of justice, cannot be over-estimated. Mr. Sullivan occupies a prominent position at the New York bar and is recognized as a lawyer of ability and experience. He has frequently been connected with important cases, which he has conducted in a manner to justify his high reputation and the confidence reposed in him. His practice, which is an important one, embraces all courts."

William Mongeau is passing a vacation in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Carter are out of town for a vacation.

Alphonse Dimo left on Tuesday for Montreal for a short stay.

Mrs. Perley Emery and child are in Maine for a vacation of several weeks.

Rev. P. J. Griffin has returned from his vacation trip of a few days in Canada.

John Lynch of New York, a former resident, is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Thomas Breen left this week for New York city, where he is to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Healey have been passing a vacation with friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore of Forest Lake district are entertaining relatives from New York state.

The French parochial school building has been connected with the Bond reservoir this week.

Miss May Brosnan has returned to her home from the Mercy hospital, where she has been a patient.

Mrs. L. M. Calkins and daughters, Grace and Ella, of Cohoes, N. Y., are visiting friends on Warren road.

All the places of business closed yesterday all day in order that the clerks might attend the Boston excursion.

Masters Edward and Raymond Burns have returned to their home in Warren this week after passing several days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark spent part of the week in the eastern part of the state, making the trip in their automobile.

Mr. Clifford of Worcester has returned home after passing a few days in town as guest of his son, Timothy J. Clifford.

Misses Lillian and Cecelia Tray of Bosford, Ct., have been visiting here for a few days as guests of their brother John.

Mr. and Mrs. Arcine Bechard and daughter left Wednesday for a visit in Canada. They will visit Montreal, St. Caesar, and St. John before their return.

Clarence Gebo, who was injured some time ago by being caught in the elevator at No. 2 mill dye house, is able to be about again after being confined to his home for weeks.

The banns of marriage were announced at St. Mary's church Sunday between Miss Annie Brosnan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brosnan, and Mr. Sheehan of Panama.

The six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gola died Sunday. The funeral was held Wednesday from St. Peter's church, with burial in St. Anne's cemetery, Three Rivers.

There will be a meeting of the Congregational church society in the vestry next Monday evening at 7.30, and on Thursday evening, after the regular prayer meeting, there will be a special business meeting.

## THREE RIVERS.

### CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

**One Will Be Opened in This Village Soon. Officers Elected.**

For several weeks there has been considerable discussion over the matter of establishing a co-operative store in this village.

An association has been formed to operate such a store, and the subscribers have organized, elected officers and have applied for a charter. The store in Shaw's block on Main street, recently occupied by N. A. Senton, has been engaged and will be stocked and opened to the public as soon as the company receives its charter. The subscribers held their first meeting in Recreation Hall and elected the following officers: Directors, A. S. Geer, T. D. Frame, J. H. Trickett, C. S. Ruggles, P. C. Daly, C. E. Bamford, A. F. Calkins, J. J. Mills, Walter Ritchie; clerk, Alphonse C. Abare; treasurer, C. E. Tannebring. The directors, following their election, met and organized with C. S. Ruggles as president, P. C. Daly, vice president, and Edward Forte, general manager.

**Material For Water Mains Here.**

Three Rivers is finally sure of fire protection of its own. The material has been procured for the fire district's new water mains and hydrants, and advertisements are out for bids for building the line. The work will undoubtedly be completed in a short time after the contract is awarded and hose and other paraphernalia has been bought, so that fire protection will become a reality before cold weather sets in.

Miss Alice Barton has returned from a visit in Belchertown.

Floyd Graham of Springfield called on friends here last Saturday.

Ernest Wood spent the week-end with friends in Waterbury, Ct.

Alfred Porter has taken a position in the paint shop of the Palmer Mill.

Ralph Truman spent the last of the week with relatives in Gilbertville.

Archie Rogers of Suffield spent the week-end at his home on School street.

John Zwhoskie has accepted a position in the dye-house of the Palmer Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darling are home after a week spent at Revere Beach.

Arthur Moore of the Wenimisset spent the week-end with his family in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers of School street spent Saturday with relatives in Holyoke.

Miss Mildred Foley of Worcester is the guest at the home of Miss Mary E. Twiss on Main street.

D. J. Hartnett has moved his family from the Dupuis block to his new home on Main street.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mason of Ruggles street is ill with infantile paralysis.

John Lane and son of Springfield were the guests this week of his sisters on Palmer street.

Isaac Cole of Gilbertville was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie of Palmer road.

The Misses Miller, Roche and Lapolice of Belchertown spent Saturday with friends in town.

Mrs. William Reiman of Ruggles street is entertaining her two sisters from New Rochelle, N. Y.

Miss Alice Banister of Bondsville was the guest of Miss Lucy Geer on Belchertown road Saturday.

A large number attended the U. E. picnic held at Forest Lake last Saturday and all report a good time.

Miss Geneva Rogers has returned to her home on School street after a short visit with relatives in Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Picotte and family of Manchaug were the guests Sunday of his parents on School street.

George Murdock of Gilbertville spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. William Kuss on Palmer street.

Miss Rachel Chambers of Belchertown road is taking a vacation from her work in the drawing-in room.

Mrs. Robert Brown of South Manchester is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole on Anderson avenue.

Mrs. Fred Powell has returned to her home after a visit with her mother-in-law, Mrs. T. Powell of High street.

Miss Kitty Longey of Palmer street was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur LaRose of Springfield.

Frank Burse of Springfield was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burse of School street.

The Misses Isabelle and Hannah Foley of Monson were the guests recently of relatives in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Henry of Hopedale were the guests the first of the week of relatives in this village.

James Fulton of Gilbertville was the guest the last of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fulton on School street.

Peter Manser has returned from his vacation in Vermont, and is accompanied by his brother, William Manser.

Mrs. Good of Manchester, N. H., was the guest the first of the week of her daughter, Mrs. Emery on Maple street.

Joseph King of Windsor Locks, Ct., was the guest the last of the week of his sister. Mrs. Peter Chabot of Main street.

Miss Elizabeth Hartnett of Springfield is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Hartnett for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Henrichon and family of Belchertown road are spending their vacation at Pleasure Beach, Ct.

Miss Grace Manette and son Leo of Ruggles street left the first of the week for a visit with her parents in Middletown, N. Y.

Arthur Rice has returned to his duties in the office of the Palmer Mill after a vacation at his home in Windham, Ct.

Clifford Geer of Belchertown road went this week for a visit with Herbert Pepler at the latter's home in Wauregan, Ct.

M. Wickerson and son Robert of South Manchester, Ct., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole on Anderson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and son Morris, and Mrs. Bennett's mother, Mrs. Morris, left Saturday for a sojourn at Oakland Beach, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and daughters, Misses Eva, Viola and Edith, left Saturday for a vacation at Oakland Beach, R. I.

J. Foley of West Warren, Frank Foley of Terra Haute, Ind., and Miss Love of Webster called on relatives here the last of the week.

Mrs. Marjorie Chisholm and son Bruce of Everett are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce at the Wenimisset House.

Ralph L. Willis has returned to New Brunswick, N. J., after a two-weeks' stay at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Willis of Springfield street.

Miss Edythe L. Twiss returned Tuesday from a visit in Norwich, Ct., and was accompanied by her friend, Miss Mary Haun, who will spend several days with her.

Miss Mabel Geer of the Belchertown road was tendered a kitchen shower Saturday afternoon at the home of her cousin, Miss Lucy Geer. A number of the young women of this village attended. She received many useful gifts. Games were played, refreshments served and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. Guests were present from the other villages.

## BONDSVILLE.

### SULLIVAN—BELISLE.

**Marriage of Two Well Known and Popular Young People.**

The marriage of Miss Bridget Sullivan, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, and Phileas Belisle, son of the late Xavier Belisle, was solemnized Tuesday morning at 7.30 in St. Bartholomew's church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Kennedy. Both young people have lived all their lives in Bondsville and are popular in Catholic society. The attendants were Miss Kitty Sears of Chicopee, cousin of the bride, who was bridesmaid, and the best man was Michael Sullivan, brother of the bride. The single ring service was used. The bride was gowned in cream satin, with cream lace yoke and pearl trimmings; she wore a white hat and carried a white ivory prayer book. The traveling suit was brown tailor made. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a ruby ring, while the groom presented his best man with a watch fob. Immediately following the ceremony a wedding breakfast for the immediate relatives was served at the bride's home on High street. Mr. and Mrs. Belisle left on the 9.18 train for a short wedding trip to some of the beaches. After their return they will reside for the present with Mrs. Belisle's parents. The wedding gifts consisted of linen, cut glass and silverware. Mr. Belisle has for a number of years been a barber, and occupies the shop of his late father.

**Small Fire—No Great Damage.**

Fire broke out in the Polish block known as the "Brunswick," Sunday evening about 8.30. It is reported that a lamp was overturned, setting the lace curtains on fire. A crowd gathered and helped to extinguish the blaze. No great damage was done.

John Quirk of Ware was a guest Tuesday of relatives.

Miss Delia Donohue is entertaining this week Miss Delia O'Brien.

Miss Dorthy McVickar is a guest this week of friends in Springfield.

C. D. Holden and son Charlie spent Tuesday at Groton Long Point, Ct.

Mrs. Michael Collins spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. John Quirk.

Miss Marion Bartlett of Belchertown was a guest Wednesday of Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Miss Ora W. Parent and Master Gordon Parent spent Thursday in Boston.

Miss Margaret Donovan has returned from spending a week at the Boston beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan are entertaining relatives from West Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings spent Sunday in Chicopee Falls with relatives.

Miss Delia Sullivan, who has been spending a week at the beach, returned Saturday.

Miss Anna Carmody of Springfield is the guest of Miss Annie Carmody this week.

Miss Beth McAuliffe of Ware is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gloster Jr. this week.

Mrs. Clayton Cole and four children have gone to Lowell, where they will visit relatives.

Miss Mildred Moore of Chicopee Falls was a guest the first of the week of Miss Geneva Billings.

Services in the M. E. church will be omitted next Sunday, owing to the pastor's absence.

Mrs. Arthur Smith and two daughters of Ware were guests Wednesday of Mrs. C. H. Collis.

Miss Helen Donohue of Springfield is visiting this week with her aunt, Miss Helen Kennedy.

Mrs. William Hirst of Monson spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Canterbury.

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Sutherland went Monday to Laurel Park, where they will spend two weeks.

Miss Marion Albro returned Saturday after spending a week with friends and relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. Peter Connors of Chicopee spent Sunday with her sisters, Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Ferriter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gordan returned Saturday after spending a two-weeks' vacation at Winthrop Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shea are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Bernard Daniel, Saturday.

Miss Alice Banister attended the kitchen shower tendered Miss Mabel Geer in Three Rivers Saturday.

Misses Josie and Nellie Garepy of Chicopee spent Sunday with Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Ferriter.

Mrs. Andrew Cordner of Longmeadow was a guest Saturday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond.

Mrs. Allen Hall and daughter Viola of New York city are guests this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

Miss Mildred Hartwell returned Saturday from Barnstable, where she has been spending several weeks with her parents.

Charlie Fauteux, clerk for Lewis Holden, returned Monday from a week's vacation in Boston and Medway.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr. and daughter Violet were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oxley in Hartford.

Mrs. W. L. Chandler and two daughters, Alice and Ruth, of Springfield visited Mrs. W. H. Morse the first of the week.

Mrs. Catherine McCarthy, who has been spending several months with Mr. and Mrs. John Quirk of Ware, has returned home.

Joseph Hoadley of Westville, N. Y., who has been the guest of relatives here for a few days, has gone to Chicopee Falls for a visit.

Miss Evelyn Stewart returned Thursday after spending several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Penley of Auburn, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gloster and daughter Doris of Palmer were guests Monday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gloster Sr.

Mrs. Albert Banister and Mrs. Elmer Allen of West Brookfield have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Banister.

Mrs. William Simpson has returned from Utica, where she will soon move her family, Mr. Simpson having accepted a position in that city.

Thomas Waterhouse Sr., who has been absent for several months at his old home in England, is on his way home and is expected to arrive soon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Faunce and daughter Bernice went Sunday to Franconia, White Mountains, where they will spend a two-weeks' vacation.

Mrs. William H. Morse and daughter Gladys returned Monday after visiting for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Webber of Enfield.

Mrs. Joseph Hoadley and daughter Martha, who have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings, went Wednesday to Chicopee Falls.

Alex Gowan will start to-morrow for a visit to his home in the Province of Quebec, after an absence of five years. Miss Elsie Alden is substituting in his place in the mill.

Guyan Mosely, who has been a guest of James Sullivan at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sullivan, went Wednesday to his position on board the Virginian in Boston harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cummings Sr. and family will soon vacate the tenement of Mrs. Jeremiah Hanifin, to which they moved in the early winter, and will occupy the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lamoureaux.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and daughter Mildred, who have been in Stillwater, Ct., for several weeks, owing to the ill-health of Mr. Campbell, have returned to this village. Mr. Campbell is much improved in health and hopes soon to take up his work on the Hampden railroad.

Schools will begin September 3 with the following corps of teachers; Principal and teacher of 8th and 9th grades, Miss Jennie C. Twiss; grades 6 and 7, Miss Lucy Fitzgerald; grades 4 and 5 Miss Zilpha L. Sturtevant; grades 3 and 4, Miss Cora B. Clark; grade 2 Miss Mary E. Quirk; grade 1, Miss Donnelly.

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**Tales of Travelers Altogether Devoid of Attraction in These Days of the Telegraph.**

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**Good Water Pan for Pets**

A good water pan for pets or poultry is a round, tin cake-pan, with a cone in the center, commonly known as a "Turk's-head." A stick driven through the cone into the ground makes it impossible for an animal to overturn the pan.—Ladies' Home Journal.

**Curious.**

A curious thing about automobiles is that whenever one of them turns turtle a chorus girl or two are likely to be found under it.


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# Monson News.

**Sullivan—Hall.**

A pretty wedding took place in St. Patrick's church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, when Miss Marion H. Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Sullivan of North Main street, was united in marriage to George H. Hall of Brattleboro. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe. The bridesmaid was Mary V. Sullivan, a sister of the bride, and the best man was Frank Ryan of Brattleboro. The wedding march was played by Miss Pearl Leahy. The bride's gown was of white lace over messaline and she carried an arm bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid's gown was blue chiffon over messaline, and she carried an arm bouquet of pink asters. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride. The bride's traveling dress was of brown diagonal cheviot and she wore a white felt hat. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a gold pendant set with pearls. His gift to the best man was gold cuff links. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a chain and pendant set with diamond chips. The bride is a very popular young woman in Monson and a graduate of Monson Academy in the class of 1911. The groom is a graduate of Brattleboro high school and Albany business school, and is employed as baggagemaster on the Central Vermont railroad. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Hall will reside in Brattleboro.

**Making Repairs on Dam.**

The large granite dam at the No. 3 Ellis mill, which was constructed but six years ago, is being repaired under the direction of S. M. Stebbins. Last winter it leaked to such an extent that a cofferdam was constructed to protect the main one. At the time the dam was constructed it was thought advisable to leave the former one, which was three feet back of the present dam, and this is thought to be the cause of the trouble. It is being torn out and the space filled in with gravel. A three-foot iron waste pipe to draw off the pond is also being put in.

**Arrested For Stealing Motorcycle.**

Word has been received from Rochester, N. Y., that Charles May, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. May of this town, is in the Monroe, N. Y., county jail, where he is held on the charge of stealing a motorcycle. The family live on a farm on East Hill, and the boy, who is 15 years of age, left home in June without telling where he was going. He later wrote home for his clothes, which were sent to him, and no further message had been received until this week.

**Woolen Mill Project Falls Through.**

From present indications and from any information that can be received it would seem that the so-called new woolen industry project has fallen through. Several local business men were interested and it was thought that such a corporation would be formed, but for some unknown reason the scheme has fallen through. The machinery in the Cushman mill has been sold to the Briarly Supply company of Worcester and will be shipped to that place at once.

**Forest Fire On East Hill.**

Chemical Co. No. 1 was called out last Friday afternoon to a forest fire on East Hill on land owned by J. G. Carew. About 250 cords of wood, the property of James Hoyet, were burned, and it was with considerable difficulty that the firemen prevented the flames from spreading to valuable timber near by.

Miss Lucille Cadwell of Milford is visiting relatives in town.

Joseph Deltour of Pearl street is visiting relatives in Utica, N. Y.

Miss Kate Dineen of Springfield is visiting Monson relatives.

Luke F. Moran of Bridge street is visiting friends in Cambridge.

Mrs. George Harvey of South Main street is visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. H. J. Buxton has returned from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Mrr. William Heyerman of Bernardston, N. J., is visiting local friends.

Miss Delia Shea of Reynolds avenue has returned from a trip to Montreal.

Miss Nellie Beckwith of Lincoln street is visiting friends in Saylesville, R. I.

Miss Julia Moran of Reynolds street is spending a few weeks at Atlantic City, N. J.

Dr. William P. Stone of South Main street has returned from a visit in New Bedford.

C. F. Osborn of Main street has returned from a visit with relatives in Boston.

Miss Florence LeMay of South Monson is confined to her home with diphtheria.

Miss Margaret Bryans of Bridge street is visiting relatives in New Britain, Ct.

Mrs. Ora Davis of this town has returned from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. Catherine Sullivan of Margaret street is visiting relatives in South Framingham.

Mrs. Patrick Duggan and son of Bridge street are spending a few days at Milford, Ct.

C. J. Faulkner and H. J. Burdick have returned from a vacation at Revere Beach.

W. L. Work and son of Lowell are visiting at the home of George Pratt on Main street.

Mrs. Henry Lakin of Springfield is visiting at the home of E. D. Rees on Washington street.

Miss Frieda Rand of Main street has returned from a two-weeks' trip to West Southport, Me.

The Summer Sewers will meet Monday afternoon with Miss Mary Robbins on South Main street.

Miss Eva Oakes of Worcester, who has been visiting Mrs. A. L. Royce, has gone to Oak Bluffs.

E. A. Hawley of Main street has returned from a visit with relatives in South Manchester, Ct.

H. A. Kilmar of Springfield will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Miss Esther Donahue, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to her home in Holyoke.

Miss Agnes Dillon of Highland avenue has returned from a trip to Alum Pond, Sturbridge.

M. K. O'Brien, who has been suffering with a severe attack of acute indigestion, is able to be out.

Walter Oldham of Milbury spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Oldham of Park avenue.

Mrs. Eugene Mason, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to her home in Chicopee.

Miss Loretta Powers, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to her home in Norwich, Ct.

Mrs. Frank Beckwith of North Main street has returned from a visit with relatives in Groton, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Moran have returned to their home in Springfield after visiting Monson friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Guilford of Leominster are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Buffington on Green street.

Mrs. S. A. Oldham and Miss Sarah Oldham of Park avenue are visiting relatives at Old Orchard, Maine.

E. A. Hawley, F. T. O'Brien and E. F. Faulkner will leave Sunday for a week's vacation at Revere Beach.

Mrs. T. C. Cobb and children of Winchendon are visiting at the home of Charles Merrick on Main street.

Henry N. Flynt has returned to his home here after a six weeks' trip in Alaska and the Yellowstone Park.

Mrs. James A. Jones, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. D. Cushman, has returned to her home in Athol.

G. F. Ball has returned to his home in Hartford, Ct., after a visit with his brother, F. Q. Ball on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rafferty of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting his sister, Mrs. John Leahy on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Levator Munn have returned to their home in Springfield after spending a few days in Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Norton and family of State street have returned from an automobile trip through Maine.

Mrs. Richard Gunther and daughter Helen of Pearl street are spending two weeks at Watch Hill and Westerly, R. I.

Postmaster and Mrs. G. H. Seymour of Main street have returned from a month's stay at Biddeford Pool, Maine.

Miss Mildred Cushman, who has been spending two weeks with friends in Westerly, R. I., has returned to her home here.

Miss Madeline and Chester Comee of North Main street have returned from a visit with relatives in Milford and Worcester.

Miss Ella Goddard, who has been visiting Mrs. Lester Stebbins of Silver street, has returned to her home in Springfield.

Miss Dorothy Smith of Revere, who has been visiting at the home of F. J. Entwistle on Oak street, has returned to her home.

Mrs. James Burdick of Mechanic street and Mrs. Thomas Faulkner of High street are spending several days at Boston and Revere.

Miss Alice Spright, who has been visiting at the home of W. J. McDonald, has returned to her home in East Longmeadow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cushman and daughter, T. L. Cushman and Miss Hattie Cushman have returned from a trip to New London, Ct.

Mrs. W. J. Bryans, who has been visiting at the home of Robert Bryans on Bridge street, has returned to her home in New Britain, Ct.

Mrs. E. K. Flynt, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Cushman on High street, has returned to her home in Springfield.

Miss Sadie Lyons, operator in the local telephone exchange, is taking her annual vacation. Her position is being filled by Miss Annie Entwistle.

Several people from the Silver street district attended the annual picnic of the Silver street Sunday school held at Forest Lake Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard A. Buffington and daughter, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fay on Main street, have returned to their home in Springfield.

Miss Sara Gavin has gone on her vacation, which she will spend with Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Coleman at their summer home in Martha's Vineyard.

A party consisting of Miss Beatrice Belding, Miss Lottie Thompson, Mrs. George Haggerty and Mrs. Walter Hefferman are camping in the Adams cottage at Wales.

Miss Mary Gavin has returned to her home on North Main street after spending two weeks with Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Coleman at their summer home on the Highlands, Oak Bluffs, Martha's Vineyard.

There will be a whist party at the Country club house next Wednesday evening. The committe in charge is Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bradway, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Flynt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fenton and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kendall.

A gravel sidewalk, for which money was appropriated at the annual town meeting, to be construcetd on North Mains treet from the residence of S. M. Stebbins to the residence of A. H. Bennett, is being built under the direction of Selectman J. P. Herlihy.

## BRIMFIELD.

George W. Brackett, formerly proprietor of the Brimfield hotel, has moved his family to Lynn, his former home.

L. H. Higgins of Burlingame, Kan., was the guest last week of his niece, Mrs. Fred T. Parker. Mr. Higgins is a veteran of the Civil War, having served through the conflict.

Dr. and Mrs. Myron Chamberlain of Boston and Beverly, accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd of Chicago, Ill., the sister of Mrs. Chamberlain, called on friends in Brimfield Friday. Mrs. Chamberlain is the niece of the late Samuel A. Hitchcock, founder of Hitchcock Academy.

Walter S. Newell, a former student at the Academy, now head of the department of psychology and philosophy in Coe college, Ceder Rapids, Ia., spent several days last week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Hubbard, returning Saturday to Middlefield, where his family have been spending the summer.

## NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Warriner entertained at their home in East Wilbraham recently friends from Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blanchard of Springfield.

As Fred Metcalf and his brother were going through the lots to their work one morning last week they found a turtle on whose shell George Bennett had cut the initials of his father, J. A. B., in 1888.

Mrs. Jennie Thayer and daughter, Mrs. George McKay and two sons, George and Edward of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Thayer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Morgan of East Wilbraham.

## WARREN.

Miss Mae A. Welch is spending two weeks in Claremont, N. H., with her grandmother, Mrs. John Ratigan.

Miss Agnes Scott and Miss Hazel Scott, who have been visiting Miss Mary Canfield, have returned to their home in Ottawa, Can.

Walter Mazur, employed in the Sayles & Jenks' mill, met with a painful accident Wednesday morning. While engaged in digging a ditch he slipped and tore his left wrist upon a jagged rock. He was attended by Dr. C. A. DeLand, and will be unable to work for 10 days at least.

## HOLLAND.

**Old Home Day Celebration.**

The celebration of Old Home Day and the dedication of the new library will take place to-morrow. Music will be furnished by the Fiskdale band. There will be games and sports in the morning. Dinner will be served from 12 to 2. Dedicatory address and other speeches in the afternoon. All friends and relatives are invited. Sunday a historical sermon will be preached by Rev. Martin Lovering pastor of the Holland church.

**Recent "Finds" in Egypt.**

Among the lesser finds recorded are several portrait statuettes, some in limestone and wood, and others in gold alloyed with silver. The last are of great beauty, as are the many necklaces, rings, and toilet sets here figured A razor of copper was found, still sharp, and with a double edge, one side being made concave, as Mr Howard Carter suggests for shaving the head and face, and the other convex, for the armpits and other hollows of the body There is also a board for playing the game of hounds and jackals, which Mr. Carter has reconstructed in the most ingenious way, and which seems to have been a kind of backgammon, the different moves being determined by throws of dice. These all came from the earlier tombs.

**Live Litterateur Resented.**

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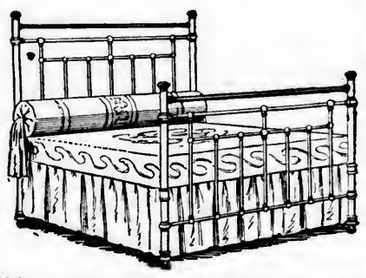
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There is a cavern in Finland in which, if you test your lungs to the top of their capacity, there will answer you such horrible roarings, moanings and mutterings that you will be glad to rush out in absolute terror.

The cutting down of trees in a certain ocality on the Hudson river spoilt a splendid echo. A word shouted there was repeated 42 times

Undoubtedly the most extraordinary natural echo in the world is to be heard by the side of a small lake in Bavaria On one hand rises a perpendicular cliff several thousand feet high while on the other side is a dense forest If a pistol is fired on the lake the woods send back a faint echo that gradually dies away, but presently it is heard from the cliff, continually increasing in power, till it bursts over one's head like a deafening peal of thunder.

**"Papa" and "Mamma."**

The use of "papa" in this country illustrates the flow and ebb of fashion in words, as in costumes, pretty clearly.

All authorities agree that "papa" and "mamma" arrived here from France in the seventh century, says the London Chronicle At first they were courtly expressions, and were used by "persons of fashion," adults as well as children, in the eighteenth century. But with the nineteenth the middle classes took them up, originally regarding them as genteel; in our own time one of the faults of the hero of "E dunno w'ere e' are," after coming into "a little bit o' sposh," was that he "ad the cheek and impidence to call is mother 'is ma" The usual result followed Everybody's words adopted as genteel became vulgar, and now "papa" and "mamma" are dying out, even among children.

**Worse Than English Sparrow.**

Rabbits were originally introduced into Australia by a squatter, near Melbourne, who thought that the sight of them would remind him of home. They did, but they cost him $250,000 before they were done with him, and that little reminiscence is costing the colonies $3,500,000 per annum. A pair of rabbits in five years are capable of producing a progeny of 20,000,000, and in Australia they seem to have acted up to their ity

**Forced to It.**

"Did you ask father if you might have me?"

"Yes, darling."

"What did he say?"

"He said he would rather see you borne to your grave."

"Oh, pshaw, then we'll have to take it up with mother personally."—Chicago Record-Herald

**Justifies Nursery Rhyme.**

The school children of Germany are taught to swim without the use of water and thus does an old nursery rhyme secure justification.

**The Strongest Force.**

Peace is the strongest force there is, but only a few have made the discovery.


## Telephone Talks

*Household business before pleasure. Party line "telephone visits" need not be curtailed, but your service would be improved if they were made in conventional visiting hours.*

# "Rush Hours"

No other public service is called upon to meet such extraordinary fluctuations of demand as is the telephone. The "rush hours" of trolley and steam roads represent, by comparison, a demand that is steady and moderate.

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In telephoning, however, the simile would be applied by stating that each "passenger" must have, not a seat, but a "special car," and that this car must have a "special motorman and conductor," and the absolute right of way over a "special pair of rails" from the point where its journey begins to the point where it ends.

In telephone exchanges the "rush hours" usually are those between 8.30 and 11 a. m. It is during this period that party line subscribers are apt to be most troubled by "busy" reports.

It would materially help the service of subscribers on such lines if calls that are not imperative—social calls, for example—were deferred to the afternoon, leaving the morning hours free for domestic business calls.

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5.35 a. m. Daily. Seashore Limited, due Stafford 6.07 a. m., Willimantic 6.50 a. m., Norwich 7.27 a. m., New London 8.00 a. m.

7.25 a. m. Passenger for New London. Due Stafford 7.58 a. m., Willimantic 8.42 a. m., Norwich 9.22 a. m., New London 9.50 a. m.

10.55 a. m. Mail for New London. Due Stafford 11.31 a. m., Willimantic 12.15 p. m., Norwich 12.50 p. m., New London 1.20 p. m.

6.30 p. m. Steamboat train for New London and New York. Due Stafford 7.10 p. m., Willimantic 7.55 p. m., Norwich 8.28 p. m., New London 9.00 p. m., New York City via Norwich Line, Pier 70, East River, 5.45 a. m., Pier 40, North River 7.00 a. m., following morning.

Above trains connect at Willimantic and New London east and west for points on the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.

Trains Leave Palmer Going North:

11.25 a. m. Mail. Due Amherst 10.05 p. m., Millers Falls 12.35 p. m., Brattleboro 1.35 p. m.

5.30 p. m. Due Amherst 6.16 p. m., Millers Falls 6.50 p. m., Brattleboro 8.00 p. m.

These trains connect at Millers Falls with trains east and west on the B. & M., and at Brattleboro with express trains for White River Junction and Montreal and points west thereof.

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him stop. She was angry, and she was laughing at the same time.

Dede Mason had quick, birdlike ways, almost flitting from mood to mood; and she was all contrition on the instant.

"Forgive me for laughing," she said across the gate. "It wasn't really laughter. I was surprised off my guard, and hurt, too. You see, Mr. Harnish, I've not been . . ."

She paused, in sudden fear of completing the thought into which her birdlike precipitancy had betrayed her.

"What you mean is that you've not been used to such sort of proposing,"



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Daylight said; "a sort of on-the-run, 'Howdy, glad-to-make-your-acquaintance, won't-you-be-mine' proposition."

She nodded and broke into laughter, in which he joined, and which served to pass the awkwardness away. He gathered heart at this, and went on in greater confidence, with cooler head and tongue.

"There, you see, you prove my case. You've had experience in such matters. I don't doubt you've had slathers of proposals. Well, I haven't, and I'm like a fish out of water. Besides, this ain't a proposal. It's a peculiar situation, that's all, and I'm in a corner. I've got enough plain horse-sense to know a man ain't supposed to argue marriage with a girl as a reason for getting acquainted with her. And right there was where I was in the hole. Number one, I can't get acquainted with you in the office. Number two, you say you won't see me out of the office to give me a chance. Number three, your reason is that folks will talk because you work for me. Number four, I just got to get acquainted with you, and I just got to get you to see that I mean fair and all right. Number five, there you are on one side the gate getting ready to go, and me here on the other side the gate pretty desperate and bound to say something to make you reconsider. Number six, I said it. And now and finally, I just do want you to reconsider."

He was such a boy, this big giant of a millionaire who had half the rich men of San Francisco afraid of him. Such a boy! She had never imagined this side of his nature.

"How do folks get married?" he was saying. "Why, number one, they meet; number two, like each other's looks; number three, get acquainted; and number four, get married or not, according to how they like each other after getting acquainted. But how in thunder we're to have a chance to find out whether we like each other enough is beyond my savvee, unless we make that chance ourselves. I'd come to see you, call on you, only I know you're just rooming or boarding, and that won't do."

"It's getting late now, anyway," Daylight hurried on, "and we've settled nothing at all. Just one more Sunday, anyway—that's not asking much—to settle it in."

She gathered the reins into her hand preliminary to starting.

"Good night," she said, "and—"

"Yes," he whispered, with just the faintest touch of imperativeness.

"Yes," she said, her voice low but distinct.

At the same moment she put the mare into a canter and went down the road without a backward glance, intent on an analysis of her own feelings.

Continued Next Week.

### Four Years of Real Joy.

Germany has added another to its list of distinctions. It has produced the perfect truant. A boy of Dortmund was transferred from one school to another; he found out that his name was not entered on the register. That was four years ago. Since then he has gone from home every morning with his bag of school books, and each evening at the appointed hour he has returned. It has now been discovered that the new school has never seen him, and that he has had four years of vagabondage.

### The Fishing Frog.

The fishing frog buries himself in e mud and lies barely concealed in eeds, where, with his huge mouth en, he fishes for his dinner. On the ack of his head there are three ines, the longest of which he bends orward in front of his mouth, gently aying it in the water. At last it ttracts a young fish, which makes a pring for the supposed worm, when—nap—the mouth is closed, and Mr. ishing Frog has had his dinner.

## HOW EXPERTS FORM OPINIONS

### Distinguishing Marks May Be Forged, but the Man Who Knows Cannot Be Deceived.

A dealer in antiques was talking about art experts. "Take, for instance," he said, "an expert in old pewter. You think, perhaps, he distinguishes old pewter by the marks—the Tudor roses, the maker's name, and so forth? Bless your heart, those marks are continually forged. No, he distinguishes old pewter by the feel.

"It is like the china expert. He, with his eyes closed, will distinguish hard and soft paste china. It's the feel again—his fingers trained by years and years of study till each one has a brain in it.

"Oriental rug experts have a very subtle sense of rug differences. Sometimes they distinguish a rug by its smell—the smell of the wool and the dyes. This seems incredible till you think of the Harris tweed, that imported cloth that you yourself can distinguish by its smell—the smell, which never leaves it, of the peat smoke of the cottage wherein it was woven on a hand loom.

"Wool sorters, a less highly paid class of experts, can take up a handful of wool, and by its color tell you whether it came from Texas, from the territories, from England or from Canada. The soil, you see, gives its own color to the wool."

### Queer Beehives.

In the prettily situated mountain village of Hoefel, in Silicia, there are a number of curious beehives in the shape of life size figures cleverly carved in wood and painted in colors. The figures were carved over a century ago by monks in the Naumburg monastery, who were at that time in possession of a large farm in the district. There are 20 of these strange beehives, and they represent different characters, ranging from Moses to a military officer, a country girl, and a night watchman with a spear. The figures are hollow with the exception of the heads, which are solid, the opening for the bees being in front, in the middle of the figures. — Wide World Magazine.

### Didn't Surprise Willie.

"Willie, mamma has a great surprise for you." "I know what it is—big bruvver is back from his vacation." "How did you know?" "My bank won't rattle any more."—Youngstown Telegram.

Before Allowing an Operation

Please Read These Two Letters.

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. **She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before.** Then after all that suffering Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored her health.

HERE IS HER OWN STATEMENT.



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"THERE NEVER WAS A WORSE CASE."

Rockport, Ind.—"There never was a worse case of women's ills than mine, and I cannot begin to tell you what I suffered. For over two years I was not able to do anything. I was in bed for a month and the doctor said nothing but an operation would cure me. My father suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so to please him I took it, and I improved wonderfully, so I am able to travel, ride horseback, take long rides and never feel any ill effects from it. I can only ask other suffering women to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation."—Mrs. MARGARET MEREDITH, R. F. D. No. 3, Rockport, Ind.

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### Original of Sam Weller.

The original of Sam Weller was Sam or Samuel Vale, who was well known as a London comedian who acted in the farce called "The Boarding House" and subsequently at Covent Garden theater. Sam Vale was noted everywhere for the Wellerisms such as "Come on, as the man said to his tight boot." "I'm down on you as the extinguisher said to the candle." "Where shall we fly, as the bullet said to the trigger," and "Let everyone take care of themselves, as the donkey observed when dancing among the chickens." Sam Vale died in 1848.

### Hobbies.

Hobbies are among the things that make a man seem human and picturesque. One likes Lowell rather the better for his insisting year in and year out that the English have no sense of humor; and the austerity of President Eliot is softened by his certainty that there is no sport comparable to rowing.

### The Rose for Nerves.

It has been discovered that the rose will cure a headache. Its perfume acts as a medicine upon the nerves. Its color—particularly if deep red—soothes the senses through the eyes, and its cleanliness and medical properties generally act upon the system not only as a curative, but as a tonic.

### Affectation Rebuked.

When Alice Jones was 18, she became Miss Alysse Jones. When she went to enter a normal school she was asked her name by the dean. She replied: "Miss E. Alysse Jones—A-l-y-s-s-e." "Yes," said the dean, "and how are you spelling 'Jones' now?"

### Nature.

Not from nature up to nature's God, but down from nature's God look nature through.—Robert Montgomery.

### Be Sure You Are Right.

When in doubt as to what to say or do, say and do nothing until you see the right way.

### Preserving a Calmness.

The much annoyed customer departed and the saleswoman approached another customer and began to tell how disagreeable the first had been, and then, assuming an air of superiority, remarked: "But I kept perfectly calm, remembering that self-possession was nine points of the law."

### Chinese to Make History.

For the first time in the history of athletes the Chinese are to compete with other nations at the Olympic games of 1912. In the track and field sports the students of the University of Shanghai for three years have been coached by an Englishman.

### Rat Climbs a Tree.

Uncle Bob Partin has some peculiar rats out at his house. A few days ago the dog ran a rodent about the premises for some time and finally it was lost to sight. Some one accidentally gazed into a maple tree, and there sat the rat on the highest limb he could find.—Bardwell News.

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## HOLLAND HAS LIBRARY

### Fine New Building Dedicated Last Saturday.

### 350 AT OLD HOME WEEK GATHERING

**Structure Built by Townspeople, With Assistance of Friends in Other Places.**

The town of Holland celebrated Old Home Day Saturday, about 350 people assembling to attend the exercises of the day. The crowning event of the occasion was the dedication of the new library.

The morning program was chiefly for the young people, there being various sporting events. At noon an excellent dinner was provided and soon after the literary program of the day was carried out. Rev. Martin Lovering, chairman of the celebration committee, presided. Architect J. R. Coolidge of Boston, who drew the plans for the library, was first introduced and he was followed by Miss M. Anna Tarbell of Brimfield, who read an excellent paper, bringing the congratulations of the people of Brimfield to the people of Holland. She was followed by Dr. Edward Hitchcock, a summer resident of Holland, and Miss Zaidee Brown, agent of the Massachusetts free library commission, then spoke. Judge Harry E. Back of Danielson, Ct., and J. Brainard Hall of Worcester also gave short talks.

The report of the building committee was given by the chairman, John F. Hebard. He said that the total appropriation for the building was $2125 and the money had all been expended except $44.80. The committee some time ago decided that all who made subscriptions of $25 or more for the library should be entitled to have portraits of such persons as they might desire placed in the library. Under this arrangement the late H. A. McFarland of Wales had offered the portrait of George L. Webber, H. E. Back the portrait of William A. Robbins, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Howlett of Holland the portrait of Henry Vinton. The committee acknowledged a number of gifts, among them being the following subscriptions for furnishings: John Noyes of Brimfield, $5; Herbert Bagley, $10; Miss Alma Bissell, $2; J. D. Underwood, $1; Henry Young, $1; Rev. Charles Bliss of Hampden, $5; Mrs. Sohier and friend of Boston, $50; Mrs. Mary Charles of Melrose, $25. The thanks of the committee was given these contributors and also H. P. Marcy of Palmer, who showed his good will by giving 2000 bricks.

Rev. Charles Bliss of Hampden gave the dedicatory prayer and benediction was given by Rev. Martin Lovering. The American band of Fiskdale furnished music during the day.

The new library, situated in the center of the town, is an attractive one-story building of wood, with colonial doors and triple windows. The little town of Holland deserves great credit in putting through a plan to provide its people with a public library building. The few people, mostly farmers, voted to borrow $1800 to erect the library.

The building was constructed by John A. Conway of West Brookfield. A portico supported by four doric columns forms the front entrance. The reading room on the south side contains 60 shelves arranged for 1500 volumes. An artistic fireplace of hard red brick, and pretty hearth design, with settees on either side, makes a cozy nook for readers. The whole interior is finished in oak. The tables and chairs are also finished in oak, making a harmonious tone throughout. Portraits of old residents and town officials will hang upon the walls and spaces are provided for inscriptions. In addition to the reading and stack rooms there are quarters for the town officers and librarian.

The closing exercises of the celebration were held Sunday, when Rev. Martin Lovering preached a historical sermon in the quaint little Congregational church, which was built in 1856. There was a large attendance at the service, visitors coming from many distant places.

## BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Fred M. Lawrence and children have returned from Truro, where they spent six weeks.

Allen Boardman of Waterbury, Ct., has been visiting at the home of his grandfather, George M. Hitchcock.

## WILBRAHAM.

The fall term of the public schools will open next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers of Main street have been entertaining his sister, Mrs. C. S. Wilbur and child of Springfield.

## Stebbins is No Bull Moose.

**Monson Candidate for House Announces Allegiance to Taft.**

Sherman M. Stebbins of Monson, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative in the First Hampden district, has been credited with being a member of the Bull Moose party. This Mr. Stebbins emphatically denies in the following statement:

"I have always been a Republican and I do not expect to become anything else. I have always been loyal to my party and it is my intention to remain so. Before the presidential primaries I was a great admirer of Mr. Roosevelt. I favored his nomination for President, but the convention at Chicago settled that question and settled it finally, so far as I am concerned. So long as Mr. Roosevelt was running as a Republican, for nomination by that party, I see no reason why it was not just as proper to support him as any other candidate. Now, of course, the situation has changed.

"Mr. Roosevelt has left the Republican party and organized another, as I understand it. I have been solicited to join that party, but have declined with the statement that I have always been a Republican and consider it my duty to remain one. I have never done anything that would give any man a right to question my good faith toward my party.

"If I am elected as the representative from this district I shall be found acting with the Republican party in all party matters. In that event, I shall most certainly vote for the Republican candidate for United States senator, whoever he may be. I do not see how any decent man, running for office on the Republican ticket, if he is elected, can do anything else. At any rate, that is my attitude in the matter and I am glad to define it as plainly and publicly as possible."

## Sewer Expert Has Gone.

**Work Not Completed; Lack of Funds Cause of His Dismissal.**

Superintendent of Highways McKelligott has dismissed the sewer cleaning expert recently hired from New York, and says he will finish the work with his own men, using the tools owned by the town, which are practically the same as those sent up from New York. The town owns everything practically needed with the exception of two small winches, and these can be secured locally, Mr. McKelligott thinks. The New York apparatus is the invention of P. J. Healey, and was rented to the town at a price per day; with the machinery came also a man to manipulate it, Thomas Corbett. The work under his direction was stopped Wednesday night and he and the apparatus returned to New York yesterday.

The work is not completed by any means. The sections from Knox to Thorndike street is in fair shape, Mr. Corbett says, but is not as good as it might and ought to be. In this Mr. McKelligott agrees, and says there are two bad places in the sewer which he thinks will have to be dug up; just what the trouble is cannot be told, but it appears to be an entrance pipe from the side which projects too far into the main sewer. Work was begun Wednesday afternoon on the section between Thorndike and Bridge streets, and this is badly filled up. It is promised, however, that this, as well as other places which need attention, shall be thoroughly cleaned before winter.

Mr. McKelligott states that the cause of the dismissal was due to a lack of funds. The cost of the work already done was such that he could not see where the money for completing the work in all the sewers which apparently need attention is to come from. He also states that he proposes to notify the selectmen of this condition of the highway and sewer department funds.

## WARE.

**Receives Painful Injury.**

Bridget Hanezewsky was painfully injured while at her work in the Ware steam laundry Monday morning. She was feeding collars into a mangle when her right hand was caught between two rollers. Her arm was drawn in to the elbow. Her skin was taken off completely and the flesh was badly burned.

Patrick Maloney, 79, died at midnight Tuesday in St. Vincent hospital in Worcester, where he had been taken Monday night. The cause of his death was kidney trouble. He leaves two nephews and eight nieces. The funeral was held yesterday morning in All Saints' church.

Miss Mary M. Ryan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Ryan of Pleasant street, has been elected teacher of French in the high school to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Bonney. Miss Ryan is a graduate of the Ware high school, class of 1908, and of Smith college, class of 1912.

Next Monday, being Labor Day, the majority of the stores of the village will be closed all day.

# Hitchcock Academy Triennial Reunion.

### A Large Number Gather Yesterday From Far and Near. Exercises in the Town Hall; Dinner and Speechmaking on Common.

The tenth triennial reunion of the alumni association of the Hitchcock Free Academy of Brimfield, held yesterday, was all that the most enthusiastic alumnus could desire. The weather was of the best, and the attendance was large. The exercises included an afternoon program in the town hall, which was made up of a musical program, business meeting and addresses, a dinner on the common and the usual social gathering in the evening.

The exercises in the town hall were attended by about 400. The president of the association, Judge Harry E. Back, '88, of Danielson, Ct., presided. Instead of addresses by foreign speakers it was planned to give the event a more informal tone by depending on former students and friends for the speechmaking. The alumni orchestra, assisted by a chorus of 40 voices from the alumni, all under the direction of Principal George F. Kenney, added much to the enjoyment of the afternoon; the pianist was Miss Fannie Warren, a former teacher of music in the school. The opening musical number was "On the Jersey Shore," by the orchestra, and was followed by the invocation by Rev. Willis T. Sparhawk of Randolph, Vt., a former teacher in the school. The chorus, including members of classes for 40 years back, then sang "To Thee, O Country."

The welcome by the president of the association followed, and a telegram was read from Lieut. Olin R. Booth, United State army, retired, class of '90, at Fort Bayard, New Mexico, where he is ill. A brief historical sketch, a summary of which will be found below, was read by Miss Florence E. Chase, now a teacher in Sturbridge. A selection by the orchestra, with 'cello solo by Miss Gladys Munroe, '09, a sophomore in Wellesley college, was much enjoyed. The business meeting of the association followed, with election of officers. The records were read by Miss Mary W. Warren. Charles S. Tarbell, who has been treasurer for 25 years, read his report and declined a re-election as did also Miss Chase, the historian; both were given votes of thanks. These officers for the next three years were elected:

President, Harry E. Back of Danielson, Ct.; vice presidents, Hartley R. Walker and George Hitchcock; secretary, Mary W. Warren; corresponding secretaries, Rebecca M. Lincoln, Lydia Brown Hitchcock; treasurer, Munroe Tarbell; executive committee, Robert Streeter, Alice Sawin, Edward Brown, M. Anna Tarbell and Margaret Dunsmore; financial committee, Orus E. Parker, Clarence B. Brown and Fannie E. Warren; historian, Gladys L. Webber; necrologist, Emma B. Brown.

Judge Back introduced as the first speaker, Dr. E. W. Norwood, who paid a loving tribute to Charles H. Walker of Warren, whose death occurred last week. Dr. Norwood was principal of the Academy from 1869 to 1879. He spoke on "The alumni association a support to the academy," and made an earnest appeal for assistance from every pupil who has gone out from the school.

Principal Kenney spoke on "What the alumni of other schools have done," giving statistics from such institutions.

The report of the alumni fund committee showed a present fund of $1805.25. Of the association membership of 1500 there have been 164 subscribers to appeals sent out. The chairman of the committee, Judge Back, instanced a few examples of the unselfish spirit which had been manifested. Particularly the work of Miss M. Anna Tarbell, the librarian, was mentioned. Miss Tarbell is town librarian as well as school librarian and works unceasingly for the good of the students who use the books in their work, supplementing the smaller collection from the larger one. When the school lacked sufficient teachers and funds to procure them, Miss Tarbell stepped into the breach and offered her services to teach the classes she could manage with her other work, without remuneration, and in other ways has shown an unselfishness that, as Judge Back said, the association should not allow.

Judge Back opened the discussion of means to be employed by the alumni for raising funds for the Academy and A. H. Warner of Springfield, Edson Noyes of Haverhill and Frank Plimpton of Boston also offered suggestions.

The entire company adjourned to the tent on the common, where a bountiful supper was served. Following the banquet, toasts were in order, and Toastmaster Back first called upon two former teachers to express themselves. George W. Earl, principal of the Hyde Park high school, was the first to speak, and Rev. W. T. Sparhawk of Randolph, Vt., came next. Salem D. Charles of Boston, class of '69, the first to be graduated, was the first of the alumni to greet his schoolmates. He was followed by Edward Butterfield, '71, of New York, Nettie Lawrence Jordan, '72, of Framingham, George Sherman, '74, a professor at Wheaton seminary; Carrie Smith Bemis of Spencer; Frank Potter, '88, editor of the Pascoag Herald; Arthur Plimpton, '90, of Sturbridge, Stanley Plimpton, '92, of Sturbridge, Clarence Stowell, '94, manager of the Bryant and Stratton school, Providence; Ernest Barnes, '95, of Sturbridge, Alice Sawin, 1906, who has just graduated from Smith college and has been elected to teach in the academy next year; Robert Streeter, 1907, of Brimfield, who is studying for his master's degree at Clark university; Monroe Tarbell, 1910, a junior at Massachusetts agricultural college; Albert Bacon of Dorchester, one of the early students before the classes were organized; Charles Burleigh, 1911, of the Worcester Telegram, and Charles L. Peirce of Springfield. All responded briefly within the minute limit, and each was greeted with applause. The association sent greetings to Lieut. Booth in response to his telegram. Another item of great interest was the announcement that the class of 1909, since the business meeting, had raised $50 among themselves to give to the alumni fund. Credit for the success of the reunion arrangement lies at the door of the executive committtee, who spared neither pains nor effort in making every detail go smoothly. The committee were George M. Hitchcock, Mrs. Martha E. Streeter, Edward B. Brown, M. Anna Tarbell and Margaret E. Dunsmore.

Miss Florence E. Chase's historical sketch was in part as follows:

I will ask you for a few minutes, to imagine yourselves living here in this beautiful old town of Brimfield about one hundred years ago. It is the same green stretch of country, but the houses are few and scattered widely. One house in particular let us enter, for it is the home of a boy to whom in later years we owe so much. We learn that his parents were unable to send him to school all the time, but the short periods of schooling thus obtained only increased his great desire for a higher education, and cannot we picture to ourselves this young man on a bright morning in early fall while busy in some neighbor's field, stopping his work for a minute to look with longing eyes upon his boyhood companions as they waved him a farewell from the old stage coach which carried them to some school for higher learning? And as he grew to manhood and became prosperous what would be more natural than for him to take measures toward the establishing of a free high school, where not only certain studies were to be taught but a school where the young boys would be guided and trained to become good citizens, and the girls the more conscientiously to fulfill whatever occupation they entered?

Through many ages the pendulum has swung in the educational world, and ever the quest has been for the best methods. So far as possible the old Hitchcock Free Academy has kept pace with the swing of the pendulum. Its principals and teache s have come from the atmosphere of some New England college. In the past seven years there have been two principals and seventeen assistant teachers. The principals are Mr. Benjamin D. May and Mr. George F. Kenney, who has for six years with the help of competent assistant teachers endeavored to maintain the high standing of the school.

It is said that progress is marked by stations left behind. Thus it has been Mr. Kenney's great aim to place at each station of advancement some new incentive which would create in the pupils the desire of higher education.

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## Complain of Poor Highway.

**Ware Teamsters Petition Palmer Selectmen For Repairs.**

The following petition to the selectmen of Palmer has been circulated in Ware this week and has received numerous signatures:

"Ware, Mass., Aug. 24, 1912.

"To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Palmer, Mass.

"Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, who frequently ride over, or have our teams pass over the road between Ware and West Warren, respectfully and earnestly request your Honorable Board to take some action toward making the road safe for traveling for man or beast and we assure you that whatever improvements are made will be appreciated. Trusting you will give the matter your immediate attention, we are

"Respectfully yours."

It is understood that every person who drives over this strip of road and has had an opportunity, has signed the petition. Palmer horse or auto owners who have had occasion to use the road recently are unanimous in saying "Amen!" to the Ware petition. In this instance however, the petitioners are not likely to accomplish anything, as the roads of the town of Palmer are not under the care of the selectmen but are in charge of the highway surveyor, Michael McKelligott, and the selectmen have nothing whatever to do with them.

## Electric Car Time Change.

**Winter Schedule Will Go Into Effect Tuesday of Next Week.**

The theatre at Forest Lake will close next Monday night, and on Tuesday, the winter schedule of running time will go into effect on the electric road. On and after that date cars will leave as follows:

For Monson—5.45 a. m., 6.15, and every hour until 11.15 p. m.

For Ware—5.45 a. m., 6.45, 7.15 and every hour until 10.15 p. m.

For Three Rivers—5.20 a. m., 6, 7, 8, 9.15 and every hour to 1.15 p. m., then 1.45 and every hour until 9.45, then 10.15 and 11.15.

For Bondsville—6 a. m., 7, 8, 9.15 and every hour until 11.15 p. m.

For Springfield—6 a. m., 6.15 and every hour until 1.15 p. m., then 1.45 and every half hour until 5.45, then 6.15 and hourly until 11.15.

The 7.15 a. m. car to Brimfield will be continued until further notice.

## Boy Wanted for Forgery.

**Caught in Thorndike and Turned Over To Vermont Officers.**

Officer Edward F. McKelligott of Thorndike gathered in early last Saturday morning Maurice Turcott of Saxtons River, Vt., on a charge of forging and passing a check at Saxtons River. The boy formerly lived in Thorndike with his parents and returned there a short time ago. It was not known there that the Vermont officers wanted him until recently. The fact of his arrest was communicated to the Vermont officers, and Deputy Sheriff Alexander came for him Saturday.

## Sporting News.

### Palmer Town League.

**Bondsville 11—Three Rivers 5.**

Bondsville defeated Three Rivers, 11 to 5, at the latter place Saturday. Bennett pitched well for seven innings and then Senior was put in his place. Three Rivers' pitcher and first baseman failed to show up and Sam Cole and Palmer's regular pitcher, McLean, were pressed into service. McLean pitched well in the early stages of the game, but failed to hold Bondsville. Deyo, catcher for Three Rivers, stole home in the eighth after knocking in two runs with a triple. The score:

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| Murray, s. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1. Cole, 3, | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| Keyes, m, | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Deyo, c, | 4 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Bennett, p. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | McLean, p. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Donov'n, 1, | 4 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 0 | LaFave m, | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Fitzg'ld, 2, | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Mach'te, 2, | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Mous'te, c. | 4 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 0 | Fredette, r, | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
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| Three Rivers, | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | — 5 |

Saerlfice hit, Murray. Stolen bases, Murray, Bennett, T. Cole 3, 1. Cole, Deyo 4, Fredette 2. Two-base hits, Senior 2. Three-base hits, Bellsle, Deyo. Hits, off Bennett, 6 in 7 innings; off Senior, 2 in 2 innings; off McLean 11. First base on balls, off McLean 3, off Bennett 1, off Senior 1. Left on bases, Bondsville 6, Three Rivers 3. Struck out, by McLean 5, Senior (2), Keyes, Moosette 2; by Senior (6), S. Cole 4, 1. Cole 2; by Bennett (12), McLean 2, LaFave 3, Matchette 2, Fredette 2, Paquette 3. Batter hit, Keyes. Double plays, Donovan and Fitzgerald; LaFave and S. Cole. Passed ball, Deyo. Time, 2h. 30m. Umpire, Reed.

**Palmer League Standing.**

| | Won. | Lost. | P. C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bondsville, | 12 | 3 | .786 |
| Thorndike, | 9 | 6 | .600 |
| Palmer, | 6 | 8 | .429 |
| Three Rivers, | 3 | 13 | .200 |

**Games Cancelled.**

The manager of the Bondsville team announces that, inasmuch as that team has already won the pennant, the games scheduled for to-morrow and Monday with the Palmers will be cancelled. The Ludlow team will play at Bondsville to-morrow afternoon, and the Indian Orchards on Monday at 3 o'clock.

## REMARKABLE RECORD.

### Summary of School Savings For Seven Months.

**AGGREGATE COLLECTIONS ARE $1991.**

**An Average of $1.50 For Every Pupil Enrolled; Considered Remarkable Showing.**

A study of the results of the penny savings system in the public schools of the town since it was taken over by the Palmer Savings Bank last fall shows some astonishing results. In a little less than seven months—from November 20 to June 14—the total amount collected was $1991.34, an average of a little more than $1.50 for every pupil enrolled in the public schools. Of course, not all these are included in the list of savers, so that some have on deposit in the savings bank quite respectable sums as the result of their self-denial during the school year; for the bulk of the money thus saved has been "spending money," and would have gone in satisfying the pupils' pleasure if not put into the savings bank. The table below gives the results by schools and rooms:

Palmer Grammar.

| Grade. | No. of Pupils. | Amount Collected |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 47 | $ 52.55 |
| 1 and 2 | 50 | 70.25 |
| 2 | 44 | 69.86 |
| 3 | 48 | 68.72 |
| 4 | 50 | 129.13 |
| 5 | 51 | 99.06 |
| 6 | 43 | 47.00 |
| 7 | 36 | 49.14 |
| 8 | 33 | 66.82 |
| 9 | 33 | 51.95 |
| Totals. | 435 | $704.48 |

Bondsville Grammar.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 52 | $ 79.46 |
| 2 | 52 | 56.28 |
| 3 and 4 | 47 | 79.92 |
| 4 and 5 | 36 | 104.18 |
| 6 and 7 | 35 | 95.20 |
| 8 and 9 | 20 | 20.86 |
| Totals. | 242 | $435.90 |

Three Rivers Grammar.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 45 | $ 35.72 |
| 1 and 2 | 42 | 39.76 |
| 2 | 39 | 41.35 |
| 3 | 38 | 54.40 |
| 4 | 43 | 52.44 |
| 5 | 33 | 78.86 |
| 6 and 7 | 46 | 71.54 |
| 8 and 9 | 24 | 49.32 |
| Totals. | 312 | $423.09 |

Thorndike Grammar.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 47 | $ 55.53 |
| 2 | 37 | 57.11 |
| 3 and 4 | 32 | 50.75 |
| 4 and 5 | 36 | 46.33 |
| 6 and 7 | 34 | 27.92 |
| 8 and 9 | 28 | 50.06 |
| Totals. | 214 | $287.70 |
| Districts: | | |
| Wire Mill | 47 | $ 79.12 |
| Shorley | 18 | 10.07 |
| Palmer Center | 27 | 45.33 |
| Forest Lake | 19 | 6.65 |
| Totals. | | |
| Palmer Grammar | 435 | $703.48 |
| Bondsville Grammar | 242 | 435.90 |
| Three Rivers Grammar | 312 | 423.09 |
| Thorndike Grammar | 214 | 287.70 |
| Wire Mill | 47 | 79.12 |
| Shorley | 18 | 10.07 |
| Palmer Center | 27 | 45.33 |
| Forest Lake | 19 | 6.65 |
| Totals. | 1314 | $1991.34 |

## Last Lake Theatre Shows.

**Good Bill Now On. Special Attractions For Labor Day.**

This is the last full week of the Forest Lake theatre, though the performances will not cease until after next Monday—Labor Day. The bill the last half of the week is the Melrose Comedy Four, colored serenaders; Burke's musical dogs; the Flying Lamars, trapeze act; Hagan and Westcott, singers and dancers. Prof. Gowdy began free balloon ascensions Tuesday, and has made some sensational flights and parachute drops. He will go up this evening and to-morrow afternoon and evening, directly after the theatre performance, and will also make two ascensions next Monday, afternoon and evening. A big new show is promised for Sunday, with new acts.

For Monday, the last day of the season, special preparations have been made. There will be a new program in the theatre, with five all-star acts, and three performances will be given, as usual on holidays. In addition there will be two balloon ascensions, with free fireworks in the evening. There will be dancing all day, with good music, as usual.

## State Road Damaged.

**Well-driving Apparatus Works Havoc With Oiled Macadam.**

The oiled macadam road which was recently built on the Thorndike hill and on North Main street in Palmer was considerably damaged last Friday when a well-driving apparatus passed over it under its own power. On the wheels at intervals of six inches were bars which cut into the soft surface of the road to a considerable extent, tearing it up badly in some places. The wheels also had grooved rims which made a deep cut, and where the machine turned the oil was plowed up. A shower which had cooled the road a little earlier saved it from more serious damage.

# BURNING DAYLIGHT

## By JACK LONDON

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### SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Elam Harnish, known all through Alaska as "Burning Daylight," celebrates his 30th birthday with a friendly crowd of miners at the Circle City Tivoli. He is a general favorite, a hero and a pioneer in the new gold fields. The dance leads to heavy gambling in which over $100,000 is staked. Harnish loses his money and his mine but wins the mail contract of the district.

CHAPTER II.—Burning Daylight starts on his trip to deliver the mail with dogs and sledge. He tells his friends that the big Yukon gold strike will soon be on and he intends to be in it at the start. With Indian attendants and dogs he dips over the bank and down the frozen Yukon and in the gray light is gone.

CHAPTER III.—Harnish makes a sensationally rapid run across country with the mail, appears at the Tivoli and there is another characteristic celebration. He has made a record against cold and exhaustion and is now ready to join his friends in a dash to the new gold fields.

CHAPTER IV.—Harnish decides where the gold will be found in the up-river district and buys two tons of flour, which he declares will be worth its weight in gold before the season is over.

CHAPTER V.—When Daylight arrives with his heavy outfit of flour he finds the big flat desolate. A comrade discovers gold and Harnish reaps a rich harvest. He goes to Dawson, begins investing in corner lots and staking other miners and becomes the most prominent figure in the Klondike.

CHAPTER VI.—Harnish makes fortune after fortune. One lucky investment enables him to defeat a great combination of capitalists in a vast mining deal. He determines to return to civilization and gives a farewell celebration to his friends that is remembered as a kind of blaze of glory.

CHAPTER VII.—The papers are full of "The King of the Klondike," and Daylight is feted by the money magnates of the country. They take him into a big copper deal and the Alaskan pioneer finds himself amid the bewildering complications of high finance.

CHAPTER VIII.—Daylight is buncoed by the moneyed men and finds that he has been led to invest his eleven millions in a manipulated scheme. He goes to meet his disloyal business partners at their offices in New York City.

CHAPTER IX.—Confronting his partners with a revolver in characteristic frontier style, he threatens to kill them if his money is not returned. They are cowed into submission, return their stealings and Harnish goes back to San Francisco with his unimpaired fortune.

CHAPTER X.—Daylight meets his fate in Dede Mason, a pretty stenographer with a crippled brother, whom she cares for. Harnish is much attracted towards her and interested in her family affairs.

CHAPTER XI.—He becomes an element in large investments on the Pacific coast and gets into the political ring. For a rest he goes to inspect one of his properties in the country and momentarily is attracted back to the old life on the lonesome trail.

CHAPTER XII.—Daylight gets deeper and deeper into high finance in San Francisco. He makes frequent runs into the country thus getting close to nature, but his mind is still in the speculation trend. Very often, however, the longing for the simple life well nigh overcomes him.

CHAPTER XIII.—Dede Mason buys a horse and Daylight meets her in her saddle trips. He begins to indulge in horseback riding and manages to get into her company quite often.

CHAPTER XIV.—One day Daylight asks Dede to go with him on one more ride, his purpose being to ask her to marry him, and they canter away, she trying to analyze her feelings.

### CHAPTER XV.

Life at the office went on much the way it had always gone.

In spite of their high resolve, there was a very measurable degree of the furtive in their meetings. In essence, these meetings were stolen. They did not ride out brazenly together in the face of the world. On the contrary, they met always unobserved, she riding across the many-gated backroad from Berkeley to meet him halfway. Nor did they ride on any save unfrequented roads, preferring to cross the second range of hills and travel among a church-going farmer folk who would scarcely have recognized even Daylight from his newspaper photographs. He found Dede a good horsewoman—good not merely in riding, but in endurance. There were days when they covered sixty, seventy, and even eighty miles; nor did Dede ever claim any day too long, nor—another strong recommendation to Daylight—did the hardest day ever see the slightest chafe of the chestnut sorrel's back. "A sure enough hummer," was Daylight's stereotyped but ever enthusiastic verdict to himself.

His lifelong fear of woman had originated out of nonunderstanding and had also prevented him from reaching any understanding. Dede on horseback, Dede gathering poppies on a summer hillside, Dede taking down dictation in her swift shorthand strokes—all this was comprehensible to him. But he did not know the Dede who so quickly changed from mood to mood, the Dede who refused steadfastly to ride with him and then suddenly consented, the Dede in whose eyes the golden glow forever waxed and waned and whispered hints and messages that were not for his ears. In all such things he saw the glimmering profundities of sex, acknowledged their lure, and accepted them as incomprehensible.

But through it all ran the golden thread of love. At first he had been content just to ride with Dede and to be on comradely terms with her; but the desire and the need for her increased. The more he knew of her, the higher was his appraisal. Had she been reserved and haughty with him, or been merely a giggling, simpering creature of a woman, it would have been different. Instead, she amazed him with her simplicity and wholesomeness, with her great store of comradeliness. The latter was the unexpected. He had never looked upon woman in that way. Woman, the toy; woman, the harpy; woman, the necessary wife and mother of the race's offspring—all this had been his expectation and understanding of woman. But woman, the comrade and playfellow and joyfellow—this was what Dede had surprised him in. And the more she became worth while, the more ardently his love burned, unconsciously shading his voice with caresses, and with equal unconsciousness flaring up signal fires in his eyes. Nor was she blind to it, yet, like many women before her, she thought to play with the pretty fire and escape the consequent conflagration."

"Winter will soon be coming on," she said regretfully, and with provocation, one day, "and then there won't be any more riding."

"But I must see you in the winter just the same," he cried hastily.

She shook her head.

"I've been pretty good," he declared. "I leave it to you if I haven't. It's been pretty hard, too, I can tell you. You just think it over. Not once have I said a word about love to you, and me loving you all the time. That's going some for a man that's used to having his own way. I'm somewhat of a rusher when it comes to traveling. I reckon I'd rush God Almighty if it came to a race over the ice. And yet I didn't rush you. I guess this fact is an indication of how much I do love you. Of course I want you to marry me. Have I said a word about it, though? Nary a chirp, nary a flutter. I've been quiet and good, though it's almost made me sick at times, this keeping quiet. I haven't asked you to marry me. I'm not asking you now. Oh, not but what you satisfy me. I sure know you're the wife for me. But how about myself? Do you know me well enough to know your own mind?" He shrugged his shoulders. "I don't know, and I ain't going to take chances on it now. You've got to know for sure whether you think you could get along with me or not, and I'm playing a slow conservative game. I ain't a-going to lose for overlooking my hand."

This was love-making of a sort beyond Dede's experience. Nor had she ever heard of anything like it.

"So you see," he urged, "just for a square deal we've got to see some more of each other this winter. Most likely your mind ain't made up yet—"

"But it is," she interrupted. "I wouldn't dare permit myself to care for you. Happiness, for me, would not lie that way. I like you, Mr. Harnish, and all that, but it can never be more than that."

"It's because you don't like my way of living," he charged, thinking in his own mind of the sensational joy-rides and general profligacy with which the newspapers had credited him—thinking this, and wondering whether or not, in maiden modesty, she would disclaim knowledge of it.

To his surprise, her answer was flat and uncompromising.

"No; I don't."

"I know I've been brash on some of those rides that got into the papers," he began his defence, "and that I've been traveling with a lively crowd—"

"I don't mean that," she said, "though I know about it, too, and can't say that I like it. But it is your life in general, your business. There are women in the world who could marry a man like you and be happy, but I couldn't And the more I cared for such a man, the more unhappy I should be. You see, my unhappiness, in turn, would tend to make him unhappy. I should make a mistake, and he would make an equal mistake, though his would not be so hard on him because he would still have his business."

"Business!" Daylight gasped. "What's wrong with my business? I play fair and square. There's nothing underhand about it, which can't be said of most businesses, whether of the big corporations or of the cheating, lying, little corner-grocerymen. I play the straight rules of the game, and I don't have to lie or cheat or break my word."

"Don't you see," he went on, "the whole game is a gamble. Everybody



"I Like You, Mr. Harnish, and That Is All."

gambles in one way or another. The farmer gambles against the weather and the market on his crops. So does the United States Steel Corporation The business of lots of men is straight robbery of the poor people. But I've never made that my business. You know that. I've always gone after the robbers."

"I missed my point," she admitted "Wait a minute."

And for a space they rode in silence.

"I see it more clearly than I can state it, but it's something like this. There is legtimate work, and there's work that—well, that isn't legitimate The farmer works the soil and produces grain. He's making something that is good for humanity. He actually, in a way, creates something, the grain that will fill the mouths of the hungry."

"And then the railroads and market riggers and the rest proceed to rob him of that same grain," Daylight broke in.

"There ain't much difference between playing halfway robber like the railroad hauling that farmer's wheat to market, and playing all robber and robbing the robbers like I do. And, besides, halfway robbery is too slow a game for me to sit in. You don't win quick enough for me."

"But what do you want to win for?" Dede demanded. "You have millions and millions, already; why can't you do good with all your money?"

Daylight laughed.

"Doing good with your money! Ain't it funny, to go around with brass knuckles and a big club breaking folks' heads and taking their money away from them until I've got a pile, and then, repenting of my ways, going around and bandaging up the heads the other robbers are breaking? I leave it to you. That's what doing good with money amounts to. Every once in a while some robber turns softhearted and takes to driving an ambulance. That's what Carnegie did. He smashed heads in pitched battles at Homestead, regular wholesale headbreaker he was, held up the suckers for a few hundred million, and now he goes around dribbling it back to them. Funny? I leave it to you."

He rolled a cigarette and watched her half curiously, half amusedly. His replies and harsh generalizations of a harsh school were disconcerting, and she came back to her earlier position.

"I can't argue with you, and you know that. No matter how right a woman is, men have such a way about them—well, what they say sounds most convincing, and yet the woman is still certain they are wrong. But there is one thing, the creative joy; and it's a higher joy than mere gambling. Haven't you ever made things yourself—a log cabin up in the Yukon, or a canoe, or raft, or something? And don't you remember how satisfied you were, how good you felt, while you were doing it and after you had it done?"

While she spoke his memory was busy with the associations she recalled. He saw the deserted flat on the river bank by the Klondike, and he saw the log cabins and warehouses spring up, and all the log structures he had built, and his sawmills working night and day on three shifts.

"Why, dog-gone it, Miss Mason, you're right—in a way. I've built hundreds of houses up there, and I remember I was proud and glad to see them go up. I'm proud now, when I remember them. And there was Ophir—the most God-forsaken moose-pasture of a creek you ever laid eyes on. I made that into the big Ophir Why, I ran the water in there from the Rinkabilly, eighty miles away. They all said I couldn't, but I did it, and I did it by myself. The dam and the flume cost me four million. But you should have seen that Ophir—power plants, electric lights, and hundreds of men on the pay-roll, working night and day. I guess I do get an inkling of what you mean by making a thing. I made Ophir, and she was a hummer."

"And you won something there that was more than mere money," Dede encouraged. "Now do you know what I would do if I had lots of money and simply had to go on playing at business? Take all the southerly and westerly slope of these bare hills. I'd buy them in and plant eucalyptus on them. I'd do it for the joy of doing it anyway; but suppose I had that gambling twist in me which you talk about, why, I'd do it just the same and make money out of the trees. And there's my other point again. Instead of raising the price of coal without adding an ounce of coal to the market supply, I'd be making thousands and thousands of cords of firewood—making something where nothing was before. And everybody who ever crossed on the ferries would look up at these forested hills and be made glad. Who was made glad by your adding four dollars a ton to Rock Wells?

It was Daylight's turn to be silent for a time while she waited an answer.

"Would you rather I did things like that?" he asked at last.

"It would be better for the world, and better for you," she answered non-committally.

### CHAPTER XVI.

All week every one in the office knew that something new and big was afoot in Daylight's mind. On Sunday Dede learned all about it.

"I've been thinking a lot of our talk," he began, "and I've got an idea I'd like to give it a flutter. And I've got a proposition to make your hair stand up. It's what you call legitimate, and at the same time it's the gosh-dangdest gamble a man ever went into. How about planting minutes wholesale, and making two minutes grow where one minute grew before? Oh, yes, and planting a few trees, too—say several million of them. You remember the quarry I made believe I was looking at? Well I'm going to buy it. I'm going to buy these hills, too, clear from here around to Berkeley and down the other way to San Leandro. I own a lot of them already, for that matter But mum is the word. I'll be buying a long time to come before anything much is guessed about it, and I don't want the market to jump up out of sight. You see that hill over there It's my hill running clear down its slopes through Piedmont and halfway along those rolling hills into Oakland And it's nothing to all the things I'm going to buy."

He paused triumphantly.

"The ferry system between Oakland and San Francisco is the worst one-horse concern in the United States You cross on it every day, six days in the week. That's say, twenty-five days a month, or three hundred a year. How long does it take you one way? Forty minutes, if you're lucky. I'm going to put you across in twenty minutes. If that ain't making two minutes grow where one grew before knock off my head with little apples I'll save you twenty minutes each way. That's forty minues a day, times three hundred, equal to twelve thousand minutes a year, just for you, just for one person. Let's see: that's two hundred whole hours. Suppose I save two hundred hours a year for thousands of other folks—that's farming some, ain't is? Come on. Let's ride up that hill, and when I get you out on top where you can see something I'll talk sense."

A small footpath dropped down to the dry bed of the canyon, which they crossed before they began the climb The slope was steep and covered with matted brush and bushes, through which the horses slipped and lunged Showers of twigs and leaves fell upon them, and predicament followed predicament, until they emerged on the hilltop the worse for wear but happy and excited. Here no trees obstructed the view. The particular hill on which they were, out-jutted from the regular line of the range, so that the sweep of their vision extended over three-quarters of the circle. Below, on the flat land bordering the bay, lay Oakland, and across the bay was San Francisco. Between the two cities they could see the white ferry-boats on the water. Around to their right was Berkeley, and to their left the scattered villages between Oakland and San Leandro. Directly in the fore

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ground was Piedmont, with its desultory dwellings and patches of farming land, and from Piedmont the land rolled down in successive waves upon Oakland.

"Look at it," said Daylight, extending his arm in a sweeping gesture "A hundred thousand people there and no reason there shouldn't be half a million. There's the chance to make five people grow where one grows now. Here's the scheme in a nutshell. Why don't more people live in Oakland? No good service with San Francisco, and, besides, Oakland is asleep. It's a whole lot better place to live in than San Francisco. Now, suppose I buy in all the street railways of Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, San Leandro, and the rest—bring them under one head with a competent management? Suppose I cut the time to San Francisco one-half by building a big pier out there almost to Goat Island and



"Look at It," Said Daylight, Extending His Arm in a Sweeping Gesture.

establishing a ferry system with modern up-to-date boats? Why, folks will want to live over on this side. Very good. They'll need land on which to build. So, first I buy up the land. But the land's cheap now. Why? Because it's in the country, no electric roads, no quick communication, nobody guessing that the electric roads are coming. I'll build the roads. That will make the land jump up. Then I'll sell the land as fast as the folks will want to buy because of the improved ferry system and transportation facilities.

"You see, I give the value to the land by building the roads. Then I sell the land and get that value back, and after that, there's the roads, all carrying folks back and forth and earning big money. Can't lose. And there's all sorts of millions in it. I'm going to get my hands on some of that water front and the tide-lands. Take between where I'm going to build my pier and the old pier. It's shallow water. I can fill and dredge and put in a system of docks that will handle hundreds of ships. San Francisco's water front is congested. No more room for ships. With hundreds of ships loading and unloading on this side right into the freight cars of three big railroads, factories will start up over here instead of crossing to San Francisco. That means factory sites. That means me buying in the factory sites before anybody guesses the cat is going to jump, much less, which way. Factories mean tens of thousands of workingmen and their families. That means more houses and more land, and that means me, for I'll be there to sell them the land. Then there's the water. I'll come pretty close to owning the watershed. Why not the waterworks too? There's two water companies in Oakland now, fighting like cats and dogs and both about broke. What a metropolis needs is a good water system. They can't give it. They're stick-in-the-muds. I'll gobble them up and deliver the right article to the city. There's money there, too—money everywhere. Everything works in with everything else. Each improvement makes the value of everything else jump up. It's people that are behind the value. The bigger the crowd that herds in one place, the more valuable is the real estate. And this is the very place for a crowd to herd. Look at it. Just look at it! You could never find a finer site for a great city. All it needs is the herd, and I'll stampede a couple of hundred thousand people in here inside two years. And what's more, it won't be one of these wildcat land booms. It will be legitimate. Twenty years from now there'll be a million people on this side the bay. Another thing is hotels. There isn't a decent one in the town. I'll build a couple of up-to-date ones that'll make them sit up and take notice. I won't care if they don't pay for years. Their effect will more than give me my money back out of the other holdings. And, oh, yes, I'm going to plant eucalyptus, millions of them, on these hills."

"But how are you going to do it?" Dede asked. "You haven't enough money for all that you've planned."

"I've thirty million, and if I need more I can borrow on the land and other things. Interest on mortgages won't anywhere near eat up the increase in land values, and I'll be selling land right along."

In the weeks that followed, Daylight was a busy man. It meant quick work on a colossal scale, for Oakland and the adjacent country was not slow to feel the tremendous buying. But Daylight had the ready cash and it had always been his policy to strike quickly. Before the others could get the warning of the boom, he quietly accomplished many things. At the same time that his agents were purchasing corner lots and entire blocks in the heart of the business section and the waste lands for factory sites, Daylight was rushing franchises through the city council, capturing the two exhausted water companies and the eight or nine independent street railways, and getting his grip on the Oakland Creek and the bay tide-lands for his dock system. The tide-lands had been in litigation for years, and he took the bull by the horns—buying out the private owners and at the same time leasing from the city fathers. By the time that Oakland was aroused by this unprecedented activity in every direction and was questioning excitedly the meaning of it, Daylight secretly bought the chief Republican newspaper and the chief Democratic organ, and moved boldly into his new offices. Of necessity, they were on a large scale, occupying four floors of the only modern office building in the town—the only building that wouldn't be torn down later on as Daylight put it. There was department after department, a score of them, and hundreds of clerks and Stenographers. As he told Dede:—

"I've got more companies than you can shake a stick it. There's the Alameda & Contra Costa Land Syndicate *the Consolidated Street Railways*, the Yerba Buena Ferry Company, the United Water Company, the Piedmont Realty Company, the Fairview and Portola Hotel Company, and half a dozen more that I've got to refer to a notebook to remember. There's the Piedmont Laundry Farm, and Redwood Consolidated Quarries. Starting in with our quarry, I just kept a-going till I got them all. And there's the ship-building company I ain't got a name for yet. Seeing as I had to have ferry-boats, I decided to build them myself. They'll be done by the time the pier is ready for them."

For months Daylight was buried in work. The outlay was terrific, and there was nothing coming in. Beyond a general rise in land values, Oakland had not acknowledged his irruption on the financial scene. The city was waiting for him to show what he was going to do, and he lost no time about it. The best skilled brains on the market were hired by him for the different branches of the work. Initial mistakes he had no patience with, and he was determined to start right, as when he engaged Wilkinson, almost doubling his big salary, and brought him out from Chicago to take charge of the street railway organization. Night and day the road gangs toiled on the streets. And night and day pile-drivers hammered the big piles down into the mud of San Francisco Bay. The pier was to be three miles long, and the Berkeley hills were denuded of whole groves of mature eucalyptus for the piling.

At the same time that his electric roads were building out through the hills, the hay-fields were being surveyed and broken up into city squares, with here and there, according to best modern methods, winding boulevards and strips of park. Broad streets, well graded, were made, with sewers and water-pipes ready laid, and macadamized from his own quarries. Cement sidewalks were also laid, so that all the purchaser had to do was to select his lot and architect and start building. The quick service of Daylight's new electric roads into Oakland made this big district immediately accessible, and long before the ferry system was in operation hundreds of residences were going up. The profit on this land was enormous. In a day, his on-slaught of wealth had turned open farming country into one of the best residential districts of the city.

But this money that flowed in upon him was immediately poured back into his other investments. The need for electric cars was so great that he installed his own shops for building them. But no matter what pressure was on Daylight, his Sundays he reserved for his riding in the hills. It was not the rainy winter weather, however, that brought these rides with Dede to an end. One Saturday afternoon in the office she told him not to expect to meet her next day, and, when he pressed for an explanation.—

"I've sold Mab."

Daylight was speechless for the moment. Her act meant one of so many serious things that he couldn't classify it. It smacked almost of treachery. She might have met with financial disaster. It might be her way of letting him know she had seen enough of him. Or . . .

"What's the matter?" he managed to ask.

"I couldn't afford to keep her with hay forty-five dollars a ton," Dade answered. "My brother's expenses have been higher, as well, and I was driven to the conclusion that since I could not afford both, I'd better let the mare go and keep the brother."

"Who bought her?" he asked.

Dede's eyes flashed in the way long since familiar to him when she was angry.

"Don't you dare buy her back for me," she cried. "And don't deny that that was what you had in mind."

"I wish you would reconsider, Miss Mason," he said softly. "Not alone for the mare's sake, but for my sake. Money don't cut any ice in this. For me to buy that mare wouldn't mean as much as it does to most men to send a bouquet of flowers or a box of candy to a young lady. There's nobody I feel chummy with except you and you know how little we've chummed—once a week, if it didn't rain, on Sunday. I've grown kind of to depend on you. If you'd just let me buy her back—"

"No, no; I tell you no." Dede arose impatiently, but her eyes were moist with the momery of her pet. "Please don't mention her to me again. If you think it was easy to part with her, you are mistaken. But I've seen the last of her, and I want to forget her."

Daylight made no answer, and the door closed behind her.

Half an hour later he was conferring with Jones, an erstwhile elevator boy and rabid proletarian whom Daylight long before had grubstaked to literature for a year. The resulting novel had been a failure. Editors and publishers would not look at it, and Daylight was now using the disgruntled author in a little private secret service system he had been compelled to establish for himself. Jones, who affected to be surprised at nothing after his crushing experience, betrayed no surprise now when the task was given him to locate the purchaser of a certain sorrel mare.

"How high shall I pay for her?" he asked.

"Any price. You've got to get her, that's the point. Drive a sharp bar-



"If You'd Just Let Me Buy Her Back."

gain so as not to excite suspicion, but get her. Then you deliver her to that address up in Sonoma County. The man's the caretaker on a little ranch I have there. Tell him he's to take whacking good care of her. And after that forget all about it. Don't tell me the name of the man you buy her from. Don't tell me anything about it except that you've got her and delivered her. Savvee?"

But the week had not passed, when Daylight noted the flash in Dede's eyes that boded trouble.

"Something's gone wrong—what is it?" he said boldly.

"Mab," she said. "The man who bought her has sold her already. If I thought you had anything to do with it—"

"I don't even know who you sold her to," was Daylight's answer. "And what's more, I'm not bothering my head about her. She was your mare, and it's none of my business what you did with her. You haven't got her, that's sure, and worse luck. And now, while we're on touchy subjects, I'm going to open another one with you. And you needn't get touchy about it, for it's not really your business at all. It's about that brother of yours. He needs more than you can do for him. Selling that mare of yours won't send him to Germany. And that's what his own doctors say he needs—that crack German specialist who rips a man's bones and muscles into pulp and then moulds them all over again. Well, I want to send him to Germany and give that crack a flutter, that's all."

"If it were only possible!" she said, half breathlessly, and wholly without anger. "Only it isn't, and you know it isn't. I can't accept money from you—"

"Now look here, Miss Mason. You've got to get some foolish notions out of your head. This money notion is one of the funniest things I've seen. Suppose you was falling over a cliff, wouldn't it be all right for me to reach out and catch you by the arm? Sure it would. You're standing in your brother's way. No matter what notions you've got in your head, you've got to get out of the way and give him a chance. Will you let me go and see him and talk it over with him? I'll make it a hard and fast business proposition. I'll stake him to get well, and that's all, and charge him interest."

She visibly hesitated.

"And just remember one thing, Miss Mason: it's his leg, not yours."

Still she refrained from giving her answer, and Daylight went on strengthening his position.

"And remember, I go over to see him alone. He's a man, and I can deal with him better without women-folks around. I'll go over tomorrow afternoon."

Continued Next Week.

### Fine-Feathered Vulture.

In the South American forests is found the most beautifully colored of all vultures, and it is the true king over the black vultures and turkey buzzards. Its plumage is of a delicate cream, with black quills, and the head is brilliantly colored with red and orange.


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**Springfield, Mass.**


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One great advantage to the Academy is the library consisting of nearly 2000 volumes, catalogued by author, title and subject. The Academy also has free access to the town library of 6000 volumes, and it has proved a great help to the school.

In adding manual training to the elective work the Academy was fortunate in having someone so well acquainted with the subject as Mr. Kenney. The basement room was certainly devoid of unnecessary equipment the first year, but tools and conveniences gradually accumulated. Gifts from the later graduating classes have aided greatly. The problems worked out by the boys of the H. F. A. have been much harder than those chosen by the ordinary high school; the wood has been paid for by the pupils. Exhibitions at the fairs were recognized by money awards.

The year following the introduction of manual training, drawing was entered as an obligatory study for all freshmen. A knowledge of drawing is of the highest importance to a high school student entering college, and is a necessity to those entering technical schools.

Botany has always been an important study in the school course, but under Mr. Kenney a more practical phase of work was taken up. At the annual meeting of the trustees it was suggested that trees and shrubs adaptable to this locality be planted on the school land which surrounds the ball ground. This arboretum was begun last year with transplants of white pine, Norway spruce, blue spruce, Austrian pine and the basket willow.

The Hitchcock Free Academy orchestra has contributed no small share to the credit of the school. Aside from the advantages accruing to the pupils in this study of music, they have helped greatly in the social life of the school and the town.

Dramatics also have been revived during the last six years, the subjects chosen being along the line of the best literature. In 1907 Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice"; in 1908 Trowbridge's "Oratorio of Emmanuel"; in 1909 Sheridan's "The Rivals"; in 1910 Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream"; "Dicken's Cricket On the Hearth" in 1911, and Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer" this year. Also seven orchestral concerts have been given.

Nor was the athletic course neglected, for the school is proud of its baseball team, and reports all interscholastic games won except one. The track team also showed good material, although they had but little time for training.

These subjects have not in the least detracted from the fundamental studies, for never before has there been so much stress laid upon the fundamentals as during the last year. Spelling has been given daily, while language, composition work, drill in reading and debating are all in the daily program.

We know that the majority of pupils leaving high school do not enter college. Does not that fact make it more imperative that the high school course shall be the broadest and most practical that can be worked out?

During the past seven years sixty-six young boys and girls have been presented with their well-earned diplomas and declared graduates of the Hitchcock Free Academy by Dr. Norwood. Until 1911 the class of 1899 was the largest class ever graduated,—14 members,—but the class of 1911 won the banner with 15; the class of 1912 also numbered 14. I cannot report as many Bachelors of Arts or Doctors of Divinity or even lawyers as was reported at our reunion in 1908, but that does not mean that our Alma Mater is not sending out young men qualified for those positions, for many of these are still students in higher branches of learning. Of these 66, twelve are already teachers, three as teachers in high schools, one as assistant in college. Two degrees have been granted, Robert Streeter received his of M. A. from Clark University in 1912, and William Hebard his B. A. from the University of Maine in 1912 also. There is one theological student, one law student, one electrician, one nurse, eleven students in colleges and normal schools, five clerks, one music teacher, one newspaper reporter, one telephone operator, one in the government service, three stenographers, one conductor, two contractors, one photographer and four helping at home on the farm.

Life and character tend either upward or downward; one single act or characteristic may not indicate the tendency of life as a whole, but let us, the alumni of the Hitchcock Free Academy, do our part financially in keeping the standard of the school where its influence will tend to lead its pupils to higher education. And then we can say of our Alma Mater as Whittier did of his—

"Long live the good school! giving out year by year
Recruits to true manhood and womanhood dear:
Brave boys, modest maidens in beauty sent forth,
The living epistles and proof of its worth:
In and out let the young life as steadily flow
As in broad Narragansett the tides come and go;
And its sons and its daughters in prairie and town
Remember its honor, and guard its renown."

The report of the necrologist, Miss Julia E. Hitchcock, was as follows:

Mrs. Emma Savage Brainard.
Henry Corey.
Earl William.
Merrick Allen.
Mrs. Alice Smith Weeks.
Mrs. Catherine Newell Fairbanks.
Mrs. Anna Janes Tunison.
Robert Sawyer.
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John Converse.
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Pliny Hayward.
Arthur Brown.
Mrs. Fanny Stebbin Butterfield.
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Ford Adams.
Alice M. Brown.
Mrs. Lillian Brown Stuart.
William Palmer.
Charles Walker.

## NOT HER FIRST APPEARANCE

### Well Meaning Church Woman Unfortunate in Extending Welcome, as Pastor Had Counseled.

It is embarrassing sometimes, this thing of sudden religious zeal; that is, if you haven't made it a regular business. Witness the mistake made some time ago by a good woman who was a regular attendant at a church down on Chestnut street, says the Louisville Times.

One Sunday morning her pastor preached an inspiring sermon on the subject of welcoming the "Stranger Within Thy Gates." He urged upon his membership the duty of giving a cordial greeting to strangers who happened in at that church.

This good woman was much impressed with his remarks. As she turned around to leave the church, she discovered an unfamiliar face in the pew immediately behind her. With a radiant smile she extended her hand. "I'm glad to see you out this morning," she said.

"Thank you," replied the stranger with a merry twinkle in her eyes.

"Do you come often?" sweetly asked the good woman.

The stranger smiled. "I have been occupying this pew for the past seven years," she said.

There was an embarrassed silence, and then the good woman turned and started out. It was noticeable that she made no further attempt to greet any stranger that morning.

## RIDDLES ARE OLD AS TIME

### But Boys Are Said to Be More Fond of Them Than Girls—First of Which There Is Record.

It is a curious fact that boys are more fond of conundrums than girls are.

While all conundrums are riddles, all riddles are not conundrums, the term conundrum being used more for riddles which are based on some fancied resemblance, such as, "Why is a pig looking out of a second-story window like the moon?" and the answer is because it looks round. If anyone objects that the moon does not always look round, you can reply, "Neither does the pig."

Two of the most famous riddles are at least 3,000 years old. The first of which there is any record is found in the fourteenth chapter of Judges, and was made up by Samson after his fight with a lion. He offered a prize to anyone who could solve it within seven days, but no one got it. It is recorded that his wife pestered him to tell her the answer, but he absolutely refused until the time was up, and many think that he never intended to tell it at all.

Bishop Whately never told the answer to any of his puzzles. If they were correctly guessed he would acknowledge that the solution was right; but if no one got the answer he kept it to himself, and some of his enigmas are still unsolved.

One of the chief entertainments in ancient times at any domestic gathering, such as a marriage feast, was asking riddles, and many persons spent their lives in devising them and selling them to the rich and great, just as some public men now get others to write their speeches for them.

### Blunders of Royal Authors.

Royal authors sometimes need a deal of editing. A glaring instance is Frederick the Great, whose spelling and punctuation astounded Carlyle, says the London Chronicle. "A steure" for "a cette heure" was a specimen of the former, "and as for punctuation, he never could understand the mystery of it; he merely scatters a few commas and dashes as if they were shaken out of a pepper box upon his page and so leaves it."

How, asks Carlyle, can such slovenliness be explained in a king who "would have ordered arrest for the smallest speck of mud on a man's buff belt, indignant that any pipe clayed portion of a man should not be perfectly pipe clayed?" He can only conclude that Frederick really cared little about literature after all. Also "he never minded snuff upon his own chin, not even upon his waistcoat and breeches." "I am a king and above grammar," said another monarch.

### Sport of Collar Spotting.

"Collar spotting," the new automobile sport, is at its best when the streets are dirty enough to hold puddles of water. When the broadly-tired wheel of the machine strikes such a puddle a thin but solid sheet of water is thrown upward and outward, the path it takes being determined by the speed of the machine, the depth of the liquid and, to a certain extent, its consistency. These three factors make the aiming of the sheet a matter of great skill. When the puddle is close to the curb it is possible for the expert spotter, by swerving into it, to throw the sheet in such a way as to hit a man's collar—even when it's a narrow one—or the white feathers on a woman's hat. Not every one is as expert as this, but the great fun of the sport lies in the fact that even when you miss your aim you're pretty sure to hit something, if it's only skirts or trousers of pedestrians.

### Valiant Soldier.

Penam—Col Bloodyman's old war traits still cling to him.

Nicks—How so?

Penam—I dined with him last night and he gave the waiter no quarter

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## PALMER NEWS.

### Reunion on Pacific Coast.

**Four Former Palmer Men Meet There And Renew Acquaintances.**

The Daily Argus of Alameda, Cal., of the 16th contained the following:

After a period of 52 years four men who were chums in Palmer, Mass., were brought together in this city yesterday. Prof George W. Calkins, Captain S. F. Graves of 1226 Chestnut street and Frank Goff, all residents of this city for many years, visited the home of Louis Sholes at Pearl street and San Jose avenue, Sholes being the other member of the happy quartet of 52 years ago. Through a strange coincidence the three Alamedans learned that Sholes was residing in their midst and had been in this city for the past six months, having come here to make his home from Seattle, Wash.

The three old friends traveled together to Sholes' home when they learned of his presence in this city, and yesterday they renewed their friendship of many years and enjoyed talking over old times. Sholes' son is the editor of the Argonaut.

All of the men mentioned above are remembered by older residents of the town, and some of them by younger citizens, as they have visited the town at times in recent years.

**Springfield Woman Dies in Palmer.**

Mrs. William H. Fewell of Springfield died about 6 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of Charles Shaw near the West Brimfield station at the age of 74. Mrs. Fewell came from her home Tuesday afternoon to visit the Shaws and suffered a paralytic shock not long after her arrival, from which she did not rally. Mrs. Fewell was born in Spencer, but has made her home in Springfield for the past eight years. Besides a husband she leaves two sons and one daughter. The body will be taken to-morrow to Greenwich village, her former home, for burial.

**New Overseer of Poor.**

The selectmen and overseers of the poor, at a joint meeting held Monday evening, elected Patrick J. Fitzgerald of Bondsville to fill the vacancy on the board of overseers caused by the recent death of Patrick Crowley. Mr. Fitzgerald is a native of Bondsville and has lived there all his life. For 30 years he was employed in the market of Clark & Hastings, and after the death of Mr. Hastings a few years ago he entered the firm, which is now Hastings & Fitzgerald, and is its manager.

**Counting the Vehicles.**

The state highway commission has had a traffic census taken recently on roads in this vicinity to give them a knowledge of the amount of travel between certain cities and towns. In some sections there is much teaming, while in others the travel is principally by autos, while in still others teams are most in evidence. The count on the Springfield-Worcester line was made in Wilbraham near the Springfield line, on the Ware road near the golf club house, and on the Brimfield road near the Goetze farm.

**Fish Killed by Dynamite.**

Dead fish are frequently found along the banks of the Swift river near Three Rivers, killed, it is said, by the heavy blasting along the line of the new Hampden railroad in that vicinity. The blasting is very heavy, and buildings in this village have been repeatedly shaken by it. Farmers in the vicinity of the work also complain that the blasting has prevented eggs from hatching, and are beginning to mourn a scarcity of chickens this year.

**Investigating License Commission.**

The selectmen of Clinton paid a visit to Palmer Wednesday to make a few inquiries as to the workings of the license commission in this town. The town of Clinton is thinking of taking the matter up and asking the Legislature for permission to establish such a commission, and the visit was for the purpose of getting a few points on the workings of the system here.

**Laborers Are Scarce.**

The problem of securing laborers for the work on the Southern New England railroad is one which is giving the contractors no end of trouble. It is almost impossible to get men, and one contractor, after a visit to Boston, New York and other places, has been unable to secure enough to warrant him in starting the section he is to build.

## New Books at the Library.

**The Circulation is Increasing Since More Fiction Has Been Bought.**

The new method of obtaining books at the public library—permitting patrons to visit the shelves and make their selections after inspection—and the purchase of more fiction than formerly has been fully appreciated by the public, as evidenced by the large increase in the circulation during the past few months. Following is a list of new fiction recently put in circulation:

**Fiction.**

Adventures in Contentment. Grayson
Adventures of Captain Horne. Stockton
At the Time Appointed. Barbour
Believing Years. Pearson
Blue Bird. Maeterlinck
Bob Hampton of Placer. Parrish
Brewster's Millions. McCutcheon
Bruyver Jim's Baby. Migheis
Captain of the Gray Horse Troop. Garland
Castle Craneycrow. McCutcheon
Child Life in Art. Hurll
Country Lawyer. Shute
Crossing. Churchill
Cy Whittaker's Place. Lincoln, J. C.
Depot Master. Lincoln, J. C.
Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde. Stevenson
Everybody's Lonesome. Laughlin
Fair Margaret. Crawford
Familiar Features of the Roadside. Matthews
Familiar Studies. Stevenson
Fighter. Terhune
Fighting the Turk in the Balkan. Smith
For Jacinta. Bindloss
Forbidden Way. Gibbs
From a College Window. Benson
Fugitive Blacksmith. Stewart
Graustark. McCutcheon
Harry Lonegun. Lenn
Heart of Rome. Crawford
Heart of U.S. Sullivan
In Desert and Wilderness. Sienkiewicz
In Old Bellaire. Dillon
In Red Reign. Durland
In Search of a Siberian Klondike. Hulbert
Inner Shrine.
Jewel. Burnham
Jewel's Story Book. Burnham
John Burt. Adams
Keziah Collin. Lincoln, J. C.
Kidnapped. Stevenson
Lavendar and Old Lace. Reed
Lost Ambassador. Oppenheim
Luck of Rathcoole. Lincoln, J. C.
Man in Lower Ten. Rinehart
Mary Midthorne. McCutcheon
Master of Ballantrae. Stevenson
Mother. Norris
Myrtle Baldwin. Munn
New Chronicles of Rebecca. Wiggin
Old Creole Days. Cable
Old Peabody Pew. Wiggin
One Summer. Howard
Opened Shutter. Burnham
Oregon Trail. Parkman
Our Life in the Swiss Highlands. Symonds
Partners of the Tide. Lincoln, J. C.
Personal Conduct of Belinda. Brainerd
Pine Knot. Barton
Ramrodders. Day
Rebecca Mary. Donnell
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm. Wiggin
Remember the Alamo. Barr.
Resurrection of Miss Cynthia. Kingsley, F. M.
Return of Sherlock Holmes. Doyle
Riders of the Purple Sage. Grey
Right Princess. Burnham
Romance of a Plain Man. Glasgow
Romance of Colonial Days. Brooks
Rose of Old Harpeth. Dariess
Rose of Old St. Louis. Dillon
Saintsbury Affair. Doubleday
Soldiers of Fortune. Davis
Splendid Hazard. MacGrath
That Lass o' Lowrie's. Burnett
Travels With a Donkey. Stevenson.
Uncle Terry. Munn
Unleavened Bread. Grant
Virginibus Puerisque. Stevenson
When Knighthood Was in Flower. Major
White Aprons. Goodwin

**Juvenile.**

Alan Ransford. Deland
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. Carroll
Among the Camps. Page
Anne Nelson. Curtis
At War With Pontiac. Munroe
Aunt Jimmy's Will. Wright
Aunt Martha's Corner Cupboard. Kirby
Being a Boy. Warner
Ben Comee. Canavan
Betty Leicester. Jewett
Betty Wales Decides. Warde
Big Brother. Eggleston, G. C.
*Black Beauty.* Sewell
Blue Fairy Book. Lang
Boy Captive in Canada. Smith, M. P. W.
Boy Captive of Old Deerfield. Smith, M. P. W.
Boy Officers of 1812. Tomlinson
Boy Soldiers of 1812. Tomlinson
Boy Travelers in Japan and China. Knox
Boys and Girls of '77. Smith, M. P. W.
Boys of the Border. Smith, M. P. W.
Brave Heart Elizabeth. Thompson
Bunny Stories. Jewett
Captain January. Richards
Carlota. Fox
Child's Garden of Verses. Stevenson
Country of the Dwarfs. DuChaillu
Cross Patch. Coolidge
Crowded Out o' Crofield. (Cro'field) Stoddard
Dot Kinzer. Stoddard
Daisy Travers. Samuels
Denise and Ned Toodles. Jackson
Donald and Dorothy. Dodge
Doris and Her Dog Rodney. Wesselhoeft
Dorothy Dear. Kirk.
Fables and Folk Stories. Scudder
Five Mice in a Mouse Trap. Richards
Flamigo Feather. Munroe
Flock of Girls and Boys. Perry
For the Honor of the School. Barbour
For Gardley. Barbour
Four Gordons. Brown
Four on a Farm. Smith, M. P. W.
Foxy the Faithful. Wesselhoeft
Frowzie the Runaway. Wesselhoeft
Fire Seals Torch. Monroe.
Girls of '76. Blanchard
Green Fairy Book. Lang
Grey Fairy Book. Lang
Guarding the Border. Tomlinson
Hall a Dozen Girls. Ray
Handy Andy. Town
Hans Brinker. Dodge
Heidi. Spyri
Hero of Erie. Barnes
Heroes. Kingsley
Hoosier School Boy. Eggleston, Edward
Hope Benham. Perry
House in the Water. Roberts
Household in Glen Holly. Lillie
Hunter Cats of Connorloa. Jackson
Jack Ballister's Fortune. Pyle
Jack Hall. Grant
Jack in the Bush. Grant
Janet Ward. Sangster
Jerry the Blunderer. Wesselhoeft
Jolly Fellowship. Stockton
Juan and Juanita. Baxter
Lieutenant Under Washington. Tomlinson
Little Girl of Long Ago. White
Little Lord Fauntleroy. Burnett
Little Mr. Thimblelinger. Harris
Little People of Asia. Miller.
Little Smoke. Stoddard
Master of the Strong Hearts. Brooks
Miss Muffet's Christmas. Crothers
Mr. Stubbs' Brother. Otis
Mopsa, the Fairy. Ingelow
Moral Pirates. Alden
Nautilus. Richards
New Arabian Nights. Stevenson
Nights with Uncle Remus. Harris
O-Heart-San. Haskell
Orcutt Girls. Valle
Outlook Fairy Book. Winnington
Partners. Stoddard
Patty's Motor Car. Wells
Play Lady. Pratt
Polly Oliver's Problem. Wiggin
Pretty Polly Perkins. Jackson
Pretty Tory. Lincoln, J. G.
Quicksilver Sue. Richards
Raftmates. Munroe
Revolutionary Maid. Blanchard
Roll House. Lillis
Seven Christmas Candles. Fox
Signal boys. Eggleston, G. C.
Snowshoes and Sledges. Munroe
Sparrow, the Tramp. Wesselhoeft
Story of a Bad Boy. Aldrich
Story of Patsy. Wiggin
Story of Peter and Ellen. Smith, W. A.
Sue Orcutt. Valls
Summer in a Canon. Wiggin
Talking Leaves. Stoddard
Tecumseh's Young Braves. Tomlinson
That Freshman. Catrevas
Three Little Marys. Smith, N. A.
Three Pretty Maids. Blanchard
Through Swamp and Glade. Munroe
Timothy Quest. Wiggin
Toby Tyler. Otis.
Tommy-Anne. Wright
Treasure Island. Stevenson
Two Biddicut Boys. Trowbridge
Two College Girls. Brown
Two Thousand Years Ago. Church
Uncle Remus. Harris
Unwilling Ward. Lincoln, J. G.
Wakulla. Munroe
When Molly Was Six. White
When Patty Went to College. Webster
With Crockett and Bowie. Munroe
Yellow Fairy Book. Lang.
Young Puritans in Captivity. Smith, M. P. W.
Young Puritans in Old Hadley. Smith, M. P. W.

**Death of Mrs. Nellie Knickerbocker.**

Mrs. Nellie L. Knickerbocker, 45, died Saturday evening in Monson of inflammatory rheumatism. She was born in Waterbury, Ct., but went to Monson about 20 years ago and later to Palmer, returning to Monson to live a short time ago. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. A. H. Shultz of Monson, one sister, Mrs. Clara Dennis, and four brothers, Fred, George, Henry and William Darling, all of Palmer.

Several members of the Eastern Star attended the picnic of the order held in Springfield Wednesday in honor of the birthday of Robert Morris.

In the district court Tuesday Moeiej Skuria of Three Rivers was convicted of an assault Saturday evening and fined $6, which he paid. Thomas J. Walsh, claiming to be a railroad man en route to New York state in search of work, was fined $6 for evading car fare on the Boston and Albany; sent up in default of funds.

Sunday was one of the most disagreeable days of the summer. There was a good breeze in the early morning, but the mercury shot up at a rapid gait and registered among the 90's from midday on. There was a large amount of humidity in the atmosphere and it was hard work keeping comfortable. Not only was the day disagreeable, but the discomfort extended well into the night.

Eugene Mitchell, who has been a clerk in Taylor's grocery store for some time, will leave that place to-morrow night to take the management of the new Victor bowling alleys on Lyman street in Springfield. This is a new establishment, with six fine new alleys, which will be opened for the first time next Monday.

A Rhode Island automobile, en route for Providence, met with a mishap near the Backus farm on the Thorndike road about 3.15 yesterday afternoon. The car was proceeding toward Thorndike when the left forward axle broke close to the wheel and the wheel took a roll all by itself away from the car. The corner of the car dropped and the machine was considerably damaged by the sudden stoppage, but fortunately none of the occupants were hurt.

Following the suggestion made by W. G. McAdoo, treasurer of the national Democratic campaign committee, that all national banks in the country act as receivers of popular subscriptions to the campaign funds of all parties, the Palmer National Bank has received a circular asking it to act in this capacity. If there is any in this vicinity who wish to subscribe to the "sinews of war" of any of the great parties, the bank will receive and forward the amounts.

Work will be started next Tuesday morning on the section of highway at Shearer's Corner connecting the town way with the state road west of the wire mill bridge. This section will be built by the highway commission under the small town's act and the work will be done by the local repair men. With the completion of this section and the building of Park street there will be a completed line of state road from east to west through the town of Palmer. There remains but the section about 1000 feet in length through the village of North Wilbraham to make the road complete to the Springfield line.

## Among the Churches.

Services will be resumed next Sunday at St. Mary's mission in Masonic hall, at 3.15 p. m.

The Sunday school of St. Paul's church will not resume its sessions until the second Sunday in September.

Preaching in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 by Rev. Albert C. Johnson of Westfield. Communion will also be observed. Friends will receive a hearty welcome at all the services.

There will be communion and sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning, sermon subject, "The God of all comfort;" Sunday school at 12; Christian Endeavor at 6, subject, "Hopefulness a Christian virtue;" evening service at 7, when the pastor will begin a series of sermons expository of the Psalms, using the first Psalm.

At the Baptist church Sunday, services will be as follows: 10.15, men's prayer meeting; 10.45, morning worship and special illustrated sermon to the junior congregation. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of the morning service, at which time the hand of fellowship will be given to new members: 12, Bible school; 7, evening service of praise with a short sermon on the theme, "In the beginning."

A beagle hound owned by Thomas Gleason was killed Tuesday evening on the Boston and Albany railroad tracks.

R. E. Cummings has sold a building lot in the wire mill district to Anthony Wludyka, who is to erect a house thereon.

At the meeting of the selectmen last evening the telephone company was granted permission to set poles on Pleasant street, and the electric company permission to set a pole on South Main street near Fox street.

The body of Miss Ida E. Warriner of New London, Ct., was brought to Palmer Wednesday for burial in the Oak Knoll cemetery. Miss Warriner was the daughter of the late Ethan Warriner, formerly of Palmer.

Card.—We wish to thank neighbors and friends for their many kind acts during our recent bereavement: also for the beautiful floral tributes.

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Three Rivers, Aug. 30, 1912.


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## DIED.

In Palmer, 28th, Mrs. William H. Fewell, 74, of Springfield.
In Monson, 24th, Mrs. Nellie L. Knickerbocker, 45.
In Monson, 25th, Mrs. Alice L. Neville, 55.
In Monson, 26th, John Elliott.
In Ware, 28th, Patrick Maloney, 70.
In Warren, 23d, Charles H. Walker, 65.
In South Belchertown, 27th, Mrs. Wesley Spear.
In Springfield, 25th, John Fitzgerald, 48, formerly of Belchertown.

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LOST.—Probably on Thorndike street, Palmer, Sunday morning, a gold pin with garnet in center; valued as a keepsake. Finder please return to JOURNAL OFFICE.

FOR SALE.—One good top carriage, one good buggy, one good business wagon, one good farm wagon, iron wheels with wide tires. F. M. EAGER. 6-tf

OLD BOOKS WANTED.—A representative of Wonurath Co., New York, will be in Palmer for a few days prepared to pay cash for small collections or entire libraries. Send list. Buyer will call. Address BOOKS, Care Journal Office. 19-4

FOR SALE—Farm, 26 acres, within one-half mile of Chester station; house in first-class condition; barns fair; good apple orchard. Business in this locality was never better, and prospects bright. Have holdings in the West which demand my disposal of this property. P. NOLAN, Chester, Mass.

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NOTICE.—To the officers and members of the Polish Roman Catholic Congregation of Palmer, Mass.: You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the corporation will be held at the St. Joseph Polish Hall Association, High street, village of Thorndike, Mass., on Tuesday evening, September 10, 1912, at 7.30. The business to be transacted includes the matter of electing new officers of the corporation.
MICHAEL PELCZARSKI, Clerk.

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**STOP AND READ THIS.**
15 HEAD OF HORSES and mares that have been used in the express business for the last two years. This is a nice lot of chunky built **Horses** and **Mares**, that have to be sold on account of present owner purchasing **Auto Trucks** for his business, and will have no further use for them. They weigh from 11 to 14 hundred, ages from 6 to 9 years. They would be suitable for **Grocer, Butcher, Baker, Milkman, Farmers** or *General Business purposes*. In the lot are **Two Matched Teams** and two **Mares** that are in **Foal**, also one nice **Family** and **Road Mare**. This is a good chance for anyone that is in need of a horse to buy one cheap. Call at office of
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Tenement houses built in the Wire Mill District, upon completion of which, this company will take leases for four years. Please communicate with
**Mr. Collin Oakes,**
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At their Worcester office.

**Dining Room and Bakery For Sale**
I offer my dining room and bakery for sale. Bakery is up-to-date with brick oven, also motor-driven ice cream plant. Good counter trade; also good transient trade; 25 to 30 steady boarders the year round—more if you want them. All cash business—no books. Equipment for everything that is needed in a first-class dining room, bakery and ice cream plant. Reason for selling: Going into other business.
**T. F. Edmonds, Palmer**


## Personal Mention.

Charles Precht has returned from a visit in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Lee have returned from their auto trip.

Miss Mary Roche is attending the millinery openings in New York.

Mrs. D. L. Bodfish has returned from a two-weeks' visit in Maine.

Edward Ogle of Palmer Center has returned from Pleasure Beach, Ct.

Miss Anna Longtine of Springfield spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Miss Luella Barrett has returned from a vacation in Boston and vicinity.

Misses Esther and Ruth Parkhurst have been visiting friends in Worcester.

J. E. Duffy of Cambridge spent Sunday at his home on South Main street.

Mrs. William Lawson of Akron, O., a former resident, is visiting friends in town.

Frank B. Wilcox of Webster, formerly of Palmer, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. J. L. Wilder and Mrs. F. H. Caryl visited friends in Brimfield this week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Williams returned to-day to their home in New Jersey.

Howard E. Dwyer of Springfield is the guest of his cousin, Raymond J. Wilder.

Miss Ora Dagel of Indian Orchard is a guest of Miss Edie St. John of Thorndike street.

Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Brewer have returned from their vacation at Sagamore Beach.

Miss Frances Tyers has returned from a vacation in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Andrew Lawrie of Charlestown is a guest at the home of Henry McGilp on South Main street.

Mrs. Eliza G. Parker of Central street has returned from a visit with her son in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Collis of Brattleboro, Vt., have been visting relatives in town this week.

Mrs. W. E. McDonald and children are home from a summer spent at Crescent Beach, Ct.

Miss Mabel J. Sedgwick of Newton Highlands is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Fuller of School street.

Ernest Dean of Revere is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barrett of School street.

Miss Lillian Barrett of Cambridge is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barrett of School street.

Mrs. M. S. Langwald, who has been attending the millinery openings in New York this week, has returned.

C. C. Barrett, yard master on the Central Vermont railroad, has returned to his work after a few days' illness.

Mrs. Robert Lewis has bought of Louis Green the Atkins property on the corner of Central and Park streets.

Miss Annie Madden of New York spent part of the week with Miss Katherine Feeney of South Main street.

D. E. Shea and son Harold of Boston have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Todd on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Habenstein of Hartford, Ct., have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor of Thorndike street.

William Maulsby has returned to his home in Boston after spending two weeks at the home of Irving Shaw on Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thomas and children of Thorndike street returned yesterday from a vacation spent in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Almon McNally has returned to Maine after a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Heenehan of Central street.

Postmaster W. L. Shaw and family of Knox street have returned from a month's vacation at Pleasure Beach, Waterford, Ct.

A. E. Fitch and James Summers and families, who have been camping at Lake Wickaboag, West Brookfield, will return next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hickey and two children have returned to their home in Worcester after a visit at the home of Mrs. James Heenehan of Central street.

R. C. Butler and wife, who have been visiting their aunts, Mrs. Harrington and Mrs. Bowen of Palmer Center, have returned to their home in North Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stone and Mrs. S. H. Hellyar of Squier street are spending a few days in Dana. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chandler of North Main street will join the party to-morrow for over Labor Day.

Numerous Springfield people have been summering at D. E. Miller's camp on Pottoquatic Lake. The lake is situated at the base of the mountain called by the same name and is just across the road from Forest Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have secured control of eight acres on the east side of this lake and have erected four cottages. The following have enjoyed outings there this summer. At "The Birches," Rev. and Mrs. Harvey H. Paine, Harold M. and Helen V. Paine, Stanley and Earl Chapin of Athol and Mrs. J. B. Cummings of Worcester. At "The Hillside," Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Underwood and Miss Elizabeth Underwood and Alden. At "Pinecroft," Mr. and Mrs. Fry and Mrs. Caroline Long of Springfield, Mrs. H. K. Clark and Sterling Couch of New Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Trafford, Misses Abigail, Hazel and Elinor Trafford, Miss Sarah Trafford, Mrs. H. C. McCartin of New York and Raymond Rivas of United States of Colombia. At "Lake View," Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Miller, Miss Catherine Murphy, Mrs. H. J. Eldred and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Crom.

## HAMPDEN.

**Lightning Strikes Barn.**

During the thunder shower Monday afternoon the barn of Albert W. Lee was struck by lightning and some shingles and boards were torn off, but no great damage was done. Fred Rogers, who was milking in the barn, was quite severely shocked and made his way to the house with difficulty.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burleigh and Miss Esther Burleigh have returned from a visit to Block Island.

A party was given Saturday evening in honor of Miss Agnes Conroy of Hartford, Ct., who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Dowd.

These engagements have recently been announced: Miss Grace Hayes and Allan J. Robb; Miss Beulah Hayes and Robert H. Downey; Miss Isabelle Robb and L. E. Haskins.

"Wantage," the new home of W. J. Sessions, named after the old family home in England, was thrown open to friends one evening last week. Mrs. F. L. Gulley told of the parties, which she used to have when she lived there as a girl. Ice cream, cake and sandwiches were served. There were games and songs. Mr. and Mrs. Sessions finally consented to sing a few of their songs.

A Pomona Grange meeting will be held in Hampden September 4. The afternoon session will be an open one.

The public schools will open for the fall term next Tuesday. Four new teachers have been assigned as follows: No. 1, advanced, Miss Alice B. Boynton of Newburyport; No. 1, primary, Miss Marjorie Douglass of Turners Falls; No. 2, advanced, Miss Alice N. May of Brookfield; No. 2, primary, Miss Eva B. Fay of Grafton; No. 3, Miss Ruth Pike of Newburyport; No. 4, Miss Blanche E. Potter of Marlboro. A teachers' meeting will be held in the schoolhouse of district No. 1 in the afternoon on Labor Day. Miss Poland, the superintendent, will be present.

## WARREN.

**Death of Charles H. Walker.**

Charles Hawley Walker, 68, one of the town's most prominent business men, died suddenly Friday afternoon of acute indigestion. He had been in poor health for some time, but had attended to his business. He was taken ill at his furniture store in the morning and passed away very suddenly. Mr. Walker was born in Brookfield, but had lived in Warren nearly all his life. He was prominently connected with the Congregational church, was a member of the Royal Arcanum, of the Warren Thief Detecting Society and of the West Brookfield Farmers' Club. He had never sought town office, but for many years acted as moderator of all town meetings and had served at various times upon the school board. At the time of the starting of the Warren Steam Pump Company he was one of 12 men to back the project, and served upon its board of directors for several years. He learned the trade of a machinist as a young man, and for some years he was interested in the operation of knitting machines, being at one time located near Boston. Over 30 years ago he returned to Warren and became associated with his father-in-law, William Combs, in the furniture business, and became agent for the American express company. He was married October 3, 1886, to Sarah E. Combs, who survives him with one daughter, Lena May Walker. The funeral was held Monday afternoon in the Congregational church, Rev. John L. Findlay and Rev. T. C. Richards officiating. The stores were closed from 1.30 to 3.30, out of respect to his memory.

## BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. R. L. Bridgman is spending two weeks with her sister in Chester.

Rev. Leon E. Bell, who has spent the summer in Belchertown, has returned to Providence.

Ira Squires of Athol, a sister the of late Mrs. T. R. Green of New street, is spending some time at Park View.

Ira Squires, an employe of the Springfield Water Company, sustained a painful wound while splitting wood Monday. He cut his thumb nearly off, and a surgeon was called to dress the wound.

Cards have been received in town from Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sanford, announcing the engagement of their daughter, Julia, and Frederic Terry of Bristol, Ct. The marriage will take place early next month. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford are old residents of Belchertown, their present home being in Northampton.

**Oysters Are Nervous.**

Eels are not nearly so easily frightened as oysters. Oysters are so nervous that a crash of thunder will kill hundreds of them.

## THACKERAY AS A REPORTER

**Future Great Novelist Just the Man to Enjoy Such Spicy Repartee as the Following.**

Thackeray once acted as police reporter for the London Diogenes, and performed his work in no perfunctory way How the future novelist must have enjoyed observing and recording this bit of courtroom humor:

Pat Fogarty went on the way from Manchester to London in order to thrash Mick Fitzpatrick, which he did, winding up the performance with the assistance of an "awful horseshoe." He was detected and brought before Mr. Justice Simpleman.

"Well, sir," began the court, "you came here from Manchester, did you?"

"Your honor has answered correct."

"You see the complainant's head; it was cut by a sharp instrument. Do you know what cut it?"

"Ain't your honor after sayin' that a sharp insthrumint did?"

"I see you mean to equivocate," said the court, becoming restive "Now, sir, you cut that head; you came here to cut it, did you not? Now, sir, what motive brought you to London?"

"The locomotive, per honor."

"Equivocating again, you scoundrel!" said the court, waxing warm. Raising up the horseshoe, and holding it before Pat, he said, "Do you see this horseshoe, sir?"

"Is it a horseshoe, yer honor?"

"Don't you see it is, sir? Are you blind? Can you not tell at once that it is a horseshoe?"

"Bedad, no, yer honor."

"No?" angrily.

"No, yer honor; but can yersilf tell?"

"Of course I can, you stupid Irishman."

"Oh, glory be to goodness, see what education is!" soliloquized Pat, aloud. "Sure, yer honor, a poor, ignorant creature like mesilf wouldn't know a horse's shoe from a mare's."—Youth's Companion.

## LIKE THE WAIL OF BANSHEE

**Mournful Cry of the Screech-Owl Heard In Youth Plainly Recalled in After Years.**

From the orchard, too, on an autumn midnight, comes the mournful whistle of a screech-owl Most of us who have heard the screech-owl at all have heard its call drifting down from an old orchard on a frosty October night. The chill of coming winter, the cattle stamping in dark stables, a dim and ghostly world stretching over garnered fields to the mystery of the woods, and a gnarled, ancient orchard up the slope seem phantomlike under a waning moon—these are the setting for the screech-owl's mournful whistle I can at this moment shut my eyes, reproduce that whistle in my throat, and bring back to memory as if it were yesterday the scene as my boyhood eyes saw it from my chamber window whence I peeped with frosted breath before diving into bed, and I can actually smell (for all the tobacco smoke in my present study) the peculiar odor of the cold October night air and feel again a vague, almost terrifying melancholy chill in my heart as, in the darkness, I heard from the orchard that reiterated whoo-oo-oo-oo Like the whip-poor-will on the pasture rail on a hot evening of July, this other night-singer of New England seems to dwell just on the skirts of human habitations and to keep our souls reminded of the sadness of the world.—Walter Prichard Eaton, in Harper's Bazar

**Defiant.**

"There is a place awaiting you in the abode of future punishment," said the man who, even though angry, strives to be discreet of speech.

"It don't scare me none," replied the janitor "I'll be kind o' glad to get some place where the tenants never complain because the radiators are cold."

**Definition of Velocity.**

Teacher—What is velocity, Johnny? Johnny—Velocity is what a chap lets go of a wasp with.

**An Estimate.**

"What is your new automobile's horse-power?" "Well, it took two to haul it home the other day."


***JUDGE FOR YOURSELF***

**Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Palmer Citizen's Experience.**

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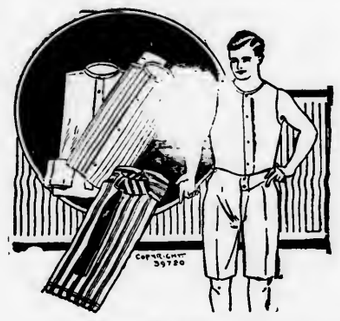
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## THORNDIKE.

### Night Prowler Annoys Residents.

People living on Church street and Pine avenue have been annoyed recently by a man who has been prowling around their houses and in some instances has tried to enter the houses. He was seen trying to unlock a house on Church street one night, but quickly ran away when some one called out to him. He was seen near the home of Joseph Bassette and is described as being tall and wearing a mask. It is thought to be the same man who a few weeks ago tried to break into houses on Commercial street. What his motive can be is not known, but steps are being taken to apprehend him as the people residing in the vicinity of Church street and Pine avenue are greatly incensed by his actions.

### Baseball Fans Are Sore.

Thorndike baseball fans were much displeased at the action of the Palmer club's manager in cancelling the game scheduled for last Saturday here. The game had been advertised and no word to the contrary was received by the local managers until Friday night, when they learned indirectly that the game was off. They feel that the cancellation at so late a date was a good deal of an injustice, as all arrangements had been made and the expense of hiring a battery had been incurred.

### Rev. C. C. Gorst Resigns.

Rev. Charles C. Gorst, pastor of the First Congregational church, has tendered his resignation to take effect October 1. Rev. Mr. Gorst is to take a post graduate course at Boston University. During his stay in town he has made many friends, and it is with regret that the news of his departure was learned.

Mrs. Fred Ingram of Boston is visiting in town with relatives.

Miss Etta Riley is spending a vacation with friends in Amherst.

Miss Eunice Maloney of Fiskdale is the guest of Miss Mildred Loftus.

Dennis F. Leary has returned after an extended stay at Revere Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Tabor are entertaining relatives from out of town.

Miss Katherine Holden is passing a two-weeks' vacation at Short Beach, Ct.

Misses Irene Cahill and Lillian McKelligott passed Sunday with friends in Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holden have returned from a two weeks' trip to Nova Scotia.

Miss Katherine Sullivan has returned from a week's visit with Pittsfield friends.

Martin Czsch has opened a confectionery, tobacco and cigar store at the Forest Lake Junction.

Henry Bliss of Springfield was a guest on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. William St. George passed Sunday with friends in Warren and South Framingham.

Miss Edna Noble of West Brimfield has been the guest of Miss Nola Cavanaugh the past week.

Mrs. M. A. Casey of Chester, Pa., is guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe of Pine avenue.

Miss Olive Sullivan of Holyoke passed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sullivan and family.

Miss Julia Connell, formerly of this place, now of New York city, is guest of Mrs. Julia Lynch and family.

Mrs. Daniel Crimmins and son of Pawtucket, R. I., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Crimmins.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Woods of Palmer road have been entertaining their granddaughter from Connecticut the past week.

Mrs. James Hughes and children, James and Agnes, have returned after several weeks' vacation with relatives in Providence, R. I.

The Misses Troy of Batsford, Ct., who have been passing a vacation here as guests of their brother John, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Bowden and children of St. Louis have returned home after passing a vacation at the home of the Misses Coffee on Pine avenue.

Miss Mary St. George of Warren has been passing a few days this week as guest at the home of her brother, William on Commercial street.

Misses Rhea Miner and Lillian Benoit of Holyoke and Miss Alice Couture of Gilbertville were guests of the Misses Bengle over Sunday.

The schools of the village will reopen Tuesday next for the fall term with about the same corps of teachers as last year, with but one exception.

This week marks the end of the Wednesday half holiday closing of the business places in town. Commencing next week the stores will remain open as heretofore.

Rev. Fr. Griffin, pastor of St. Mary's church, announced Sunday the receipts of the recent lawn party, which was a most pronounced success, $429.82 being cleared.

James M. Sullivan, a New York attorney, formerly a Thorndike boy, was a guest of friends here on Monday for a short time. Mr. Sullivan is just now a prominent figure in New York city, where he is attorney for Jack Rose and other of the men arrested in connection with the Rosenthal murder.

The marriage of Miss Annie Mae Brosnan of this place to Daniel Edward Sheehan of Rutland, Vt., now engaged at work in Panama, will take place next Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Mary's church. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents on High street.

The Polish members of St. Joseph's Hall Association are making preparation for the dedication of their new hall on High street which will take place Labor Day. The forenoon will be devoted to speechmaking, music, etc. Dancing will be the order for the afternoon, while a drama will be given in the evening. The music will be from Chicopee and many visiting organizations are expected to attend.

## THREE RIVERS.

### FUNERAL OF JOSEPH PAULIN.

#### Held in St. Anne's Church Sunday With Large Attendance.

The funeral of Joseph A. Paulin, who was killed by a fall from a staging here last week Thursday, was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Anne's church, of which he was a member; interment was in St. Anne's cemetery. A large attendance at the service bespoke the high esteem in which the young man was held. There were many floral offerings from various organizations and friends, as well as from relatives. Mr. Paulin was second assistant engineer of the Three Rivers fire district, and all members of the department were present, in addition to which there were large delegations from the Palmer and Ware departments. The bearers, all intimate friends of the young man, were: Archie Rogers, Alcide Barber, Oscar Patnaude, George Patnaude, Paul Rollett and Henry Fredette. Mr. Paulin was born in Central Falls, R. I., but came to this village when very young, so has always been closely associated with the young people here, all of whom were deeply attached to him. His sunny disposition and cheerful nature endeared him to all with whom he came in contact, and his untimely death is deeply regretted by a large number of friends.

### Death of John Fitzgerald.

John Fitzgerald, 48, died Sunday night in the Mercy Hospital, Springfield, after a short illness. Mr. Fitzgerald was born in County Cork, Ireland, and came to America about 15 years ago. He first lived in Iowa and then came to Belchertown, where he worked as a farmer, later entering the employ of the Central Vermont railroad as a section-hand which position he held at the time of his death. Mr. Fitzgerald leaves one brother, Rev. Thomas Fitzgerald of West Union, Iowa. The funeral was held this morning from Broughall's undertaking rooms, Springfield. Interment will be in St. Michael's cemetery, Springfield.

Nelson Freak has accepted a position in the wire mill at Palmer.

Miss Annie Ritchie was the guest recently of relatives in Gilbertville.

Nelson Freak has moved his family from Springfield street to Bourne street.

Miss Rachel A. Shaw of Main street is visiting relatives in New Haven, Ct.

Thomas Ritchie spent the last of the week with his parents in Gilbertville.

Archie Rogers of Suffield spent the week-end at his home on School street.

Miss Lillian Fenton of Athol street is entertaining Miss Eva Hopkins of Lowell.

Miss Mary Mahoney of Washington, D. C., was the guest of relatives here this week.

Napoleon Ouimette has moved his family into the new Hartnett block on Main street.

Raymond Walker has resigned his position in the paint shop of the Palmer Mill.

Aubrey Lapolice spent the week-end at the home of his parents in Belchertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Sugrue of Athol street are entertaining relatives from Worcester.

Charles Tracey of Springfield spent the last of the week with his mother on Bourne street.

Miss Rachel Chambers of Belchertown road is spending a few days with friends in Smiths.

Florence Collins of Springfield is the guest of Miss Beatrice Abare at her home on Main street.

Harry Burse and Samuel Swain spent the last of the week with relatives in West Warren.

Miss Alice Bently of Lowell is visiting her cousin, Miss Lillian Fenton of Depot street.

Miss Lillian Fenton is vacating for a couple of weeks from her duties in the office of the Palmer Mill.

Walter Clark of Dover, N. H., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Clark of Palmer road.

Chester Tannebring of Springfield street was a guest the first of the week of his brother in Beverly.

James Cassells of West Springfield visited his family on the Belchertown road the last of the week.

About fifty from this village attended the Baptist church picnic at Forest Lake last Saturday.

Thomas Holt Sr. is taking a vacation from his duties as watchman in the power house at Red Bridge.

Miss Mary Smith of Springfield was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Burse on School street.

Miss Jennie Vennert of Dover, N. H., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Moses Smith at their home on Palmer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thayer were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson on Athol street.

Mrs. M. Wickerson and son Robert have returned to South Manchester after a short visit with friends in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kimball of Monson visited the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. David Ritchie on Palmer street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and daughters, Eva, Viola and Edith, have returned from a week's stay at Oakland Beach, R. I.

Mrs. Robert Brown has returned to her home in South Manchester after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole on Anderson avenue.

Mrs. Bertha Taft and niece of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barton on Springfield street.

Mrs. Robert Cole and niece, Miss Minnie Cole of Anderson avenue, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of South Manchester.

Mrs. Marjorie Chisholm and son Bruce returned Wednesday to their home in Everett after a short stay with her parents at the Wenimisset.

Misses Sarah and Lizzie Gates of Maynard and Miss Clara Bryans of Monson are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Sarah Fenton of Springfield street.

Miss Jessie C. Bruce has returned to her work in Boston after spending two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce of the Wenimisset.

Dr. William C. Tannebring has returned to Beverly after spending two weeks' at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannebring on Springfield street.

William Riddle of Ware was the guest Sunday of his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Riddle on Palmer street. He is to enter this fall LaSalette College at Hartford, Ct., to study for the priesthood.

At the Baptist church next Sunday morning, the subject will be: "The responsibility of the church to those people who do not attend;" in the evening: "The virtue of finding the good in everything."

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and daughter Marion have returned to their home on Springfield street after spending two months abroad. They visited in the British Isles and in France, and report a most delightful tour.

For additional Three Rivers news see Seventh Page.

## BONDSVILLE.

### Death of Mrs. Wesley Spear.

The death of Mrs. Wesley Spear of South Belchertown occurred at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Spear had been a great sufferer for several years from cancer, and although she had operations for the trouble, the relief obtained was of short duration. Mrs. Spear formerly lived in Holyoke, where she had a wide acquaintance. She leaves, beside her husband, two sisters, Mrs. F. A. Davis of Holyoke and Mrs. Leslie Chesebro of West Springfield, and two brothers, William Babcock of Springfield and Wendell P. Babcock, who makes his home with Mrs. Wesley Chesebro. The funeral was held from her late home this morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. George Sutherland officiated.

### Third Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Rose celebrated the third anniversary of their marriage Sunday at their home in South Belchertown. They entertained a party of relatives in honor of the occasion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brothers, Mr. and Mrs. George Merriam and daughter Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb and family. Mr. and Mrs. Rose were presented with a leather chair by their guests. Mr. and Mrs. Rose, who was formerly Miss Margaret Coveny of this village, have one daughter.

Miss Ora Parent spent Thursday with relatives in Ludlow.

The public schools will open their fall session next Tuesday.

Services in the Methodist church will be omitted next Sunday.

John Manning of Springfield was a guest Sunday of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Philias Belisle have returned from their wedding trip.

Miss Grace Childs of Boston made a brief visit with relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden and two sons spent Sunday in Hartford, Ct.

Miss Lucy Goodrich of Springfield was a guest Friday of Mrs. F. E. Albro.

Miss Bessie Crane of Hartford was a guest Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro.


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William Albro spent Sunday in Springfield visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond returned Saturday after spending a few days in Boston.

Miss Alice Banister was a guest Sunday of her uncle, Fred Thompson of Palmer.

Mrs. Charles Collis spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Talmadge in Westfield.

Miss Nellie Kennedy of South Hadley Falls is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Lois Childs of Worcester is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collis Sr. this week.

Frank Monat Jr. is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. M. Page of Springfield.

Miss Mary Murphy of Woonsocket, R. I., is a guest of her cousin, Miss Nellie Keyes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Davis spent Sunday and Monday with their son, F. K. Davis, in Springfield.

R. F. Collins of New York was a guest the first of the week at the home of R. L. Bond.

Miss Helen Fosket of Enfield was a guest the middle of the week of Miss Alice Banister.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dumas of Ludlow were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Miss Elizabeth Russell was a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Ollo Fairbanks in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall spent Sunday in Springfield with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker.

Miss Irene Marsan went Saturday to West Newton, where she will spend the week with friends.

Mrs. Erbert Ayer of Springfield was a guest Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

Miss Elizabeth Castledine, a former resident, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond.

Miss Nora Barry of Cambridge has been a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Avil P. Lane in South Hadley Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden and two sons were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. George Bray in Stafford, Ct.

Misses Margaret and Mary Chambers of Three Rivers were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee.

Thomas Gouk and daughter Edith of Broad Brook were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee.

Misses Abbie and Emily Fauteux are spending the week with their sister, Mrs. John Gowan in Medway.

Mrs. John Callahan and baby of Monson were guests Thursday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan of High street.

Christopher Magee Jr. returned Monday to his work in Springfield after a brief visit at his home in this village.

Misses Eva and Agnes Carmody returned Saturday from Block Island, where they have been spending the summer.

Miss Annie Carmody of Springfield has been visiting this week with her aunt, Miss Annie Carmody, and other relatives.

Mrs. William Houle and daughters of Chicopee Falls came Tuesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Fauteux.

Mrs. Arthur Varley and daughter Viola attended the funeral of Mrs. Nellie Knickerbocker in Monson Tuesday.

William Magee of Boston came today to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee Sr.

Mrs. F. E. Davis entertained Tuesday Mrs. Albert Cox of New Salem and Mrs. Erving Green of North Wilbraham.

Miss Lulu Austin and Mrs. Thomas Dillon of Holyoke were automobile guests Sunday of Miss Austin's parents here.

Mrs. George Gunn and three children went Saturday to Stafford Bow Lake, N. H., where they will visit her sister-in-law.

Miss Johanna Griffin of Springfield and John Griffin of Ludlow were guests Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin.

Mrs. Mary Redhead returned to her home in Lowell Friday after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. William Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Girouard have been entertaining recently Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hearn and Miss Helen Hearn of Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro entertained as automobile guests last Thursday, S. C. Hall, James C. Hall and Mr. Francis of Springfield.

Mrs. Ralph Cushman and daughter Alice of Bernardston returned to their home Thursday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fenton and son of Springfield have been recent guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Clifford, and other relatives.

Mrs. Allen Hall of Brooklyn and daughter Viola, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, have returned home.

P. L. Sullivan returned Sunday to Montmorency Falls, Canada, after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sullivan.

Leon Fauteux is spending the last of his vacation with his sister, Mrs. John Gowan of Medway and with his sister, Mrs. Euclid Stone of Holyoke.

Miss Ora Parent has accepted a position as teacher of French in the high school in New Britain, Ct., and will take up her duties there September 9.

Miss Catherine Sullivan is taking a week's vacation from her duties as clerk in C. D. Holden's store. Miss Gladys Morse is substituting in her absence.

James Sullivan, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sullivan for two weeks, has gone to Norfolk, Va., where he will attend a naval school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green had as Sunday guests Mrs. Lewis Upham of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Susan Hitchcock, who is 86 years old, of Longmeadow.

Rev. George Sutherland and wife are attending the Laurel Park campmeeting. Mr. Sutherland had charge of the Epworth League service the first of the week.

Mrs. Naphley Forte and two daughters, Irene and Doris, returned Saturday to their home in West Newton after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

Mrs. Adalard Marsan has been called to New York city by the serious illness of her oldest brother. Mr. Forte sustained a shock May 21; he has never rallied, and his death is expected at any time.

Two Mormon elders visited this community recently, distributing tracts and explaining the benefits to be obtained by joining the Mormon church. No converts have been reported.

Miss Christine Wright, a teacher of French and English in a high school in Washington, D. C., was a guest this week of Miss Ora Parent. Miss Wright accompanied Miss Parent abroad a few years ago.

Mrs. Samuel Stewart and daughter Evelyn, Mrs. E. J. Loy and daughter Eileen, Mrs. C. D. Holden, Mrs. F. S. Gordon and Miss Elizabeth Russell attended the Eastern Star picnic held at Springfield Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond are entertaining this week Mr. and Mrs. J. Keefe and daughter Lanier of Florida. Another daughter, Miss Anna May Keefe, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bond for the past five months.

Miss Elsie Woolard of Boston came to-day for a visit with her friend, Miss Alice Banister, which will extend over Labor Day. Miss Woolard was a former resident here and a graduate of Palmer high school. She is now a stenographer in Boston.

Mrs. William Simpson, son Harold

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# Monson News.

## Both Legs Cut Off.

**John Elliott, a Quarry Employe, Killed By Freight Train.**

John Elliott, 50, was killed by a north-bound freight train Monday afternoon at 5.15 o'clock. He had left his work at the quarry Monday morning and was wandering around the tracks. He was ordered off the railroad property several times, but would not leave.

The freight which was at the station ran up on a siding to let the 5 o'clock passenger train pull through, and struck the man. The body was discovered by G. W. French, who lives but a short distance from the track, with both legs cut off.

Medical Examiner Jackson was called and viewed the body, which was brought to Bradway's undertaking rooms. Whether he had relatives or not could not be learned.

**Death of Mrs. Alice Neville.**

Mrs. Alice Neville, 55, died at her home on Main street Sunday morning at 10.15 of tuberculosis; she had been ill since January. Besides her son Henry of this town, she leaves a mother, one brother, N. P. Hanley of this town, and a sister, Mrs. W. H. Anderson. She was married in April, 1888, to James Neville of Ware, who died in 1892. After her husband's death she returned to Monson, where she has since lived. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 9.30 from St. Patrick's church and burial was in the Pearl street cemetery.

**Lawn Party Next Week.**

The annual lawn party of the Summer Sewers will be held on Miss Holmes' grounds next Tuesday afternoon and evening. There will be ice cream, ice cream cones, candy and pop corn for sale, and strange fruits may be obtained from a wonderful tree. The work of the Summer Sewers will be on exhibition and for sale. There will be an entertainment both afternoon and evening, so an admission fee of five cents will be charged in the afternoon and ten cents in the evening. A good time is assured to all.

**Small Brush Fire.**

A still alarm called out Hose 1 of the fire department yesterday afternoon for a brush fire on Pearl street. The blaze was started by some small boys who built a fire in a hole in a large oak tree to bake some apples. The tree being old and dry the fire spread to the brush which is near Frank Wood's house. A stream of water from a hydrant soon extinguished the flames.

**Sustains Broken Shoulder.**

H. D. Moulton was taken to the Springfield hospital Wednesday morning in an ambulance. Tuesday evening while driving home the wheel of the buggy which he was in caught in the car tracks and overturned the team, throwing Mr. Moulton out. He was taken home unconscious and the doctors found upon examination that he had sustained a broken shoulder.

**Work On State Road Resumed.**

State Engineer Loring of Shrewsbury was in town this week and went over the strip of macadam road between Monson and Palmer which Selectman Stebbins is constructing. Mr. Loring gave him the grades as they were formerly located and the work which has been stopped for a week or so has been resumed.

**Lightning Does Slight Damage.**

During the thunderstorm Monday evening a trolley pole in front of Miss Hattie Cushman's house was struck and the feed wire was broken. It also pulled the telephone cable down, putting several telephones out of commission.

**To Receive Mail Direct.**

Postmaster Seymour has received word from Boston that mail will come in on the 1.25 o'clock train from every direction. No more mail will be received from the Palmer office. The post office will be open hereafter at 6.30 a. m.

**To Install Large Engine.**

Heimann & Lichten will soon install a large engine of the latest type in their mill on Cushman street. It will drive a dynamo which will provide electric power for the entire plant. The system is to be the direct power system, each machine having its own motor.

**Fall Trolley Schedule.**

Next Tuesday the cars will begin on their fall and winter schedule. The first car will leave Monson at 6.15, then 6.45 and hourly until 11.15 p. m.

John Pendergast is taking his annual vacation.

Miss Marguerite Fox of Springfield spent Sunday in town.

Dr. Carl Rand of Baltimore, Md., is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Edward Grady of Stafford is visiting Monson friends.

The Universalist church will reopen Sunday morning for service.

Harry Oldfield of New York city is spending a few days in town.

James Shea of Wales spent Sunday at his home on Park avenue.

N. P. Hanley of Maine street is spending the week at Revere.

Miss Faye Rindge of High street is visiting friends in Providence.

Miss Cecelia Delehanty of Southbridge spent Thursday in town.

Miss J. V. Cantwell of State street is spending the week at Nantasket.

Mrs. Edward King has returned to Boston after visiting Monson friends.

Prof R. J. Sprague has returned to Amherst after visiting friends in town.

The Congregational Sunday school will reopen Sunday for the fall session.

Miss Grace Sullivan of Pearl street is spending the holidays in Hartford, Ct.

H. A. Kilmer of Springfield will speak at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fenton of Main street are spending a few days in New York.

Mrs. Etta Orcutt and son Raymond of Lincoln street are visiting in Taunton.

Harold Tanner of Providence, R. I., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cushman.

Miss Lura Marcy of Park avenue has returned from a several weeks' stay at Stafford, Ct.

G. C. Marsh of Easthampton is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. S. Chapman on Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker of Granite street are spending the week at Scituate Beach.

Clayton Entwistle has returned from Northfield, where he has been spending the summer.

John Nelligan has taken a position with Rogers & Co., during the absence of N. P. Hanley.

Mrs. E. J. Murphy and children of West Willington, Ct., are spending a few days in town.

Miss Helen Graves has returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., after spending the summer in town.

Mrs. J. C. Cobb and children have returned to Winchendon, after visiting friends in town.

Mrs. J. F. Murphy has returned to her home on Park avenue after a visit with friends in Boston.

Edward Faulkner, Edward Hanley and Frank O'Brien are spending a week at Revere Beach.

Mrs. James Burdick and Mrs. Thomas Faulkner have returned from a week's visit to Revere.

Joseph Deltour has returned to his home on Pearl street after visiting relatives in Utica, N. Y.

Clinton Bills, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to his duties at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss May Pendergast and Miss Leona Bliss returned Sunday from a trip to Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mrs. George Whitney and daughter of Detroit, Mich., are visiting Charles Whitney of Main street.

Mrs. H. W. Lancey has returned to her home on Harrison avenue after a visit to friends in Maine.

Mrs. Belle Green Secord of Worcester is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. N. Griffin on Lincoln street.

Miss Ethel Parsons of Springfield is spending a few days with Miss Beulah Clark on North Main street.

Rev. and Mrs. N. M. Pratt of New York are spending a few days at the Tucker Forge Farm on East Hill.

Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Soule and daughter Jessie have returned from a ten-days' outing at New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grady have returned to their home in Pittsfield after a visit with friends in town.

Miss Esther Holmes and Miss Adelaide Wingate have returned to town after a trip to Biddeford Pool, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Merchant have returned to their home in Providence after spending a few days in town.

Mrs. James Farrell and children of Springfield are visiting her sister, Mrs. James Dunn at the Monson House.

Miss Mabel Fuller has returned to her home on Lincoln street after spending the summer at Kalamazoo, Mich.

Ernest Rees and family, who have been visiting relatives in town, have returned to their home in Springfield.

Miss Helen Moulton of New York is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Moulton on the South Monson road.

Mr. and Mrs. Napp and daughter have returned to their home in Greenwich, Ct., after spending two weeks in town.

Mrs. J. J. Leonard has returned to her home in Dorchester after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murphy of Park avenue.

Ernest Watson, an instructor in Pratt Institute, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Watson of North Monson.

Mrs. William Hageman and daughter have returned to their home in Barnardsville, N. J., after visiting Monson friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Abraham Conklin have returned to their home on Main street after a three-weeks' stay at Southold, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reynolds and Misses Thelma and Esther Emery have returned after a month's visit to Biddeford Pool, Me.

Miss Catherine Leonard and Miss Catherine Fitzgerald of Springfield spent Sunday with the Misses Cantwell of State street.

Miss Anna Hayes of Boston and Mrs. Dennis McCarthy of Mills are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCarthy of Harrison avenue.

Miss Mary McPherson and Miss Florence Parke have returned from Block Island, where they have been spending two weeks.

Miss Olive Morgan has resigned her position in Florence and will resume her studies for a year when she will take up settlement work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blanchard have returned to their home in Hartford after visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sissons on the Stafford road.

Edward Townsend has taken a position in Faulkner's lunch room during the absence of the proprietor, who is spending the week at Revere.

Miss Madeline Williams has returned to her home in Mattawan, N. Y., after spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Moores on Park avenue.

Work on laying out the Academy athletic field on Washington street is nearly finished and a large gang of men have been layed off. There will be a few employed for a few days in setting out shrubbery, etc.

A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, and the Woman's Relief Corps will attend in a body the Grand Army picnic at South Hadley Labor Day. Last night a delegation of the Sons of Veterans went to Stafford to institute a new court there.

The annual clambake of Mt. Ella lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held at the Swedish clubhouse next Sunday. The following committee will have charge of the arrangements: J. P. McCarthy, Ben Lavene, Charles Peterson, Elbert Pease and William Lewis.

At the Quaboag Country Club Wednesday night a very successful whist party was held. The following committee had charge of the party: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Flynt and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bradway. The next event will be Monday night, Sept. 1.

Selectmen Herlihy was in Springfield Tuesday to confer with the county commissioners. The grade of the Grand Trunk railroad on the Palmer to Providence extension near the new bridge on the Palmer road is unsatisfactory and the commissioners are asked to change it so as to leave it as the selectmen arranged with the railroad officials.

## BONDSVILLE.

(Continued from Sixth Page.)

and daughter Ruth went to-day to Utica, N. Y., where Mr. Simpson has a position, and where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson have made their home here for many years.

Banns of marriage were published Sunday in All Saints' Catholic church in Ware between John Sullivan, a former resident here but now of Holyoke, and Miss Mary Potts of Ware. Mr. Sullivan is a son of Mrs. Ellen Sullivan of this village.

## THREE RIVERS.

(Continued from Sixth Page).

John Allen of Holyoke visited friends here recently.

Daniel Horgan of Main street is at work taking the school census.

Mrs. Sidney Calkins visited with relatives in this village during the past week.

Miss Florence Freak of School street is the guest of relatives in Rhode Island.

Mrs. James Mulhern of Norwich, Ct., was the guest the first of the week of friends here.

A. S. Geer of Maple street spent a few days recently with his son, Robert at Block Island.

Mrs. L. Carpenter of Palmer was the guest Wednesday of Mrs. Raph Senecal on Pleasant street.

Henry Fredette, who has been visiting his mother here, has returned to his work in Mittineague.

Miss Lillie Coyer has returned to her home on Ruggles street after a visit with relatives out of town.

Robert Cole of Anderson avenue is enjoying a short vacation from his work in the machine shop.

Miss Martha A. Buzzell of Springfield was the guest this week of Miss Anna Murdock of Main street.

George Murdock of Gilbertville is spending his vacation at the home of Mrs. William Kuss on Palmer road.

Mr. and Mrs. Simons of Bloomington, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard of Belchertown road.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCullough of Athol street entertained Mr. McCullough's brother, Andrew, of Hartford, Sunday.

Mrs. William Reiman's sisters, who have been visiting at her home on Ruggles street, have returned to New Rochelle, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allen, who have resided in this village for about four years, have gone to Maine, where they will reside in the future.

Robert Ashley has resigned his position as timekeeper for F. T. Ley and he and Mrs. Ashley have returned to their home in Springfield.

Miss Nellie Conway is enjoying a vacation from her duties in Springfield and is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy of Athol street.

The many friends of George Camerlin, who was recently injured by falling from a staging, will be pleased to learn that he is some better and there are hopes for his complete recovery.

Chester Thurston, who has had charge of the carpenter work for the Woronoco Construction Co., has completed his work here and has gone to his home in Livermore Falls, Me.

# The Farm Hand

"I don't see, Ianthe, why you persist in going to the country every season," said Mrs. Montague, frowning slightly.

Ianthe, a tall, graceful girl of 20, smiled wisely. "I think you have a faint idea why I go," she answered.

Mrs. Montague flushed a little and looked uncomfortable. "Well, I know I'm fond of Mr. Dean, and if you knew him I'm sure you'd like him, too. No one can blame me if I want to see my only child comfortably settled. Some time, sooner or later, I shall have to give up my little girl, and I had rather give her to him than to any one else. He's a man every one likes and trusts, somehow."

Ianthe slipped her arm about her mother's neck tenderly "I know you think only of my good, mamma, dear," she murmured. "But you won't have to give me up for—oh, a long time yet, I hope."

"Mrs. Norcross will be so disappointed, Ianthe," said Mrs. Montague, after a moment of silence. "She has set her heart upon your coming with me."

"I don't want to visit Mrs. Norcross, mother—I might go if Mr. Dean wasn't such a frequent caller at her home. And I do want to go down to Mrs. Kingsley's again."

The following week found Ianthe Montague at the Kingsley's. Mrs Kingsley had been an old schoolmate of her mother, and for the past two summers the girl had spent a few weeks at her home. Her chief reason for going was that she did not want to meet the man whose good qualities her mother was always exploiting Mrs. Montague had first met him at Mrs. Norcross' home two years ago.

It was the hay-making season and the Kingsleys had several farm hands Two of them Ianthe remembered seeing the previous summer, but the third, a tall, fine-looking young man, with a highly intellectual face, was a stranger.

Ianthe looked at him frequently in astonishment and wondered why a man of this type should have no higher ambition

At the end of a month she began to fear that she was thinking of him more than she should, and when two months had elapsed she was obliged to confess to herself that she was really beginning to care for James Clifford. She knew it was shameful

She, a descendant of a family who prided itself upon never marrying outside of its own class, was actually fond of a poor farm hand. She declared that she would thrust him from her.

Picking up a book, she went out into the grove back of the house and tried to fix her wandering attention upon its contents. But she turned the leaves absent-mindedly, for her thought refused to leave James Clifford.

Just then a step sounded behind her, and turning quickly she beheld the object of her thoughts. In spite of herself a deep crimson mounted to her brow It seemed almost as if she had spoken her thoughts and he had heard them

"I have something to say to you, Miss Montague," he said, seating himself beside her on the settee. "Mrs Kingsley has told me that you think of returning home tomorrow."

"Yes," she answered, briefly. This was an unheard of liberty for him, to sit beside her, and she tried to look displeased, but she made a miserable failure of it

"You must have seen that I love you, Ianthe," he began, boldly, just as if he had been her equal "If you can only care for me a little I shall be the happiest man on earth."

Ianthe was silent, but she thought rapidly. She must not listen to him, she told herself. It would break her mother's heart if she should promise to marry James Clifford Still he was a noble man, and she loved—yes, she loved him with her whole heart

"Are you angry, Ianthe?" he asked when she did not speak "I understand—you don't care for me, and—"

Ianthe looked up shyly "I haven't said—I didn't—care," she faltered

"Is it—possible that you care for a poor man?" he asked, reaching over and taking one of the small hands in his own.

"It makes no difference to me—whether you are rich or poor," she answered, softly

"I've something to confess, Ianthe," he said, after a moment. There was an anxious look on his face "I'm not what you thought me," he went on. "I've deceived you, but say you'll forgive me——"

"I don't understand," interposed the girl in bewilderment.

"I'm not a farm hand—my name is James Clifford—Dean, the man you didn't want to meet," he went on "I learned from Mrs Norcross that you were coming here and it was not difficult for me to guess why you didn't care to visit her with your mother. As Frank Kingsley and I used to be good friends at college, I came here and pretended to be one of the farm hands. I was curious to see the girl who didn't want to see me And from the moment I saw you, Ianthe, I have loved you. You'll forgive me for the deception, won't you, dear?" he pleaded.

Ianthe looked into his face with a smile. "There's really nothing for me to forgive," she murmured happily

# The Hampden Murder

Old Hampden was dead—murdered!

It semed odd that it could be so, that morning as I walked up the wide avenue leading to the great stone building that had stood on Hampden Heights for a hundred years.

He had been buried three weeks, when they telegraphed for me, and, on my arrival, I went to the house, up into the room where they had found him lying so ghastly and grim.

The best detectives in the city had examined the house, and failed to find a clue. I could hardly hope to do better than they had done, but I made the circuit of the apartment three times, I examined the doors, then the windows, and finally, without the least idea of finding anything, glanced behind the screen that half concealed the fireplace; for John Hampden, having a fondness for old-time ways, clung to the broad stone hearths and wide chimneys of ancient days.

For a moment I was startled at what I saw, but recovering myself I stooped down and examined it.

There, firmly stamped in the half-baked ashes, was the imprint of a foot, a singularly made affair, looking as though the foot that wore it was deformed.

I went out of the house and passed round to the eastern side.

A horse had been tethered in a cluster of trees not far away, and there, hidden in the rotten end of a decaying log, I found the boot itself, stiff with human gore.

The name of the manufacturer was stamped on the inside, and taking the down train the next morning, I called at his office.

I described the article, and asked him the name of his customer.

"His name is Hughes," replied the bootmaker, "and I am now making him another pair. He will call for them in less than an hour."

"Please detain him until I return if I should not be in when he comes," I said.

"By what right do you command such a thing?"

"This."

I opened my coat and showed the glittering badge that shone brightly as the sunshine rested on it.

A shadow fell for a moment on the door-sill and a half-suppressed imprecation reached by ears. I looked up, and standing before me, his eyes riveted on the glimmering badge of my office, was a man whom I instinctively felt to be the one for whom I was seeking.

He suspected my object, for as I advanced toward him he turned and fled down the street.

"That was the very man!" cried the dealer.

"I thought so," I replied, and hastily leaving the shop, I hurried to the chief of police. Like a swift flash the wires of the telegraph had carried a minute description of the assassin to all points in the city, and the outlets of escape were effectually guarded.

But like a fox under cover, he kept us at bay, and it was two weeks and over ere, in the densely populated city, I found him.

One evening a lady and two gentlemen stopped at the hotel where I boarded, and engaged rooms. One of the gentlemen was very ill, and muffled completely in shawls and comforters.

I often sent up fruit and little delicacies to tempt his appetite, and once went to his door; but he declined to see me, stating that he was really too ill and dispirited to see any one.

The next thing I heard was his death, and his wife, a young and elegant-looking lady, wrote me a note asking me to send an undertaker to them.

I watched the hearse drive up to the door the next morning to convey the corpse to the train, for it had been his request to have his body buried in his native state. Yielding to an uncontrollable impulse, I followed the body, and seated myself near the coffin after it had been deposited in the baggage car.

His wife wept profusely, and would not leave the corpse, so the officials made her as comfortable as possible where she was.

The lady seemed very nervous, and after a while asked me if it would not be pleasanter for me to sit with the other passengers. But I preferred to remain where I was. My eyes could not and would not leave that dismal coffin, and I looked at it so long and attentively that it seemed as if every nail and curve would be branded on my memory forever.

At last I walked up to it, and was about to turn back the reversible lid that covered the glass over the face when she sprang at me with a wild cry.

What before had been in my mind only a vague something shaped itself suddenly into a strong suspicion, and throwing back the lid, I pushed her off and looked in.

There, with his mouth and nose pressed closely to a small aperture in the side of the coffin, his eyes staring blindly into mine, and his livid face covered with great drops of sweat, was the man for whom I was seeking—the murderer of John Hampden.

He was not yet recovered from the effects of the drug he had taken, and I secured him easily.

## DATES FROM THE ROMAN ERA

**World Conquers Had What Corresponded to Daily Newspaper—The First English Publication**

The first daily newspaper in English appeared in London March 11, 1702, 210 years ago.

News letters and pamphlets printed from time to time when news or politics warranted had been common enough during the latter half of the preceding century, but these were in no sense newspapers.

The first "daily" was called The Daily Courant, and was published by E. Mallet, "against the Ditch at Fleet bridge"—close by the site of the present London Times office. The paper was only a single sheet of two columns. It professed to give only foreign news with the name of the foreign source.

So keen was the publisher to steer clear of any responsibility for his news, and to hide himself and his views in the background, that he says in his first issue in so many words he will make no comments of his own, "supposing other people to have sense enough to make reflections for themselves."

The Daily Courant, which lasted until 1735, may be said to be the first daily newspaper in anything like the modern sense Yet the Romans had a publication called Daily Happenings (Acta Diurna) which noted the movements of the armies and elections, games, sacrifices or wonders of the town. These were written out by special officers, deposited in the state archives, and copies posted about the city. A few circulated privately. A Roman satirist describes a lady looking over the news in the morning.

**London as a Frenchman Sees It.**

The little French boy has every opportunity of getting an engaging idea of London In a recent volume of French and general geography, which has run into several editions, the compiler gives an English reading from the works of M Enault, whoever he may be And the little French boy is told concerning the London of this century that there are in the best parts of our unhappy city "whole streets formed of dens dug out of the soil, which itself was only a mass of rubbish" And again: "A little further on, bands of half-starved men without fire or shelter take refuge in gypsy vans, which vans are buried up to the axletree in mud" People also sleep in wheelless cabs, for which they pay a rent of 12½ cents a week We Londoners should not have known anything about this if M Enault had not told us!—London Chronicle.

**Serious Omission.**

The new millionaire's banquet table was spread, and the guests about to be summoned.

"Are you sure there are no reporters present?" anxiously asked the host of the butler.

"I've made certain of it, sir."

"Then go out and get a few," rejoined the host.—Canadian Courier.

**Look for the Good Intention.**

It never pays to attribute an intentional unkindness to anyone. People are careless and selfish, it is true, but they are seldom enough interested to take the trouble to be really vindictive. But alas! the magnifying glass of self-love, what does it not lead us to believe?

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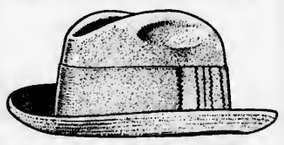
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# Seeking A Sensation

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Carruthers jammed his note book into his pocket; lit his big calabash pipe, took up his walking stick and soft hat and whistled to his dog, Mike. A moment later he was swinging off across the fields surrounding the aviation club.

Carruthers could not tell the dog that he had written a story in which an airship figured and that his knowledge of bird men and their craft was lamentably meager.

"We will stroll about the fields, Mikey, in the hope that some conqueror of the air will chance to pass over our ignorant heads. In that way we may glean a sufficient atmosphere to make our story real."

Half an hour later Carruthers was lying full length in the long grass. Mike, more or less disgusted that the walk had turned out as it usually did, nosed about for venturesome snakes and moles.

Suddenly he pricked up his ears. A buzzing as of many bees disturbed the silence. The noise grew louder, nearer, Mike circled about like mad until he caught sight of the great flying thing that was approaching nearer and nearer.

Mike, completely disgusted at his master's lack of enthusiasm, put his nose to the sky and yelped frantically at the flying monster.

His efforts were successful. Carruthers awoke from his dreaming and sat bolt upright.

Steady and smooth as a bark on a calm sea the bi-plane sailed majestically through the air.

"By Jove, Mike!" Carruthers exclaimed in his enthusiasm, "I would give the whole of my last cheque for the sensation of gliding through space like that!"

As if in direct answer to his desire a missive came hurling down from the airship.

Carruthers picked up the missive and read:

"Whoever finds this note of mine,
Can fly with me at any time.
Call at hangar number nine.
"N. QUILLER."

We will have to wait until tomorrow for our sensation," he told Mike as they made their way back to the lonely bungalow on the hill.

But the next day rain came down in torrents and the wind blew. Carruthers had a vague notion that bird men did not make flights in rainy weather.

The following day he and Mike set out for the aviation grounds.

Carruthers slackened his pace but when he drew near to the hangar that bore the name of N. Quiller.

Within, voices were heard and outside lay the great bi-plane.

Carruthers knocked at the green door and Mike barked imperiously.

A small man came from within and through the smoky goggles of his leather bonnet looked at the author.

With a hesitating gesture Carruthers held out the square of lead with its bit of paper.

"I am looking for a man by the name of N. Quiller—the man who dropped this—"

A silvery laugh came from behind the goggles. Carruthers started back.

"So you picked up my note." The laugh came again and Carruthers found himself making music of it. "I hoped it would be found and if you are ready we will go up immediately."

Carruthers had drawn away in his embarrassment. "I—I— had not expected to find a— lady," he said hesitatingly and twirling his cap in a vague, undecided manner.

The voice from behind the goggles was slightly mocking. "You are not afraid, are you?"

"I might be if I could see your face," Carruthers told her with his whimsical smile.

Natalia Quiller colored swiftly beneath the leather bonnet, "Then you can not see my face until we reach terra firma," she cried laughingly. "Come—I will take you up as my note promised."

"Don't you want to know the name of your passenger in case—"

"In case we come down quicker than we expect?" she laughed. "Yes," she said with sudden softness, "yes—I would like to know your name."

"John Carruthers—and that is my dog, Mike."

"Is my passenger then, the John Carruthers of short story fame?"

"I was seeking sensations for a story when your missive nearly took my ear off," the author said.

"I hope you find—sensations," Natalia said with a wicked light in the eyes behind the goggles. And Carruthers found more than a story—he found a wife in the air.

### Tactful Request.

Dobbleigh was a confirmed borrower, and, what was worse, he seldom returned the borrowed articles. He had held on to Whibley's umbrella, for instance, for nearly a year.

"And I'm blest if I know how I am ever going to get it back," said Whibley.

"Easy," said Hickenlooper. 'Call a messenger and send Dobbleigh this note."

And he scribbled off the following: 'Dear Dobbleigh: If you can spare it I'd like to borrow that umbrella of mine for a couple of days. Can you oblige me?"—Harper's Weekly.

# Lady Pamela's Dishonorable Deed

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I was staying with Lady Pamela at her lovely house in town.

Lady Pamela and I had been at school together and later had spent two years "finishing" in France and Germany.

Then we had come home; and the next time I heard from her she was engaged to Lord Gerald Lumley. Six months later they were married, and, after seemingly endless globe-trotting, had settled down at Lumley Court in Kent.

That was fifteen years ago, and since then Lady Pamela has never missed having me with her for a month or so during the London season.

"Let us have a quiet evening together, Helen," she had said one afternoon. And I had heartily agreed, for the bustle and fatigue of dinner parties, theaters and balls during the last three weeks had thoroughly tired me.

I drifted into Lady Pamela's boudoir and found her gazing with thoughtful eyes at a little silver casket she held in her hand.

Slowly she opened the delicate silver box and took from it a visiting card. Then she put it back and closed the box with a tiny snap.

"Pamela!" I said. "You look quite serious. There must be some tragic tale connected with that card."

Lady Pamela started. Then she smiled.

"There is a story, Helen, but it is hardly tragic—at least to the person most concerned. It happened eight years ago. Gerald and I were staying in this very house, and I was giving a dance—one of the biggest of the season.

"I had staying with me at the time a very beautiful girl. Her name was Cynthia Carruthers. It was her first season and London had gone wild over her. On the night of the ball Cynthia came to me. I knew she was in trouble or difficulty, but had not asked her anything, knowing that it would all come out sooner or later. And it did that evening.

"It appeared there were two men—only two—whom she really cared for. Both were to be at the ball and both, she expected, would propose to her.

"The poor girl was nearly distracted. She could not decide which to accept and came to me as helpless as a baby.

"The two men were Major Bewsher and Lieutenant Carstairs. Both were handsome. Carstairs was young, and poor as a rat. Bewsher had money. Of him I had my suspicions. Monte Carlo—drink—cards. Nothing serious, of course, but there all the same.

"I liked the boy Carstairs, but knew little about him.

"'Well, Cynthia,' I remember saying, 'you must take Major Bewsher and give up Carstairs.' 'Oh! no, no, no,' she had cried, and when I said 'Very well, then take Carstairs, you silly girl,' she burst into sobs and said she could not give up Bewsher, and so on.

"In fact the girl simply did not know her own mind, and begged me to decide for her.

"'Very well,' I said, 'I will do so—or rather I shall help you to decide for yourself. But you must promise to abide by whatever decision we come to.'

"She promised.

"'You see this box,' I explained, 'and you see these two cards. On them I have written the names of your two admirers. You will draw one from the box and you must accept the man whose name you draw.'

"She turned very pale; then with an effort she reached for the box and with trembling fingers drew out one of the cards.

"'Well,' I said, 'and who is the lucky man?' And she whispered 'Carstairs.'

"That evening Carstairs proposed. Cynthia accepted and they were married shortly afterward. Then his regiment was ordered out to India and she went with him. Five years later, when Carstairs had come into money and a title, and Bewsher had, well—shot himself in the Casino Gardens, I met Cynthia.

"From a beautiful girl she had grown into a beautiful woman. She had two darling boys and was as happy as a woman can be. I invited her down to Lumley Court.

"One evening she showed me a visiting card. It was one of my own, and on it was written the name 'Carstairs.' It was the card she had drawn on the evening of the ball. She told me she treasured it as her most priceless possession, and—and this, Helen, is the other."

"I see," I said, "the other, on which you had written the name of Major Bewsher."

"No," said Lady Pamela quietly, "on which I had also written the name of Lieutenant Carstairs."

### Tit for Tat.

"You'll have to send for another doctor," said the one who had been *called, after a glance at the patient.*

"Ah I so ill as that?" gasped the sufferer.

"I don't know just how ill you are," replied the man of medicine, "but I know you're the lawyer who cross-examined me when I appeared as an expert witness. My conscience won't let me kill you, and I'll be hanged if I want to cure you."

### Debt Collection.

No doubt the world does owe all of us a debt, but the question of collection is one which does not seem to be in a fair way to be settled. It is a lamentable fact that there will never again be such brilliant truths and witticisms spoken as those which were given to the world by the ancients. Still, there is balm in reflecting that they were born before we were and naturally had the first chance.

### Willows as Mourning Symbol.

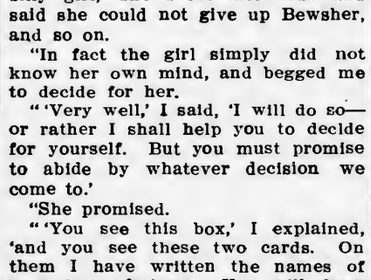
The Babylonian willow, with its long drooping branches, has come to be the symbol of mourning the world over. Even in China it is planted as such. There seems to be much authority for believing that it was upon this tree that the Israelites hung their harps before their sorrowing departure from Babylon, whence, perhaps, arose the symbolism of the tree.

### Prescience.

"There is coming a break in your life through a blonde woman." "I knew it! My nice dinner set is going to get smashed by our new Swedish cook!"



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## HUNTING LAWS, 1912.

### Regulations Which Sportsmen Will Do Well to Heed.

### CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR'S RULES.

**Dates of Seasons, Number Which May Be Killed, Game Protected, Possible Penalties.**

The Massachusetts Fish and Game Commissioners have issued the laws for 1912, and many changes are made over the last year's laws.

The season for hunting ducks, geese and brant opens September 15 and closes December 31; a bag limit is placed on black duck of 15 in any one day. The season on partridge, woodcock and quail opens October 19 this year and closes November 12, inclusive; bag limit, three partridge in any one day and 15 for the season. Bag limit on woodcock and quail, four in any one day and 20 in the season.

The season on hares and rabbits opens October 15 and closes February 28, inclusive. The season for gray squirrels opens October 15 and closes November 14, inclusive; bag limit five in one day, 15 in the season.

The legal taking of deer will be the same as last year, one to each licensed hunter. The season will begin at sunrise on the third Monday of November and close at sunset the following Saturday.

All persons must secure from the town or city clerk a license for hunting. Fee for unnaturalized foreign-born citizens, $15; non-residents, $10; citizens of Massachusetts, $1.00. This year's law allows a non-resident and foreign-born citizen to hunt deer providing they secure a license.

Pheasants are not to be hunted or killed; penalty, $50. Wood duck swans, wild pigeons, upland plover, piping killdeer, plover, herons, bittern, eagles, fish hawks, marsh hawks, small owls, gulls and terns are not to be killed at any time, or the feathers used for millinery purposes, penalty, $10 to $50.

It is unlawful to buy or sell or otherwise dispose of any partridge, woodcock or quail; penalty, $20 for each bird or part thereof.

It is unlawful to send or attempt to carry any game out of the state; penalty $10 to $20 for each bird. Hunting on the Lord's Day is prohibited; penalty, $10 to $20.

The setting of snares or traps is prohibited, except that farmers and fruit growers by permission of the fish and game commissioners may trap rabbits; penalty, $10 to $20. Eggs and nests of birds are not to be taken or disturbed; penalty, $10. Insectivorous and song birds not to be killed, captured, or held in possession at any time or used for millinery purposes; penalty, $10.

In hunting deer, shot guns only are to be used; penalty for using rifle, $100. Every person killing, wounding or injuring a deer in the open week of hunting must report at once to the fish and game commission, State House, Boston; for failure to do so within 24 hours the penalty is not exceeding $100. It is unlawful to sell or offer for sale the whole or any part of a deer killed in Massachusetts. It is also against the law to set or use a trap, salt lick or other device for the purpose of ensnaring, enticing, taking or injuring or killing a deer; penalty, $100.

The above laws are of much interest to those interested in game, and are published in the Journal for the first time.

## Macadam Road Being Built.

**State is Putting in Small Strip Near Wire Mill to Close Gap.**

Work was commenced Tuesday, under the direction of D. L. Bodfish, on the construction of a short strip of macadam road at Shearer's Corner, to connect the end of the road built by the town of Palmer with the strip built by the state, which ended at the wire mill road. The strip is being built under the small towns act, and will make a continuous macadam road from the Brookfields to Springfield, with the exception of Park street in the village of Palmer. During the construction of the road teams and autos will be obliged to use the street car track in order to negotiate a way past the work. An attempt was made to open the old road across the tracks of the Ware River and Central Vermont railroads, which is just west of the present road, but the conditions were such that the selectmen did not deem it advisable. The excavation for the new road is to go down two feet, but as it will not come nearer than five feet to the car track, that and the space occupied by the rails will give room for passing.

## Ware Boy Badly Hurt.

**Parts of Fingers Blown Off by Explosion of Dynamite Caps.**

Leo, the 14-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gervais of Ware, was badly hurt last Friday morning at his home on Maple street by the explosion of dynamite caps. He was playing with two of the caps when they exploded in his hands, blowing off parts of his fingers. Dr. W. W. Miner was called and at once removed the boy to his office, where he found it necessary to amputate the thumb and two first fingers of the left hand and the top of the thumb of the right hand. The boy was also quite painfully hurt about the face, it being necessary to take two stitches in the lower lip. Young Gervais says he found the caps near Stevens's well, near his home. He had a nearly filled box of them. They are used in exploding dynamite charges.

**Hampden Woolen Mills Sold.**

The water privileges of the Ravine mill and the old Lacowsic woolen company on the Scantic river at Hampden were sold Saturday to Frank J. Millea of the Enterprise plating company of Springfield. The Ravine mill property includes all the land about the pond and dam, which belonged to the estate of Horace Kimball. The Ravine privilege, which is the lower on the Scantic, is much the better of the two, and can now be increased by raising the dam a few feet. This could not be done while the Lacowsic was owned by another party, as the back water would interfere with a water-wheel at the Lacowsic. The Raven mill was burned about eight years ago, and the Lacowsic mill was burned about 18 years ago.

## BRIMFIELD.

**Attended the Triennial.**

The following were among those who attended the triennial of the academy alumni last week Thursday and stayed over to renew acquaintances in the town: Mr. and Mrs. George W. Earle and Master Charles Earle of Hyde Park, Rev. Willis T. Sparhawk of Randolph, Vt., Mrs. Laura Spaulding Chappell and Miss Helen Chappell of Guilford, Ct., Albert Bacon of Dorchester, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence Jordan of Framingham, Miss Martha Jones of Boston, Miss Gertrude Maynard of Providence, R. I., Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Brown, Miss Bernice Brown and Mr. and Mrs. John Putnam of Port Chester, N. Y., Edson Noyes of Haverhill, Mrs. Ellen Charles Bliss and Miss Bertha Bliss of Brookline, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Davenport of Colrain, Mrs. Julia Leonard Hagar of Auburn, R. I., Mrs. Mary Bacon Smith, Miss Alice M. Bacon, Mrs. Mary Newton, Miss Julia Newton, Miss Julia T. Brown, Mrs. Carrie Brown Marsh, Miss Carrie Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Baker of Springfield, Miss Hazel Jones of Ludlow, Mrs. Carrie Spaulding Fiske of Boston, Niss Nellie Nolan of Fiskdale, Miss Marion Legg of Worcester, Mrs. Lena Webber Butterworth of Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. John Carlin of Swanzey, N. H., Mrs. Ella Baker Smith of Springville, N. Y., Mrs. Ida Baker Pike and Miss Pike of Salem, Mrs. Delia Leydon Griggs of Appanaug, R. I., Clarence Stowell of Providence. There were present at the reunion of the alumni two members of the class that entered the school upon its establishment in 1855. They were Mrs. Ellen Charles Bliss of Brookline and George M. Hitchcock of Brimfield, clerk of the board of trustees.

Rev. and Mrs. William Jennings have returned from a three-weeks' vacation.

Miss Hattie Eaton of Mooers, N. Y., formerly of Brimfield, was a guest last week of friends in town.

Roland Cox, a student at Worcester Tech, has been the guest of his cousin, Miss Gladys Monroe.

Miss A. Gertrude Maynard has returned to her home in Auburn, R. I., after spending a few days with Miss Tarbell.

A pleasant dancing party was held at the hotel Saturday evening. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Marion Legg and Miss Violet Legg of Worcester, Mrs. Marion Stowell Clough of Providence, R. I., Miss Marjorie Stewart of North Brookfield, Roland Cox of Hartford, Allen Boardman of Waterbury, Ct., and John Newton of Springfield.

A pleasant gathering of relatives and friends was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orus Parker over the week-end. The guests were Mrs. Olivia M. Kinney, Walter E. Kinney and Nelson P. Sanford of Rochester, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Kinney and their daughter Katherine and Mr. and Mrs. Sumner P. Kinney of Albany, N. Y., and Orville Parker of Springfield.

Robert J. Streeter left Monday to begin her duties as instructor in history in Quincy high school.

## TO PROTECT OUR FOOD.

### New Cold Storage Law Went Into Effect Monday.

### DEALERS MUST TELL IF THEY SELL.

**Artificial Temperature of 40 Degrees For 30 Days Makes "Cold Storage" Goods.**

A law passed by the Legislature last May, entitled "An act to regulate the cold storage of certain food products," went into effect on September 1, which was Monday, so the effect was not felt until Tuesday, as the stores were all closed on Monday, Labor Day.

The new law provides that all stores handling products which have been in cold storage shall display a sign as follows: "Cold storage goods sold here," and also declares that it shall be unlawful to represent as fresh any goods which have been in cold storage. According to the terminology of the act, goods have been in cold storage if they have been in any place artificially cooled to a temperature of 40 degrees Fahrenheit for a period of 30 days. The articles referred to are fresh meat, fresh meat products, except in the process of manufacture, fresh food, fish, poultry, eggs and butter. The act further provides that anyone conducting a cold storage plant shall secure a license from the state board of health, that no article of food shall be held in storage for more than 12 calendar months, and that food once taken from the storage warehouse for the purposes of sale shall not be returned to the warehouse.

A little inquiry yesterday showed that few of the local dealers were acquainted with the provisions of the new act, and some of them had never even heard of it. There can be no doubt however that it is in full force, and dealers in butter, eggs, etc., which have been refrigeratored as outlined above will do well to provide themselves with signs announcing that they sell cold storage butter and eggs.

## New Use For Electric Light.

**Man Uses It to Enable Him to See to Build House at Night.**

Automobilists and patrons of the mid-evening electric cars on the Springfield line have noted an example of industry near the Green stock farm. Just east of this farm on the south side of the highway is a stone post which marks the dividing line between the towns of Palmer, Monson and Wilbraham, and close to it stands a small house. Repairs have been under way there recently and an addition has been built on one side. The owner evidently has another job during the day, for at night he has electric lights to aid him in his carpenter and other work on the outside of the building. Passersby have noted him sitting on a staging with a light in a convenient position to light his work, whistling merrily as he sawed and nailed, apparently as conveniently situated as though he had daylight to work in.

**Game Preserve in Palmer.**

Mr. Elmore, who owns the Olney farm, just above Forest Lake, has requested the Massachusetts Fish and Game Commissioners to post his land containing 160 acres. This will make this well known tract of hunting territory a state preserve and it will be unlawful to hunt or pursue wild birds or quadrupeds or enter upon said premises with firearms. Penalty for violations $100, or by imprisonment for not more than 60 days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

## HAMPDEN.

**Death of Mrs. Moses H. Warren.**

Mrs. Moses H. Warren, 76, died at her home in Hampden Wednesday afternoon. She had been in ill health for some time, but was taken suddenly ill Sunday morning. Mrs. Warren's maiden name was Louise M. Alden. She was born in Springfield October 24, 1836, and was educated there. Her first husband was Albert Burleigh of Palmer. After Mr. Burleigh's death she continued to live in Palmer until her marriage to Mr. Warren in 1894. She was a member of the Congregational church in Hampden, and was always active in church work. Besides her husband, she leaves a brother, Joel M. Alden of Springfield. The funeral was held at the house this afternooon at 1 o'clock and the body was brought to Palmer for burial in Oak Knoll cemetery.

Miss Eva Howlett has returned to her duties in Maynard.

Marcus S. Beebe has resigned as manager of the baseball nine.

Henry W. Chapman has moved his family into the house adjoining his blacksmith shop.

## BOY KILLED BY CARS.

### Express at 40 Miles an Hour Hit Warren Lad.

### ACCIDENT WITNESSED BY SEVERAL.

**Was Playing In Park Sunday Afternoon; Stepped Behind Freight In Front Of Passenger.**

Edmond Bernard Durant, the seven-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond P. Durant of Pine street, Warren, was instantly killed Sunday afternoon, when he was struck by train 41, westbound, at the Boston and Albany station in Warren.

The boy, accompanied by a playmate, George Hack, seven years old, started to cross the track just back of a freight train and stepped in front of the passenger train, which was running 40 miles an hour. People in the park who saw the boys called to them to go back and they both turned and started back. Hack kept going and was just cleared by the train, but Durant became confused and stopped for an instant. The body was picked up on the cow-catcher and carried about 50 feet and then fell off and the train ran over it, mutilating it terribly. It was taken to the baggage room and Dr. John E. Dalton was called, but the boy was dead before he arrived.

The body was viewed by Medical Examiner E. W. Norwood and was later taken to the undertaking rooms of James N. F. Quinlan on Quaboag street, where it was prepared for burial and from there was taken to his home on Pine street. The funeral was held Tuesday.

## NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Gates have returned from an extended stay in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDermott are entertaining his parents from New York state.

Miss Margaret Griswold left Monday for Westfield, where she will attend the normal school.

John O. Gorman has been entertaining his mother and sister from Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. Grace Freeze and family have returned to their home in South Framingham after spending the summer in East Wilbraham.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gates have returned to their home in Plainfield, N. J., after spending two months at their cottage in East Wilbraham.

Miss Alice Perry was pleasantly surprised one evening last week by 25 of her friends from Three Rivers, Palmer and North Wilbraham. She was presented with a silk umbrella. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and games.

## WARE.

Mrs. Margaret Kerrigan of West street was slightly bruised Monday while attempting to board a moving car in front of the town hall. A large number of people were waiting to go to Forest Lake and as the car came in from Palmer many tried to board it. Mrs. Kerrigan lost her footing and was thrown to the pavement. She was able to continue her journey.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Boss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boss of West Main street, and Eli Rodier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilaire Rodier of Aspen street, took place in All Saints' church Tuesday morning, Rev. J. J. Roberts officiating. The witnesses to the ceremony were the fathers of the bride and groom. After a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride, the couple left for a trip to Revere Beach.

A reunion of the Buffington family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Belchertown road Monday. A party of 20 sat down to dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hitchcock of Brighton, Theo and Eugene Titus of Northampton, Miss Lena M. Brown of Westfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Buffington, Miss Gladys Buffington, Willard G. Buffington and Dwight E. Buffington of Ware Center, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Buffington, Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Brown and daughter, Ethel Ruth G. and Raymond L. Brown of Ware.

**W. R. C. to Entertain.**

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps will entertain on the 19th the Hampden and Hampshire County Association of Woman's Relief Corps in Memorial Hall. The association meeting will be held in the morning, and at noon dinner will be served by the Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's church in the church diningroom. In the afternoon an entertainment will be given by L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps.

## Sporting News.

### Baseball.

**Bondsville Defeats Ludlow.**

Bondsville won an easy victory Saturday, when they defeated Ludlow 6 to 0. The score:

| Bondsv'le. | ab | h | po | a | e | Ludlow. | ab | h | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bellsle, lf. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Carroll, s. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Senior, 3. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Gagne, 1. | 4 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1 |
| Murray, s. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | Ashe, lf. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Bennett, p. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | Clifford, 3. | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Keyes, m. | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Walsh, c. | 4 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| Donov'n, 1. | 4 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | Fauteau, 2. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Fitzg'ld, 2. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Beatty, m. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mous'te, c. | 3 | 0 | 19 | 2 | 0 | Brothers, r. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Banist'r, r. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Ilson'te, r. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | Tret'ler, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Total, | 30 | 12 | 28 | 6 | 4 | Total, | 28 | 3*23 | 10 | 3 | |

Bondsville, 0 2 0 1 0 1 2 0 0—6

Runs, Bellsle, Senior, Murray, Keyes, Fitzgerald, Donovan. Sacrifice hits, Fitzgerald, Banister, Keyes. Stolen bases, Carroll, Gagne 2, Bennett, Banister. Hits, off Bennett 3, off Tretrannler 12. Two-base hits, Carroll, Keyes, Donovan. Three-base hit, Senior. First base on balls, off Bennett 2, off Tretrannler 3. Struck out, by Bennett 20, by Tretrannler 7. Batter hit, Clifford. Wild pitches, Tretrannler 1, Bennett 1. Time, 2h. Umpire, Sullivan. *Fitzgerald out, hit by batted ball.

Bondsville will play Indian Orchard at Bondsville to-morrow afternoon, and a good game is looked for.

The Brussells of Thompsonville will play the Palmer team in Thompsonville to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

**Probate Court Business.**

At a session of the probate court Wednesday, the following local business was among that transacted:

Administrations granted in the estates of—Anna Eleanor Elmer Baker, formerly of Brimfield, La Forest Baker administrator; Julia A. Knowlton, late of Wilbraham, George E. Knowlton administrator; Julia M. Parker, late of Wales, Alvin A. Hubbard administrator; George A. Rice, late of Palmer, W. C. Hitchcock administrator; Edwin M. Hatch, late of Monson, Carlos M. Gage administrator; William Lynch, late of Wales, James F. Lynch administrator; Andrew Pinney, late of Palmer, Charles L. Waid administrator.

Wills proved of—Emma R. Raymond, late of Monson, Hiram C. Raymond executor; Abbie M. Charles, late of Monson, William A. Charles administrator; Patrick Crowley, late of Palmer, Mary Crowley executrix.

Sale of real estate decreed in the estate of Daniel W. Foskett, an insane person of Brimfield.

Other accounts allowed in the estates of—Hugh C. Ament, an insane person of Palmer; Florence E. Sherman, a minor of Palmer; Philip Burns, late of Brimfield.

Guardianships decreed for—Edith M., Edna S. and Frederick E. Richards, minors, of Palmer, Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer guardian.

Miscellaneous decrees granted in the estates of—Abbie M. Charles late of Monson, affidavit of witness to will; Edith W., Edna S. and Frederick E., Richards, resignation of guardian.

## EAST BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. C. Macallister, who has been seriously ill, is reported as improving slowly.

Miss Nellie Spratt of Linwood has been visiting at the home of her uncle, Hugh Spratt.

Herman H. Spratt, a clerk in the Palmer Market, Palmer, spent Sunday with his brother, William W. Spratt.

Rev. William L. Jennings of Brimfield preached at the little church Sunday.

The village schools opened Tuesday with a good attendance. The same teachers returned, Miss McCann of Worcester at the grammar school and Miss Hattie Lombard of Brimfield at the primary school.

## BELCHERTOWN.

**Death of Frank H. Bridgman.**

Frank H. Bridgman, 69, died in Springfield Tuesday at the home of his niece, Mrs. Frank Winter. Mr. Bridgman was born and lived nearly his entire life in this town. For many years he conducted a store in his own interest, but of late years was connected with the Bridgman Bros. in the brick block. He is survived by one brother, Arthur Bridgman. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon and burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Allen have moved to Maple street.

Carlton White, Raymond Gay and Daniel Coleman will attend Williston this year.

A. E. Hadlock has bought the store recently conducted by Mr. Allen on North Main street.

Miss Dorothy Holland left Monday for Philadelphia, Pa., where she has accepted a position in the schools as teacher of English literature.

Trinity mission organized Saturday afternoon, Thomas P. Dean presiding, with Maj. John Anderson treasurer, N. W. Farrar warden and E. E. Sargent secretary.

## DARES DEATH FOR $1.42.

### Low Prices Paid to Men Who Make Parachute Drops.

### SALARY $5 A WEEK AND EXPENSES.

**Not Living Wages, So Little Wonder Man Stole to Provide Himself With Clothes.**

The arrest in Ware last week of one of the young men who made numerous parachute drops during the week at Forest Lake brought out some peculiar facts, including the one that the balloonists risked their lives half a dozen times a week for about $1.68 a time, or if they worked Sunday, as they do in some places, the price is reduced to $1.42.

The young man was arrested for the larceny of a cap, which he had not the funds to purchase, after providing himself with shoes, which he had to have. In court he stated that he was employed by Prof. Gowdy to make balloon ascensions and parachute drops. For this work he was paid $5 a week and expenses. He was one of two employes, who took turns in making the ascensions.

Nearly everybody has seen balloon ascensions and parachute drops. After watching the filling of the big bag they stand almost breathless while it soars away with the "Professor" hanging by his knees to the trapeze bar below. It rises higher and higher, and then, on signal of two pistol shots from the watcher on the ground the man below the balloon is seen to drop suddenly and what breath has remained with the spectators leaves them entirely until the parachute opens and the man's descent becomes gradual and he lands safely. Sometimes two and three drops are made, one after the other. A single drop is rarely ever at a height less than 1000 feet, which is increasing according to the number of drops to 5000 feet at times. Usually, at summer resorts two ascensions are made daily, and often Sunday is included, making a seven-day week. On this basis each man goes up seven times a week, and takes a chance on the parachute opening for about $1.42, on the basis that his board costs his employer $5 a week. It's a long chance for small money.

A few years ago, when ascensions of this kind were not so plentiful as now, they cost about $200 for the first and $100 for the second, and $75 for each succeeding flight as long as the engagement lasted. This included, of course, the furnishing of everything needed—apparatus, railroad transportation, etc.—for the attraction. The prices soon attracted the attention of numerous young people—both men and women—of nerve, and the number who were available for the business increased rapidly. With the increase in number came a drop in price, until now it is possible to get triple parachute drops for as little as $50 a trip, or even less where a week's engagement can be had so as to save railroad fares, etc. The work is not hard, but the chance is great. The landing cannot be selected by the man making the drop, and he is liable to land in trees, lakes or rivers, often far from his starting point, and in the night he may be compelled to camp in the open with no covering but the balloon—if he is fortunate to be able to find it after he reaches the ground.

## WARREN.

Elmer A. Lincoln has moved his family to Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Charles H. Comins has returned from a two-weeks' vacation in Dana.

The marriage of Miss Mary F. Peasly and George H. Flint, both of Worcester, took place Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Eugene Thrasher, brother-in-law of the bride, before a few immediate relatives. After a short trip, they will make their home in Worcester.

The public schools opened Tuesday morning, with the following corps of teachers: High school principal, A. J. Clow; assistants, William F. Taylor, Misses Katherine Wilbur, Anna M. French, Bertha Lewis and Mary Harwood; grades in high school building, Misses Eva H. Hines, Rose I. Tagan and Mary A. St. George; East street, Miss Carolyn A. Irwin, principal, Miss Ruby Bailey, Miss Effie L. Agard, Miss L. Alice Hoe, Miss Mary E. Donahue and Miss E. Marion Corey; West Warren, Miss Minnie E. Chapel, principal, Miss Mary McMahon, Miss Mary O'Neil and Miss Fannie Frost.

The premium lists for the Palmer fair are ready for distribution.

# BURNING DAYLIGHT

## By JACK LONDON

*Author of "The Call of the Wild," "White Fang," "Martin Eden." etc.*

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### CHAPTER XVII.

For six weeks hand-running Daylight had seen nothing of Dede except in the office, and there he resolutely refrained from making approaches. But by the seventh Sunday his hunger for her overmastered him. It was a stormy day. A heavy southeast gale was blowing, and squall after squall of rain and wind swept over the city. He could not take his mind off of her, and a persistent picture came to him of her sitting by a window and sewing feminine fripperies of some sort. When the time came for his pre-luncheon cocktail to be served to him in his rooms, he did not take it. Filled with a daring determination, he glanced at his note-book for Dede's telephone number, and called for the switch.

At first it was the landlady's daughter who was raised, but in a minute he heard the voice he had been hungry to hear.

"I just wanted to tell you that I'm coming out to see you," he said. I didn't want to break in on you without warning, that was all."

"Has something happened?" came her voice.

"I'll tell you when I get there," he evaded.

She came herself to the door to receive him and shake hands with him. He hung his mackintosh and hat on the rack in the comfortable hall and turned to her for direction.

"They are busy in there," she said, indicating the parlor, from which came the boisterous voices of young people, and through the open door of which he could see several college youths. "So you will have to come into my rooms."

She led the way through the door opening out of the hall to the right, and, once inside, he stood awkwardly rooted to the floor, gazing about him and at her and all the time trying not to gaze. In his perturbation he failed to hear and see her invitation to a seat.

"Won't you sit down?" she repeated.

"Look here," he said, in a voice that shook with passion, "there's one thing I won't do, and that's propose to you in the office. That's why I'm here. Dede Mason, I want you, I just want you."

So precipitate was he, that she had barely time to cry out her involuntary alarm and to step back, at the same time catching one of his hands as he attempted to gather her into his arms.

"Oh, I know I'm a sure enough fool," he said. "I—I guess I'll sit down. Don't be scairt, Miss Mason. I'm not real dangerous."

"I'm not afraid," she answered, with a smile, slipping down herself into a chair.

"It's funny," Daylight sighed, almost with regret; "here I am, strong enough to bend you around and tie knots in you. Here I am, used to having my will with man, beast or anything. And here I am sitting in this chair, as weak and helpless as a little lamb. You sure take the starch out of me."

"I—I wish you hadn't asked," she said softly.

"Mebbe it's best you should know a few things before you give me an answer," he went on, ignoring the fact that the answer had already been given. "I never went after a woman before in my life, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. The stuff you read about me in the papers and books, about me being a lady-killer, is all wrong. There's not an iota of truth in it. I guess I've done more than my share of card-playing and whisky-drinking, but women I've let alone. There was a woman that killed herself, but I didn't know she wanted me that bad or else I'd have married her—not for love, but to keep her from killing herself. She was the best of the boiling, but I never gave her any encouragement. I'm telling you all this because you've read about it, and I want you to get it straight from me."

"I can't marry you," she said. "I like you a great deal, but—"

He waited a moment for her to complete the sentence, failing which, he went on himself.

"I haven't an exaggerated opinion of myself, so I know I ain't bragging when I say I'll make a pretty good husband. You could follow your own sweet will, and nothing would be too good for you. I'd give you everything your heart desired—"

"Except yourself," she interrupted suddenly, almost sharply. "Don't you see?" she hurried on. "I could have far easier married the Elam Harnish fresh from Klondike when I first laid eyes on him long ago, than marry you sitting before me now."

He shook his head slowly.

"That's one too many for me. The more you know and like a man the less you want to marry him. Familiarity breeds contempt—I guess that's what you mean."

"No, no," she cried, but before she could continue, a knock came on the door.

His eyes, quick with observation like an Indian's, darted about the room while she was out. The impression of warmth and comfort and beauty predominated, though he was unable to analyze it; while the simplicity delighted him—expensive simplicity, he decided, and most of it leftovers from the time her father went broke and died.

She re-entered the room, and as she crossed it to her chair, he admired the way she walked, while the bronze slippers were maddening.

"I'd like to ask you several questions," he began immediately. "Are you thinking of marrying somebody else?"

"There isn't anybody else. I don't know anybody I like well enough to marry. For that matter, I don't think I am a marrying woman. Office work seems to spoil me for that."

"It strikes me that you're the most marryingest woman that ever made a man sit up and take notice. And now another question. You see, I've just got to locate the lay of the land. Is there anybody you like as much as you like me?"

But Dede had herself well in hand.

"That's unfair," she said. "And if you stop and consider, you will find that you are doing the very thing you disclaimed—namely, nagging. I refuse to answer any more of your questions. Let us talk about other things. How is Bob?"

Half an hour later, whirling along through the rain on Telegraph Avenue toward Oakland, Daylight smoked one of his brown-paper cigarettes and reviewed what had taken place. It was not at all bad, was his summing up though there was much about it that was baffling. There was that liking him the more she knew him and at the same time wanting to marry him less. That was a puzzler.

Once again, on a rainy Sunday, weeks afterward, Daylight proposed to Dede. As on the first time, he restrained himself until his hunger for her overwhelmed him and swept him away in his red automobile to Berkeley. He left the machine several blocks away and proceeded to the house on foot. But Dede was out, the landlady's daughter told him, and added, on second thought, that she was walking in the hills. Furthermore, the young lady directed him where Dede's walk was most likely to extend. Daylight obeyed the girl's instructions, and soon the street he followed passed the last house and itself ceased where began the first steep slopes of the open hills. The air was damp with the on-coming of rain, for the storm had not yet burst, though



"Dede Mason, I Want You, I Just Want You."

the rising wind proclaimed its imminence. As far as he could see, there was no sign of Dede on the smooth, grassy hills. To the right, dipping down into a hollow and rising again, was a large, full-grown eucalyptus grove. Here all was noise and movement, the lofty, slender-trunked trees swaying back and forth in the wind and clashing their branches together. In the squalls, above all the minor noises of creaking and groaning, arose a deep thrumming note as of a mighty harp. Knowing Dede as he did, Daylight was confident that he would find her somewhere in this grove where the storm effects were so pronounced. And find her he did, across the hollow and on the exposed crest of the opposing slope where the gale smote its fiercest blows.

"It's the same old thing," he said. "I want you and I've come for you. You've just got to have me, Dede, for the more I think about it the more certain I am that you've got a sneaking liking for me that's something more than just ordinary liking. And you don't dast say that it isn't; now dast you?"

"Please, please," she begged. "We can never marry, so don't let us discuss it."

Daylight decided that action was more efficient than speech. So he stepped between her and the wind and drew her so that she stood close in the shelter of him. An unusually stiff squall blew about them and thrummed overhead in the tree-tops, and both paused to listen. A shower of flying leaves enveloped them, and hard on the heel of the wind came driving drops of rain. He looked down on her and on her hair, wind-blown about her face; and because of her closeness to him and of a fresher and more poignant realization of what she meant to him, he trembled so that she was aware of it in the hand that held hers. She suddenly leaned against him, bowing her head until it rested lightly upon his breast. And so they stood while another squall, with flying leaves and scattered drops of rain rattled past. With equal suddenness she lifted her head and looked at him

"Do you know," she said, "I prayed last night about you. I prayed that you would fail, that you would lose everything—everything."

Daylight stared his amazement at this cryptic utterance.

"That sure beats me. I always said I got out of my depth with women and you've got me out of my depth now. Well, you've just got to explain, that's all."

His arms went around her and held her closely, and this time she did not resist. Her head was bowed, and he could not see her face, yet he had a premonition that she was crying. He had learned the virtue of silence, and he waited her will in the matter Things had come to such a pass that she was bound to tell him something now. Of that he was confident.

"I would dearly like to marry you," she faltered, "but I am afraid. I am proud and humble at the same time that a man like you should care for me. But you have too much money. There's where my abominable common sense steps in. Even if we did marry, you could never be my man—my lover and my husband. You would be your money's man. I know I am a foolish woman, but I want my man for myself. And your money destroys you; it makes you less and less nice. I am not ashamed to say that I love you, because I shall never marry you. And I loved you much when I did not know you at all, when you first came down from Alaska and I first went into the office. You were my hero. You were the Burning Daylight of the gold-diggings, the daring traveler and miner. And you looked it. I don't see how any woman could have looked at you without loving you—then. But you don't look it now. You, a man of the open, have been cooping yourself up in the cities with all that that means. You are becoming something different, something not so healthy, not so clean, not so nice. Your money and your way of life are doing it. You know it. You haven't the same body now that you had then. You are putting on flesh, and it is not healthy flesh. You are kind and genial with me, I know, but you are not kind and genial to all the world as you were then. You have become harsh and cruel. I do love you, but I cannot marry you and destroy love. You are growing into a thing that I must in the end despise. You can't help it. More than you can possibly love me, do you love this business game. This business—and it's all perfectly useless, so far as you are concerned—claims all of you. I sometimes think it would be easier to share you equitably with another woman than to share you with this business. I might have half of you, at any rate. But this business would claim, not half of you, but nine-tenths of you, or ninety-nine hundredths. You hold back nothing; you put all you've got into whatever you are doing—"

"Limit is the sky," he grunted grim affirmation.

"But if you would only play the lover-husband that way. And now I won't say another word," she added. "I've delivered a whole sermon."

She rested now, frankly and fairly, in the shelter of his arms, and both were oblivious to the gale that rushed past them in quicker and stronger blasts. The big downpour of rain had not yet come, but the mist-like squalls were more frequent. Daylight was openly perplexed, and he was still perplexed when he began to speak.

"You've left me no argument. I know I'm not the same man that came from Alaska. I couldn't hit the trail with the dogs as I did in them days. I'm soft in my muscles, and my mind's gone hard. I used to respect men. I despise them now. You see, I spent all my life in the open, and I reckon I'm an open-air man. Why, I've got the prettiest little ranch you ever laid eyes on up in Glen Ellen. That's where I got stuck for the brick-yard. You recollect handling the correspondence. I only laid eyes on the ranch *that one time, and I so fell in love with it that I bought it there and then.* I just rode around the hills, and was happy as a kid out of school. I'd be a better man living in the country. The city doesn't make me better. You're plumb right there. I know it. But suppose your prayer should be answered and I'd go clean broke and have to work for day's wages? Suppose I had nothing left but that little ranch, and was satisfied to grow a few chickens and scratch a living somehow—would you marry me then, Dede?"

"Why, we'd be together all the time!" she cried.

Then was the moment, among the trees, ere they began the descent of the hill, that Daylight might have drawn her closely to him and kissed her once. But he was too perplexed with the new thoughts she had put into his head to take advantage of the situation. He merely caught her by the arm and helped her over the rougher footing. At the edge of the grove he suggested that it might be better for them to part there, but she insisted that he accompany her as far as the house.

"Do you know," he said, "taking it by and large, it's the happiest day of my life. Dede, Dede, we've just got to get married. It's the only way, and trust to luck for it's coming out all right."

But the tears were threatening to rise in her eyes again, as she shook her head and turned and went up the steps.

### CHAPTER XVIII.

When the ferry system began to run, and the time between Oakland and San Francisco was demonstrated to be cut in half, the tide of Daylight's terrific expenditure started to turn. Not that it really did turn, for he promptly went into further investments. Thousands of lots in his residence tracts were sold, and thousands of homes was being built. Factory sites also were selling, and business properties in the heart of Oakland. All this tended to a steady appreciation in the value of Daylight's huge holdings But, as of old, he had his hunch and was riding it. Already he had begun borrowing from the banks. The magnificent profits he made on the land he sold were turned into more land, into more development; and instead of paying off old loans, he contracted new ones. As he had pyramided in Dawson City, he now pyramided in Oakland; but he did it with the knowledge that it was a stable enterprise rather than a risky placer-mining boom.

Work on Daylight's dock system went on apace; yet it was one of those enterprises that consumed money dreadfully and that could not be accomplished as quickly as a ferry system. Not content with manufacturing electricity for his street railways in the old-fashioned way, in power-houses, Daylight organized the Sierra and Salvador Power Company. This immediately assumed large proportions. Crossing the San Joaquin Valley on the way from the mountains, and plunging through the Contra Costa hills, there were many towns, and even a robust city, that could be supplied with power, also with light; and it became a street-and-house-lighting project as well. As soon as the purchase of power sites in the Sierras was rushed through, the survey parties were out and building operations begun. And so it went. There were a thousand maws into which he poured unceasing streams of money.

In the spring of the year the Great Panic came on. The first warning was when the banks began calling in their unprotected loans. Daylight promptly paid the first of several of his personal notes that were presented; then he divined that these demands but indicated the way the wind was going to blow, and that one of those terrific financial storms he had heard about was soon to sweep over the United States. How terrific this particular storm was to be he did not anticipate. Nevertheless, he took every precaution in his power

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and had no anxiety about his weathering it out.

And in the end, when early summer was on, everything began to mend. Came a day when Daylight did the unprecedented. He left the office an hour earlier than usual, and for the reason that for the first time since the



His Arms Went About Her and Held Her Closely.

panic there was not an item of work waiting to be done. He dropped into Hegan's private office, before leaving, for a chat, and as he stood up to go, he said:—

"Hegan, we're all hunkadory. We're pulling out of the financial pawnshop in fine shape, and we'll get out without leaving one unredeemed pledge behind. The worst is over, and the end is in sight. Just tight rein for a couple more weeks, just a bit of a pinch or a flurry or so now and then, and we can let go and spit on our hands."

For once he varied his programme. Instead of going directly to his hotel, he started on a round of the bars and cafes, drinking a cocktail here and a cocktail there, and two or three when he encountered men he knew. It was after an hour or so of this that he dropped into the bar of the Parthenon for one last drink before going to dinner. By this time all his being was pleasantly warmed by the alcohol, and he was in the most genial and best of spirits. At the corner of the bar several young men were up to the old trick of resting their elbows and attempting to force each other's hands down. One broad-shouldered young giant never removed his elbow, but put down every hand that came against him. Daylight was interested.

"It's Slosson," the barkeeper told him, in answer to his query. "He's the heavy-hammer thrower at the U.



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C. Broke all records this year, and the world's record on top of it. He's a husky all right all right."

Daylight nodded and went over to him, placing his own arm in opposition.

"I'd like to go you a flutter, son, on that proposition," he said.

The young man laughed and locked hands with him; and to Daylight's astonishment it was his own hand that was forced down on the bar.

"Hold on," he muttered. "Just one more flutter. I reckon I wasn't just ready that time."

Again the hands locked. It happened quickly. The offensive attack of Daylight's muscles slipped instantly into defence, and, resisting vainly, his hand was forced over and down. Daylight was dazed. It had been no trick. The skill was equal, or, if anything, the superior skill had been his. Strength, sheer strength, had done it. He called for the drinks, and, still dazed and pondering, held up his own arm and looked at it as at some new strange thing. He did not know this arm. It certainly was not the arm he had carried around with him all the years. The old arm? Why, it would have been play to turn down that young husky's. But this arm—he continued to look at it with such dubious perplexity as to bring a roar of laughter from the young men.

This laughter aroused him. He joined in it at first, and then his face slowly grew grave. He leaned toward the hammer-thrower.

"Son," he said, "let me whisper a secret. Get out of here and quit drinking before you begin.

The young fellow flushed angrily, but Daylight held steadily on.

"You listen to your dad, and let him say a few. I'm a young man myself, only I ain't. Let me tell you, several years ago for me to turn your hand down would have been like committing assault and battery on a kindergarten."

Slosson looked his incredulity, while the others grinned and clustered around Daylight encouragingly.

"Son, I ain't given to preaching. This is the first time I ever come to the penitent form, and you put me there yourself—hard. I've seen a few in my time, and I ain't fastidious so as you can notice it. But let me tell you right now that I'm worth the devil alone knows how many millions, and that I'd sure give it all, right here on the bar, to turn down your hand. Which means I'd give the whole shooting match just to be back where I was before I quit sleeping under the stars and come into the hen-coops of cities to drink cocktails and lift up my feet and ride. Son, that's what's the matter with me, and that's the way I feel about it. The game ain't worth the candle. You just take care of yourself, and roll my advice over once in a while. Good night."

He turned and lurched out of the place, the moral effect of his utterance largely spoiled by the fact that he was so patently full while he uttered it.

Still in a daze, Daylight made to his hotel, accomplished his dinner, and prepared for bed.

"The damned young whippersnapper!" he muttered. "Put my hand down easy as you please. My hand!"

He held up the offending member and regarded it with stupid wonder. The hand that had never been beaten! The hand that had made the Circle City giants wince! And a kid from college, with a laugh on his face, had put it down—twice! Dede was right. He was not the same man. The situation would bear more serious looking into than he had ever given it. But this was not the time. In the morning, after a good sleep, he would give it consideration.

### CHAPTER XIX.

Daylight awoke with the familiar parched mouth and lips and throat, took a long drink of water from the pitcher beside his bed, and gathered up the train of thought where he had left it the night before. He reviewed the easement of the financial strain. Things were mending at last. While the going was still rough, the greatest dangers were already past.

His mind moved on to the incident at the corner of the bar of the Parthenon, when the young athlete had turned his hand down. He was no longer stunned by the event, but he was shocked and grieved, as only a strong man can be, at this passing of his strength. He had always looked upon this strength of his as permanent, and here, for years, it had been steadily oozing from him. As he had diagnosed it, he had come in from under the stars to roost in the coops of cities. He had almost forgotten how to walk. He had lifted up his feet and been ridden around in automobiles, cabs and carriages, and electric cars. He had not exercised, and he had dry-rotted his muscles with alcohol. And was it worth it? What did all his money mean after all? Dede was right. It could buy him no more than one bed at a time, and at the same time it had made him the abjectest of slaves. It tied him fast. Which was better? he asked himself. All this was Dede's own thought. It was what she had meant when she prayed he would go broke. He held up his offending right arm. It wasn't the same old arm. Of course she could not love that arm and that body as she had loved the strong, clean arm and body of years before. He didn't like that arm and body himself. A young whippersnapper had been able to take liberties with it. It had gone back on him. He sat up suddenly. No, he had gone back on it! He had gone back on himself. He had gone back on Dede. She was right, a thousand times right, and she had sense enough to know it, sense enough to refuse to marry a money-slave with a whisky-rotted carcass.

He got out of bed and looked at himself in the long mirror on the wardrobe door. He wasn't pretty. The old-time lean cheeks were gone. These were heavy, seeming to hang down by their own weight. He looked for the lines of cruelty Dede had spoken of, and he found them, and he found the harshness in the eyes as well, the eyes that were muddy now after all the cocktails of the night before, and of the months and years before. He looked at the clearly defined pouches that showed under his eyes, and they shocked him. He rolled up the sleeve of his pajamas. No wonder the hammer-thrower had put his hand down. Those weren't muscles. A rising tide of fat had submerged them. He stripped off the pajama coat. Again he was shocked, this time by the bulk of his body. It wasn't pretty. The lean stomach had become a paunch. The rigid muscles of chest and shoulders and abdomen had broken down into rolls of flesh. And this was age. Then there drifted across the field of vision of his mind's eye the old man he had encountered at Glen Ellen, coming up the hillside through the fires of sunset, white-headed and white-bearded, eighty-four, in his hand the pail of foaming milk and in his face all the warm glow and content of the passing summer day. That had been age. "Yes siree, eighty-four, and spryer than most," he could hear the old man say.

Next he remembered Ferguson, the little man who had scuttled into the road like a rabbit, the one-time managing editor of a great newspaper, who was content to live in the chaparral along with his spring of mountain water and his hand-reared and manicured fruit trees. Ferguson had solved a problem. A weakling and an alcoholic, he had run away from the doctors and the chicken-coop of a city, and soaked up health like a thirsty sponge. He sat down suddenly on the bed, startled by the greatness of the idea that had come to him. He did not sit long. His mind, working in its customary way, like a steel trap, canvassed the idea in all its bearings. It was big—bigger than anything he had faced before. And he faced it squarely, picked it up in his two hands and turned it over and around and looked at it. The simplicity of it delighted him. He chuckled over it, reached his decision, and began to dress. Midway in the dressing he stopped in order to use the telephone.

Dede was the first he called up.

"Don't come to the office this morning," he said. "I'm coming out to see you for a moment."

He called up others. He ordered his motor-car. To Jones he gave instructions for the forwarding of Bob and Wolf to Glen Ellen. Hegan he surprised by asking him to look up the deed of the Glen Ellen ranch and make out a new one in Dede Mason's name. "Who?" Hegan demanded. "Dede Mason," Daylight replied imperturbably—"the 'phone must be indistinct this morning. D-e-d-e M-a-s-on. Got it?"

Half an hour later he was flying out to Berkeley. And for the first time the big red car halted directly before the house. Dede offered to receive him in the parlor, but he shook his head and nodded toward her rooms.

"In there," he said. "No other place would suit."

As the door closed, his arms went out and around her. Then he stood with his hands on her shoulders and looking down into her face.

"Dede, if I tell you, flat and straight, that I'm going up to live on that ranch at Glen Ellen, that I ain't taking a cent with me, that I'm going to scratch for every bite I eat, and that I ain't going to play ary a card at the business game again, will you come along with me?"

She gave a glad little cry, and he nestled her in closely. But the next moment she had thrust herself out from him to the old position at arm's length.

"How is this possible? How can you leave your business? Has anything happened?"

"No, nothing's happened yet, but it's going to, blame quick. I've taken your preaching to heart, and I've come to the penitent form. I've taken my last drink. You're marrying a whisky-soak, but your husband won't be that. He's going to grow into another man so quick you won't know him. A couple of months from now, up there in Glen Ellen, you'll wake up some morning and find you've got a perfect stranger in the house with you, and you'll have to get introduced to him all over again. You'll say, 'I'm Mrs. Harnish, who are you?' And I'll say, 'I'm Elam Harnish's younger brother. I've just arrived from Alaska to attend the funeral.' 'What funeral?' you'll say. And I'll say, 'Why the funeral of that good-for-nothing, gambling, whisky-drinking Burning Daylight—the man that died of fatty degeneration of the heart from sitting in night and day at the business game.' 'Yes, ma'am,' I'll say, 'he's sure a gone 'coon, but I've come to take his place and make you happy. And now, ma'am, if you'll allow me, I'll just meander down to the pasture and milk the cow while you're getting breakfast.'"

"But you haven't answered my questions," she reproached him, as she emerged, rosy and radiant, from the embrace that had accompanied the culmination of his narrative.

"Now just what do you want to know?" he asked.

"I want to know how all this is possible? How you are able to leave your business at a time like this? What you meant by saying that something was going to happen quickly?"

"Let's go and get married," he urged, all the whimsicality of his utterance duplicated in his eyes. "I've been working like forty horses ever since this blamed panic set in, and all the time some of those ideas you'd given me were getting ready to sprout. Well, they sprouted this morning, that's all I knew. I wanted to ride in the hills with you just about thirty million times more than I wanted to go to the office. And I knew all the time it was impossible. And why? Because of the office. The office wouldn't let me. And then I made up my mind that I was to the dividing of the ways. One way led to the office. The other way led to Berkeley. And I took the Berkeley road. I'm never going to set foot in the office again. That's all gone, finished, over and done with, and I'm letting it slide clean to smash and then some. I'm wiping the slate clean. I'm letting it all go smash. When them thirty million dollars stood up to my face and said I couldn't go out with you in the hills today, I knew the time had come for me to put my foot down. And I'm putting it down. I've got you, and my strength to work for you, and that little ranch in Sonoma. That's all I want, and that's all I'm going to save out, along with Bob and Wolf, a suit case and a hundred and forty hair bridles. All the rest goes, and good riddance. It's that much junk."

A knock at the door interrupted him, and he was left to stare delightedly at the Crouched Venus and on around the room at Dede's dainty possessions, while she answered the telephone.

"It is Mr. Hegan," she said, on returning. "He is holding the line. He says it is important."

Daylight shook his head and smiled.

"Please tell Mr. Hegan to hang up. I'm done with the office and I don't want to hear anything about anything."

A minute later she was back again.

"He refuses to hang up. He told me to tell you that Unwin is in the office now, waiting to see you, and Harrison, too. Mr. Hegan said that Grimshaw and Hodgkins are in trouble. That it looks as if they are going to break. And he said something about protection."

It was startling information. Both Unwin and Harrison represented big



His Arms Went Out and Around Her.

banking corporations, and Daylight knew that if the house of Grimshaw and Hodgkins went it would precipitate a number of failures and start a flurry of serious dimensions. But Daylight smiled, and shook his head.

He caught her by the hand and drew her to him.

"You let Hegan hang on to that line till he's tired. We can't be wasting a second on him on a day like this."

"But I know something of the fight you have been making," Dede contended. "If you stop now, all the work you have done, everything, will be destroyed. You have no right to do it. You can't do it."

Daylight was obdurate. He shook his head and smiled tantalizingly.

"Nothing will be destroyed, Dede, nothing. You don't understand this business game. It's done on paper. All I stand for is paper. I've got the paper for thousands of acres of land. All right. Burn up the paper, and burn me along with it. The land remains, don't it? Nothing is going to be lost—not one pile out of the docks, not one railroad spike, not one ounce of steam out of the gauge of a ferryboat. The cars will go on running, whether I hold the paper or somebody else holds it."

By this time Hegan had arrived in an automobile. The honk of it came in through the open window, and they saw it stop alongside the big red machine. In the car were Unwin and Harrison, while Jones sat with the chauffeur.

"I'll see Hegan," Daylight told Dede. "There's no need for the rest. They can wait in the machine."

"Is he drunk?" Hegan whispered to Dede at the door.

She shook her head and showed him in.

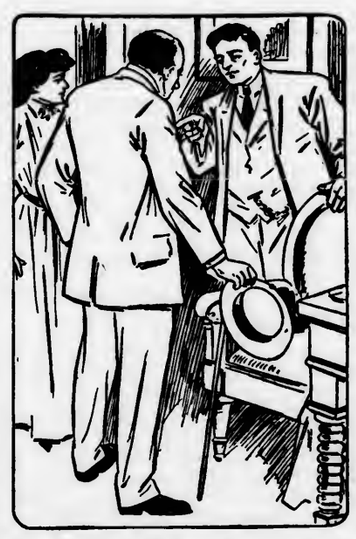
"Good morning, Larry," was Daylight's greeting. "Sit down and rest your feet. You sure seem to be in a flutter."

"I am," the little Irishman snapped back. "Grimshaw and Hodgkins are going to smash if something isn't done quick. Why didn't you come to the office? What are you going to do about it?"

"Nothing," Daylight drawled lazily. "Except let them smash, I guess. I've had no dealings with Grimshaw and Hodgkins. I don't owe them anything. Besides, I'm going to smash myself. Look here, Larry, you know me. You know when I make up my mind I mean it. Well, I've sure made up my mind. I'm tired of the whole game. I'm letting go of it as fast as I can, and a smash is the quickest way to let go. All you've got to do is to protect yourself and all our friends. Now you listen to me while I tell you what to do. Everything is in good shape to do it. Nobody must get hurt. Everybody that stood by me must come through without damage. All the back wages and salaries must be paid pronto. All the money I've switched away from the water company, the street cars, and the ferries must be switched back. And you won't get hurt yourself none. Every company you got stock in will come through—"

"What have you done to him?" Hegan snarled at Dede.

"Hold on there, Larry." For the first time Daylight's voice was sharp, while all the old lines of cruelty in his



"Use a Different Tone of Voice, or You'll Be Heading for a Hospital."

face stood forth. "Miss Mason is going to be my wife, and while I don't mind your talking to her all you want, you've got to use a different tone of voice or you'll be heading for a hospital, which will sure be an unexpected sort of smash. And let me tell you one other thing. This-all is my doing. She says I'm crazy, too."

Dede stepped forward where she confronted the two men.

"Wait," she said. "I want to say something. Elam, if you do this insane thing, I won't marry you. I refuse to marry you."

Hegan, in spite of his misery, gave her a quick, grateful look.

"I'll take my chance on that," Daylight said. "And now, Larry, you'd better be going. I'll be at the hotel in a little while, and since I'm not going to step into the office again, bring all papers to sign and the rest over to my rooms. And you can get me on the 'phone there any time. This smash is going through. Savvee? I'm quit and done."

He turned to Dede as soon as Hegan was gone, and took her by the hand.

"And now, little woman, you needn't come to the office any more. Consider yourself discharged."

"I'd cry, if I thought it would do any good," she threatened.

"In which case I reckon I'd have to hold you in my arms some more and sort of soothe you down," he threatened back.

As he stood at the top of the steps, leaving, she said:—

"You needn't send those men. There will be no packing, because I am not going to marry you."

"I'm not a bit scared," he answered, and went down the steps.

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### Soap Bubbles.

The ancient Britons invented soap. The Romans, two thousand years ago, carried the invention back to Italy. They manufactured soap in Savona, whence the French word for it—savon.

There are natural soaps—the soaproot of Spain, the soapberry of Chili and the bark of the Peruvian soap tree.

At Quartetaro, in Mexico, soap takes the place of copper coinage.

The Tierra del Fuegans eat soap, finding the fat therein really nourishing. They say they like the taste, too.

Soap is made from garbage in the newest incinerating plants.

### Trunk Trays.

Trunks have improved along with everything else in this progressive age. The trunk with one tray is a rarity, and most trunks are made with five or six trays. There is such a demand for trays that they are sold separately, and can be added to any trunk whenever needed.

### A Perilous Duty.

"My position," remarked the eminent physician, "is one requiring the greatest tact and diplomacy."

"What is the trouble?"

"I feel conscientiously obliged to tell several of my most wealthy and influential patients that they overeat."

### Most Valuable of All.

The world and all things in it are valuable, but the most valuable thing in the world is a virtuous woman.—Mohammed.

### Make Use of It.

Some weak people are so sensible of their weakness as to be able to make good use of it.

### Mohammed's View.

The holder of a monopoly is a sinner and offender.—Mohammed.

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## PALMER NEWS.

### Big School Enrollment.

**Number Larger Than Ever Before. Some Rooms Badly Crowded.**

The public schools of the town opened Tuesday with the largest number enrolled in the history of the town. The total number is 1471, and there are still others to come, as is always the case at the beginning of the school year. The number enrolled is about 60 more than last year, which in turn was about 75 larger than in 1910. The enrollment by schools for last and this year is given for comparison:

| | 1911. | 1912. |
|---|---|---|
| High School, | 132 | 154 |
| Palmer Grammar, | 409 | 448 |
| Three Rivers Grammar, | 313 | 308 |
| Thorndike Grammar, | 213 | 213 |
| Bondsville Grammar, | 232 | 248 |
| Districts, | 110 | 100 |
| Total, | 1412 | 1471 |

The high school and the Palmer grammar show the largest increase, the former having 22 more pupils than last year and the latter 39. In the grammar school the lower rooms are unusually full, there being 91 pupils in the first grade, and 60 in the second, while all up to the seventh have about 50 each; the new fourth and fifth grade room, opened last year, has 42 pupils. The congestion has compelled the putting of two grades in some of the rooms which formerly were devoted to one only.

**Rode on Sidewalk—Paid $25.**

August Zimmerman of Springfield, whom Special Officer C. H. Babcock found riding a motocycle on the sidewalks of Park street Wednesday, appeared in the district court yesterday morning in answer to a summons made by the officer. At the time he was caught Zimmerman refused to give his name and address to the officer, though he said he would be in court at the required time, and he was. On account of his refusal to give his name he was arraigned on that charge. He tried to make Judge Dillon believe that he had not been asked for his name, but the officer had a witness and it was no use. The minimum fine allowed in such cases—$25, was imposed and paid.

**Death of Mrs. Emily M. Wilbur.**

Mrs. Emily M. Wilbur, 69, died at 2 o'clock this morning in the Mercy hospital in Springfield, where she went Tuesday for an operation. Mrs. Wilbur's maiden name was Jones and she was born in Foxboro, but had lived in Palmer for the past 24 years; her husband died about five years ago. Mrs. Wilbur was a member and chaplain of Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Freeman A. Smith and Michael Collins have been drawn as jurors.

Miss Elsie Micott has taken a position as clerk in the grocery store of E. B. Taylor.

Dr. G. A. Moore will be in his office in the bank block on and after September 7th.

Tree Warden Keith has been at work this week trimming numerous of the trees along the streets.

There was dancing and fireworks at Forest Lake last evening, and there was a good attendance.

Palmer was well represented in the crowd which heard Col. Roosevelt speak in Springfield Monday.

Highway Surveyor McKelligott commenced work again Tuesday on the clearing of the Main street sewer.

H. D. Converse has erected a handsome monument in the family lot in Oak Knoll cemetery, MacLean being the designer.

Rev. Otto S. Raspe of the Universalist church will conduct services in the Silver Street chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Merrick Hellyar, who broke his leg some time ago while playing ball, has recovered sufficiently to be out with the use of crutches.

The Mission Circle of the Universalist church held a missionary tea with Mrs. F. M. Ralton of South Main street this afternoon.

In the district court Saturday morning the liquors which were seized a few weeks ago on the premises of John Dominick Barney in Brimfield were ordered forfeited.

**Job Was Too Strenuous.**

The weighing of the mails which are carried by the railroad, which takes place every four years and determines the compensation to be paid the roads the coming four years, began at midnight Tuesday and is to continue for 105 days. The mails are weighed at the railroad station. Two men were sent by the post office department to Palmer to do the work, one from Fall River and the other from Springfield. They worked for a while Wednesday and then jacked up the job, concluding that the pay wasn't up to the work. Postmaster Shaw hustled and secured H. G. Sumner and the substitute carrier, D. J. Fortier, who will complete the job.

**New Sunday Post Office Rules.**

The new rules regarding the opening of post offices on Sunday makes no material difference in the Palmer office, except that the windows are not opened for the giving out of mail or the sale of stamps. The clerks are on hand about 8 in the morning to sort the mail which has come in during the night, as they must in order to disclose any special delivery which may be called for, but they leave as soon as this is done. Patrons who have lock boxes have the privilege of getting any mail which has been put up the night before, but the force is not supposed to put mail up Sundays. The office is opened again from 5.15 to 5.45 to sort and send out mail only.

Thowald Johnson of Palmer Center has been spending a few days with relatives in Worcester.

The stump of a large elm tree in front of the Elms House on Main street, which died some time ago, was taken down this week.

There will be the usual prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. H. W. Stimson at Palmer Center Sunday at 3 o'clock. Rev. C. C. Gorst of Thorndike will preach.

At a regular meeting of Court Palmer, F. of A., Tuesday evening, it was voted to hold its annual ball Friday evening, October 25th, with Flanagan's singing orchestra of Marlboro to furnish music.

A flat car loaded with ties for the the street railway company left the track at the switch just east of Central street Tuesday afternoon and proved rather bothersome in getting back on the rails again, delaying the regular cars about half an hour.

Wednesday and yesterday were trying days for the baggage force at the union passenger station. the amount of baggage handled being enormous. Wednesday was the worst, and broke all records for years in the number of pieces checked; the greater portion was for Northfield.

The body of Andrew Hall, who died in Fitchburg yesterday, will be brought to Palmer to-morrow for burial in the Four Corners cemetery. Mr. Hall was a former resident, and of late years has made a practice of visiting town at fair time. Many housewives will remember him as an expert sharpener of scissors and shears.

The Baptist Progressive League will hold a basket social in the parlors of the church next Tuesday evening at 7.30. Each lady attending is asked to bring a basket lunch for two; these will be auctioned off by E. B. Taylor and L. E. Royce, and partners for lunch will be obtained in this way. Everybody is invited.

The rain of Monday rather spoiled the plans of many amusement seekers. While there was a large crowd at Forest Lake considering the weather, the attendance was not so large as was hoped for in the event of fair weather. There was a good deal of riding on the electric cars during the day, but it was inclined to run in bunches.

The death of Mrs. Moses H. Warren of Hampden, which occurred Tuesday afternoon at her home, was a great shock to her numerous friends here, many of whom did not know that she had been ill. Mrs. Warren was formerly Mrs. Albert Burleigh, and lived many years in Palmer, being prominently identified with the social and church work of the town. The body was brought here to-day for burial in the family lot in Oak Knoll cemetery.

H. W. Giffin, formerly of Palmer, who has for some time been an instructor in the technical high school in Springfield, has resigned that position to take one as designer with the New London ship and engine company and electric boat company of New London, Ct., builders of the Holland submarine boats and Diesel engines for all classes of work. Mr. Giffin is the son of Mrs. J. A. Palmer of Knox street and formerly attended the Palmer high school.

Motor cycle riding on the sidewalks of Park street, between Pearl and Thorndike, got to be a good deal of a nuisance Tuesday, and there were numerous complaints. The rain of Monday left the street in horrible condition for mud and ruts, and it was a great temptation to riders to take to the sidewalk in defiance of the state law to the contrary. Some were considerate and dismounted when they saw pedestrians coming, while others compelled pedestrians to look sharp or be run down.

# A Robber in the Room

When I was thirty-one I was passing through the western states on the track of a speculation which promised well.

My plans had led me to leave the boat at Cincinnati, and strike about 50 miles southerly into Kentucky. I found myself at the end of the day in question in a small hotel, waiting for my supper. I had come to this particular house only by accident, and certainly nothing but the lateness of the hour, the rain that was falling heavily, and my own tired, hungry condition, prevented my sallying forth at once in search of better accommodations. The house was quite apart from the rest of the town, and seemed to be one of those ill-kept, unattractive inns where a traveler only goes by accident, and where he never goes twice. I could not discover that there was any other guest than myself present that night.

I took my candle and carefully examined the room. It was a small, square apartment, with no furniture save the bed, a chair, and the washstand. I looked under the bed and behind the stand. Nobody was there. I spied a closet, and explored it, with the same result. The door of the room fastened on the inside with a heavy bolt, but to make assurance doubly sure, I set the washstand against it after sliding the bolt; and not yet content, I moved the bed around and effectually barricaded it. The two windows appeared to be about eight feet from the ground; and these also I secured in such a way that it would be impossible to raise them from the outside.

"Pretty safe, this, I think," was my remark, as I looked around at my defenses; and throwing off my coat, I drew from the breast pocket a long leather bill book, and proceeded to count its contents. Three thousand three hundred dollars in notes—a large amount to carry about one's person; but the business in which I was engaged demanded it.

I placed my pocketbook beneath the pillow and laid my pistol beside it; then putting the candle on the stand, I went to bed.

Usually I was a sound and ready sleeper, but I now lay wide awake, and all the arts that I used to lull myself to rest were unavailing. The house was perfectly still, and there was no noise from the street, save the steady drip, drip of the rain, which seemed to intensify the stillness. I closed my eyes, and at the end of ten minutes opened them again, perfectly sleepless.

I turned on my side; my eye was caught by my pistols lying by the pillow. I looked at them merely for a change of object, and as I looked I made a discovery that sent a chill of terror all over me. The caps had been removed from both of them!

My heart sank within me, and a terror like that of death seized me. Some infernal plot was on foot to destroy me; the mysterious agency that was to take my life might be in readiness that instant. I lay perfectly still, with my eyes almost closed, not daring even to turn upon my back, as I had been lying.

It was well for me that I did not. I heard no step, not even a breath; but a long, glittering knife was slowly projected from behind me and held suspended by a human hand above my head!

I drew my breath quietly and regularly—how, I know not, but I did it. I even counterfeited a slight snore. The robber was apparently satisfied. The knife was still poised above me; but I felt his hand cautiously feeling beneath my pillow. It seized the pocketbook and slowly drew it forth.

What followed passed with almost the speed of thought. My right hand flew to the knife and grasped it as I rolled upon my back. With a terrific oath the robber started up and threw himself upon me. He was a brawny, muscular villain of thrice my strength, but there was to be no trial of that kind between us. As he flung himself at my throat I turned the knife upon him; the point took him in the breast, and his weight and impetus drove the blade right through him. With one spasmodic movement he rolled off from me and tumbled dead on the floor.

The horror of his presence, and the consciousness of my peril had been so suddenly forced upon me that the shock was too great for me—I fell back fainting on the bed.

When I awoke broad daylight was streaming in at the windows. Little by little I recalled the dreadful realities of my adventure, and persuaded myself that it was not all a nightmare. I assured myself of the safety of my money, and then put on my clothes and looked about me. The robber lay on his face; his fall had broken the knife, and a great pool of blood was oozing out on the floor. The mystery of his preesnce there was soon explained. A secret closet was let into the wall where he had been hidden, and from a chink of which he had seen where I deposited my money. It was arranged so that a part of the wall could be noiselessly opened in, like a door; and from this lurking place had the desperado emerged when he judged me sound asleep, creeping on hands and knees to my bedside, and as it proved, to his own destruction.

### TASK FINDS THEM PREPARED

**Men Who Do Great Things, it Will Be Discovered, Have Looked Forward to the Work.**

There are a great number of stories of men who have seemed to do a great thing in a casual way. It will invariably be found that they have not only been making ample preparations by study, discipline, and experience, but they have constantly tested their capacity, as a wrestler tests his, by bouts with all the strong men he can meet.

When a man does a great thing there are some people who always will set it down to luck rather than to his capacity, but it is an interesting thing that a man may have such a stand-in, as it were, with this fickle and tricky thing. It is quite common to hear capable people say: "O, I am always lucky." They are really in a measure unconscious of the certainties of their capabilities

The world is just beginning to wake up to the fact that natural resources in the way of ability have been wasted or monopolized as great natural physical resources have been The psychologist and the sociologist are doing what they can to make this fact understood. The reason that men with all sorts of handicaps have attained greatness has not until recently been read aright We have seen nothing but the phenomena. In these examples. As a matter of fact, the handicap has many cases brought to the front the grit of the man or woman as nothing else could have done, yet we are prone to believ that such exceptional ability will out.

### STRANDED.




Teacher of Dramatic Art—The very first thing is to give the scholar a graceful bearing—to teach him how to walk.

Student—Well, er—er—I don't expect to join that kind of a company

**Gentle Hint.**

A miserable-sinner-looking clergyman sought advice of an experienced preacher, and was told, among other things: "If you are preaching of hell, —your ordinary expression of countenance will do; but if you preach of heaven, I should try to look a little more cheerful."—Christian Register.

**A Friendly Clock.**

"Look and see if the clock is running, dear," said grandma to small Sadie. "No, it's standing still, grandma," reported Sadie, "but it's wagging its tail."

**Eating Acid Fruits.**

Acid fruits should not be eaten with food rich in starch, such as bread and milk, cereals and meat. They combine well, however, with vegetables and other fruits.

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In Palmer, Aug. 31st, a son (Robert Cushman) to Louis J. and Blanche Brainerd.

## DIED.

In Palmer, Aug. 30th, Daniel Heney, 78.
In Belchertown, 2d, Frank Bridgman, 69.
In Hampden, 3d, Mrs. Moses H. Warren, 76, formerly of Palmer.
In Springfield, 6th, Mrs. Emily M. Wilbur, 69, of Palmer.
In Pittsfield, Aug. 30th, Miss Bridget Coyle, 51, of Monson.

## MARRIED.

In Monson, 2d, by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, William J. Sausville and Ina Stacy.
In Thorndike, 2d, by Rev. P. J. Griffin, John L. Shea of Amherst and Dora Mongeau of Thorndike.
In Thorndike, 3d, by Rev. P. J. Griffin, Daniel E. Sheehan of Rutland, Vt., and Annie Mae Brosnan of Thorndike.
In Hampden, 1st, by Rev. J. M. Gage, Hawley S. Keeney and Lena E. McCray.

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FOR SALE.—Nearly new household furniture at a reduction. Must be sold by September 25th. REV. CHARLES C. GOIST, 26 Church street, Thorndike. 23-tf

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**Notice to Trustees:**

The quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held in their banking rooms on Monday, the sixteenth day of September, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Palmer, Mass., Sept. 4, 1912.

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### Notice to Piano Owners.

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### Cold Storage Signs

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### Horses!

Do you want any kind of a Horse, single or double? I have a barn full of extra nice stock in pairs and single. Some nice smooth teams of mares. I have a very nice lot to pick from for a farmer, grocery, milk cart or truck man. Come in and see. Let me show them to you? Will make prices low for this kind of stock.

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**SPRINGFIELD, - - - MASS.**


## Personal Mention.

George Buck Jr. has returned to his studies at Worcester Academy.

Miss Mamie Mayor of Pine street has entered Westfield Normal school.

Fred L. Gunn of Lodi, N. J., spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in town.

Miss Nellie Dowd of Chestnut street is attending the openings in New York.

W. D. Cameron, who has been spending a few days in New York, has returned.

Miss Susan Barlow of Pine street spent the first of the week in Worcester.

J. F. Duffy of Cambridge spent the first of the week at his home on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bronson of Pine street have returned from a vacation of several weeks.

Miss Carrie Hawkes of Pine street has gone to the White Mountains for an extended stay.

Miss Lena Doherty of New York was the guest the first of the week at her home on Park street.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore have returned from their summer's stay at at Boothbay Harbor, Me.

Prof. A. DeF. Palmer and family of Providence, R. I., are guests of his cousin, Mrs. D. L. Bodfish.

Warren A. Roper will return to his duties at the Wesleyan Seminary, Kents' Hill, Me., next week.

Miss D. E. Todd of Brattleboro, Vt., spent the first of the week at the home of her parents on Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Marcy and Mrs. Charles Precht left Monday for a six-weeks' trip in the middle west.

Miss Elizabeth Dillon has returned to her home on Central street after a visit with relatives in Springfield.

F. S. Hunnewell of Attleboro, formerly superintendent of the street railway, is in town for a few days.

D. L. Bodfish and family of Thorndike street spent Labor Day with relatives in the eastern part of the state.

Miss Dorothy Denning of Brattleboro, Vt., has been spending the week with Miss Jennie Todd of Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brouillette and son Peter have returned from an extended visit with relatives in Montreal.

Miss Mildred Bucknell of Lowell spent Labor Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Callahan on Park street.

J. C. Sullivan and family, who have been spending the summer at Ocean Beach, have returned to their home on Knox street.

Mrs. J. J. Burke of Oak street has been entertaining Miss Agnes Quinlan and Miss Susie Creelan of Pittsfield the past week.

Miss Georgia Packard has returned from a vacation of a week and resumed her duties in the dental office of Dr. S. B. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Taylor and sons of Worcester have been spending the week with his brother, Ernest Taylor, at the carpet mill.

Miss Jennie Brown and Miss Annie Farnsworth of Boston have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Carpenter of Thorndike street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Brainerd of Foster street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Robert Cushman, last Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Potosski, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Green, for several weeks, has returned, with her little son, to her home in Albany, N. Y.

Mrs. Fred Swann and daughter Grace, who have been spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Daggett in Maine, have returned to their home on Squier street.

C. G. Freeman, a brother-in-law of Mrs. George E. Clough and formerly of Palmer, was operated on Wednesday for appendicitis in a hospital in Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lee of Central street have had as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Carpenter and daughter Ethel of Norwich, Ct., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Redfield and son Harry of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Heidloff and daughter Mary of Plainfield, N. J.

## Fraternity Notes.

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet this evening in Memorial hall.

Division 15, A. O. H., meets Sunday afternoon in Thorndike.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men meet on Tuesday evening of next week.

Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, meet next Tuesday evening.

A regular meeting of Palmer Grange is scheduled for next Friday evening.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows will hold a regular meeting next Wednesday evening.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, meet on Thursday evening of next week.

A regular meeting of L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., will be held next Wednesday evening.

Good Cheer Rebekah lodge will hold a regular meeting next Thursday evening. There will be initiation, and all members and officers are asked to make a special effort to attend.

## Among the Churches.

The pulpit of the Advent chapel on Park street will be occupied next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock—and every Sunday afterward until further notice—by Rev. J. T. Meehan of North Scituate, R. I. Mr. Meehan visited Palmer several years ago; he has had a large experience in Gospel work and comes highly recommended. He will be glad to meet his friends of former days.

"Enthusiasm for a personal Lord the motive power of the best life" will be the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning. Mrs. Norcross and Mrs. Flynt will sing; Sunday school at 12: Christian Endeavor service at 6, subject, "Why and how to improve the mind," leader, Miss Alta Burgess; evening service at 7, the pastor will give an expository treatment of Psalm 2.

Services in the Baptist church Sunday as follows: 10.15, men's prayer service; 10.45, morning worship and sermon on the subject "The efficient teacher;" 12, Bible school with classes for all ages; 7, evening service of praise followed by an address on the subject "Graft or grace—which?" The morning sermons for the next few Sundays are designed especially for Sunday school workers and a cordial invitation is extended to all interested in this special line of Christian service. Tuesday evening at 7.30 the B. P. L. will give a basket social in the church vestry, to which the congregation of the church is invited. The prayer meeting topic for Sept. 12 will be: "The home life." Scripture reference Luke 10; 38-42; Titus 2:5.

Rev. Otto S. Raspe, pastor of St. Paul's church, announces his sermon discourses for the month of September. They are as follows: First series on "The church and life." September 8, "Three opinions concerning the church;" 15th, "The church, a human institution." Second series, "The soul and life." September 22d, "The planes of consciousness;" 29th, "Thoughts and affections, the gospel of health." Sunday school will resume sessions Sunday morning, Y. P. C. U. at 6 o'clock. The pastor will speak at this service, taking for his topic, "Why young people ought to attend the church service," this being a blackboard talk. Life study class will meet Thursday evening. Teachers' meetings will be held Friday evenings, beginning next week.

## THREE RIVERS.

(Continued from Sixth Page).

**Doster—Coto.**

A wedding of interest to the people of this village took place in Baltimore, Maryland, August 27, when Edward Coto of this village was united in marriage to Miss Doster of that city. The ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock in the evening in the Baptist church, Rev. H. A. Hardy officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Doster of 708 Calvin Place, Baltimore, Maryland. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cote and has been associated in business with his father for some time. The bridal couple came Sunday to the home of his parents on Main street here and will reside.

Samuel Hartley spent the holiday with friends in Amherst.

Frank Burse of Springfield was the week-end guest of his parents on School street.

John Ritchie was the guest the last of the week of relatives in South Manchester.

Mrs. Beer has returned to the Riverside hotel after a visit with out of town relatives.

Charles Jones Jr. of Whitinsville spent the holiday with his parents on Palmer road.

Miss McGowan of Indian Orchard was the guest the past week of friends in this village.

Miss Lizzie Weir of West Warren spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

Miss Mary Smith was the guest over the holiday of Mr. and Mrs. George Burse of School street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Henrichon and family have returned from a vacation spent at Pleasant Beach, Ct.

Miss Rachel A. Shaw has returned to her home on Main street after spending a week with relativs in New Haven.

Mrs. James Cole of Gilbertville was the guest the last of the week of Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie on the Palmer road.

Aubrey Lapolice has resigned his position with the Woronoco Construction company to take one with the H. P. Cummings Co. at Ayer.

**True Charity.**

**A man's giving in alms one piece of silver in his lifetime is better for him than giving one hundred pieces when about to die.—Mohammed.**

**The Lure of Ambition.**

**Ambition often puts men upon doing the meanest offices; so climbing is performed in the same posture as creeping.—Dean Swift.**

## HIS WAY OUT OF IT



**The Preacher—Deacon, I was surprised to see a beer wagon standing before your door today.**

**The Deacon—Well—er—you see, parson, my neighbors pose as temperance people, and they don't like to have the beer wagon stop in front of their houses when it's delivering beer to them.**

**Minute Men.**

**The so-called organization of Minute Men came into existence shortly before the outbreak of the Revolution. The patriots of Massachusetts and other New England colonies banded themselves together, obtained arms and pledged themselves to the defense of the colonies "at a minute's notice." From this pledge to take up arms "at a minute's notice" they got their name**

**The Minute Men were enrolled in pursuance of the act of the Provincial congress, which was passed on November 23 1774. Many names that were destined to become famous in the Revolution appeared on this roster of patriots. In the beginning they were expected to serve only in the New England colonies but when the conflict came no thought was taken of this. The Massachusetts Historical society has a list of the patriots who were enrolled as Minute Men.**

## MUST HAVE BEEN



**Mr. Naggitt—He never said an unkind word to his wife.**

**Mrs. Naggitt—How long has he been deaf and dumb?**

**Idle Wonder.**

**Instead of wondering how some women look so pretty on the street, we find ourselves at a loss sometimes to understand how they manage to look so poorly at home.**

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Thomas C. Carroll to Herbert A. Northrop, dated February 11, 1909, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, Book 755, Page 78, for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of September, 1912, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—

A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situate on the northerly side of the Carpet Mill road leading from Park street to the Carpet Mill in said Palmer and bounded and described as follows:—Commencing at an iron pin in the ground on the northerly line of said road, thence running at right angles with said road about eight (8) rods to an iron pin in the ground, thence westerly about five (5) rods parallel with said road to an iron pin in the ground; thence southerly parallel with first line about eight (8) rods to the road; thence westerly on the line of said road about five (5) rods to first mentioned bound, containing one-fourth of an acre more or less, subject to the rights of the Palmer Water Company. The first mentioned bound is about thirty (30) rods westerly from an angle in the road bounded by a walnut tree. The aforesaid premises are a part of land conveyed by the heirs of Laura A. Parks to A. J. and H. A. Northrop by deed dated August 18th, 1887, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 439, Page 206.

This sale will be made subject to all unpaid taxes or other municipal assessments, and $100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, as earnest money. Further terms will be made known at the time and place of sale.

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Palmer, Mass., September 5, 1912. 23-3


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## THORNDIKE.

**Brosnan—Sheehan.**

Miss Annie Mae Brosnan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brosnan of High street, was united in marriage at St. Mary's church Tuesday morning to Daniel Edward Sheehan of Rutland, Vt. The ceremony was performed in the presence of many friends and relatives of the bride and groom. Miss Julia A. Sheehan of Rutland, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and John Brosnan, brother of the bride, was best man. A reception followed at the bride's home, which was largely attended by friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan left in the afternoon on their wedding tour, the destination being Panama, where they will make their home, the groom being employed there. The newly-married couple were the recipients of many wedding presents.

**Dedicate New Hall.**

There was a large attendance at the dedication of St. Joseph's Society's new hall on Monday. Many were in attendance from out of town as well as from the villages of the town. The exercises began at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and included speechmaking, singing and music. This was followed by dancing in the afternoon with music by an orchestra from Chicopee. In the evening a drama was presented which was enjoyed by a large audience and the day's festivities closed one of the biggest events that the Polish residents of the town have ever had. The new hall is a handsome structure and is fitted with all the modern conveniences; a large stage with new scenery, bath and toilet rooms, and moving picture booth, the whole being lit with electricity.

**Death oi an Old Resident.**

Daniel Heney, 78, died Friday at the town farm as the result of a fall he sustained sometime during the night. He fell from a second story window and was found upon the ground about midnight by the warden. It seems that he arose from his bed and raised the window screen, when he fell to the ground, a distance of about 18 feet. The remains were brought to Thorndike to J. W. Loftus' undertaking rooms, and the funeral was held Sunday afternoon from St. Mary's church, prayer being offered by the pastor, Rev. P. J. Griffin; burial was in the Thorndike cemetery. Mr. Heney was for years a resident of this place and was widely known, having been employed by the Thorndike Company as watchman.

**Mongeau—Shea.**

Miss Dora Mongeau of this place was united in marriage on Monday to John L. Shea of Amherst. The ceremony was performed in St. Mary's church by the pastor, Rev. P. J. Griffin. Miss Melina Gingras was bridesmaid and William Mongeau, brother of the bride, was best man. A wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home on Commercial street, which was attended by near relatives only. After a wedding trip the newly-wedded couple will reside in Amherst.

Mrs. John Crimmins of Ware road is seriously ill at her home.

Miss Mary Flynn of Springfield visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George LaDuke spent Labor Day with friends in Holyoke.

George Gerald of Springfield was the guest of his mother over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hayden are entertaining relatives from New York city.

Miss Anna Collins of New York city is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Roche.

Master Fred Davis has returned from a visit in West Warren with his grandparents.

Daniel J. Mahoney has resumed his duties on the rural mail delivery route after a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs Fred Lapane and family entertained relatives from Holyoke over Labor Day.

Mrs. B. F. Clark, who has been quite ill at her home on Commercial street, is improving.

Dr. M. W. Flynn of Pittsfield, a former resident of this place, called on friends here Friday.

Dr. John King of Colorado is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Edward Ogle of Palmer Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Coffey passed the holiday in town as guests of Mrs. Timothy Keefe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Piper of New York city are guests of Mrs. Piper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plante of Forest Lake district.

Miss Eunice Maloney, who has been the guest of Miss Mildred Loftus for a few days, has returned to her home in Fiskdale.

James Flynn of the Hartford, Ct., police force and son paid a short visit to his sister, Mrs. Annie Holden, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of the eastern part of the state passed Labor Day in town as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark.

Miss Marguerite Casey of Chester passed the Labor Day holiday at the home of her father, James Casey, on Commercial street.

Miss Katherine Holden has returned from a two-weeks' stay at Short Beach, Ct., and resumed her duties in the office of the Thorndike Company.

Mrs. Martha Mooers, the oldest resident in town, is quite ill at her home on Commercial street. Mrs. Mooers celebrated her 94th birthday in August.

The rain the past week has been welcomed by many who have been forced to carry water for domestic purposes on account of the springs being low.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy and children of Hartford, Ct., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Bishop, have returned to their home.

The schools of the village opened Tuesday for the fall term with a large attendance. The total number at this writing at the grammar school building is 212.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Belisle died Friday with cholera infantum. The funeral was Sunday with burial in St. Anne's cemetery, Three Rivers.

Ernest Wright, who recently moved to Vermont and who has rented his farm in Palmer Center to Peter Gernon, has returned and has taken a position in Palmer at Fillmore's grain store.

The non-appearance of the street lights the past week has made it rather hard for pedestrians who had business on the street. The nights being very dark it was anything but pleasant to venture out.

Labor Day passed off in an unusually quiet manner. Many went to the theatres in Springfield, while others enjoyed themselves at Forest Lake. The ball game between Three Rivers and Thorndike was scheduled to draw a big crowd but was postponed on account of rain.

The choir at St. Mary's church, after a two-months' vacation, will resume duty next Sunday. The 10.15 a. m. service has been changed to 10 a. m. Sunday school will also be resumed after the first service as usual and vespers with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.30 in the evening.

The game of baseball Saturday last between the local team and the Three Rivers club was rather a close and exciting game. The home team held the visitors down until the first of the ninth, score 4 to 3, when the visitors got a lead through some bad errors and scored six runs, making a total of 9 to 3 in their favor.

## THREE RIVERS.

Andrew Fifer has gone to Norwich, Ct.

E. N. Brown spent the holiday with out-of-town friends.

Daniel Horgan of Main street visited friends in Ware Sunday.

L. T. Engler of Norwich, Ct., visited friends in town Wednesday.

William Smith has been ill the past week at his home on Main street.

Henry Siegel has taken a position in the spinning department of the mill.

John Zorhoskie has resigned his position in the dye house of Palmer Mill.

John McGuire of the Riverside spent the week-end with relatives in Boston.

Joseph Harrison has taken a position as carpenter for Joseph Gibeleau.

Henry Ellis has moved his family from Cheneyville to Prospect avenue.

Clarence Lupien has taken a position in the beaming room of Palmer Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gervais of Holyoke spent the holiday with friends in this village.

Chester Tannebring has returned from a visit with his brother in Beverly.

John McDonald of the Riverside spent the holiday with out-of-town relatives.

Miss Rose Paquette has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Canada.

Bradford Stone has returned to his work here after spending his vacation at the shore.

Miss Leora Smith has returned from a visit with relatives in South Manchester.

Frank Horgan has resigned his position in the mule room of the Palmer Mill.

Miss Gertie Gokey, formerly of this place, was the recent guest of relatives in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Emery of Maple street spent the holiday with out-of-town relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Dubruil are at their home on Springfield street after a short trip to Canada.

Thomas Johnson has finished his duties in the Palmer Mill and taken a position in the wire mill.

Miss Gertrude Hartnett of Main street returned this week to her studies at Westfield Normal School.

Misses Kate A. Twiss and Mary M. Mahoney attended the millinery openings in Boston the past week.

Mrs. William Bridges of Windsor Locks was the guest recently of her sister, Mrs. Peter Chabot of Bourne street.

Misses Mary and Sarah Bothwell have resigned their positions in the spinning room of Palmer Mill.

James Henderson has been substituting as janitor of the school in the absence of the regular janitor.

Miss Alice Bently has returned to her home in Lowell after visiting with her cousin, Miss Lillie Fenton.

Elton Chamberlin has returned to his home on Maple street after a visit with relatives in Woodstock, Ct.

Miss Eva Hopkins of Lowell, who has been the guest of Miss Lillian Fenton, has returned to her home.

Milton Bennett of Shelton, Ct., spent the holiday at the home of his brother, Willard Bennett of Springfield street.

Clifford Geer has returned to his home on Belchertown road after spending a week with friends in Wauregan, Ct.

Miss Mary C. Haun has returned to her home in Norwich after a visit with Miss Edythe Twiss on Springfield street.

Fred Lafave of Chicopee Falls spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reopelle on Anderson avenue.

Miss Rachel Seneeal has returned to her home on Pleasant street after spending her vacation at Pleasure Beach, Ct.

Mrs. S. O. Miller and daughter Louise have returned to their home on High street after a visit with friends in Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foley of Worcester were the guests over the holidays of his mother, Mrs. J. Foley of Springfield street.

Alphonse Abare has resigned his position in the office of the Palmer Mill to take one with Potter & Bond in Bondsville.

Edward Boudreau is again able to be about after the recent injuries to his foot received while drawing pipe for the fire district.

Miss Bertha Pulsifer, teacher of the first grade, has returned to her duties after spending the summer at her home in Natick.

Miss Elizabeth Hartnett has returned to her duties in the Mercy Hospital after a two-weeks' vacation spent at her home here.

Almanzard Paquette of Gardner spent the holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelore Paquette of Pleasant street.

William Ritchie of Springfield spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ritchie of Springfield street.

Mrs. Henry Winn and son Alanson have returned to their home on Main street after spending the summer months at the shore.

Joseph Kerigan of Forest Lake and Hugh Kerigan of New Bedford were recent guests of Mrs. J. F. Twiss and family on Springfield street.

Miss Luna Whitlock, who spent the summer at her home in Manchester, N. H., has returned to her duties as teacher in grades 6 and 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard of Belchertown road, have returned to their home in Bloomington, Ill.

Miss Mildred Foley, who has been visiting at the home of Miss Mary E. Twiss on Main street, returned the first of the week to her home in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bennett and son Morris, and Mrs. Annie Morris have returned to their home on Springfield street after a two-weeks' sojourn at Oakland Beach, R. I.

Alice and Edward Baker have resigned their positions with F. T. Ley Co. to accept one in Ayer with the H. P. Cummings Construction Co. of Ware.

Samuel Winer has been making repairs on his building on Main street. Mr. Winer has had the partition removed and will occupy the side recently taken up by Prairie's barber shop, in addition to his present quarters.

The schools of this village re-opened Tuesday morning with the same corps of teachers as last year with one exception, Miss Walsh of Westfield being teacher of grade five in place of Miss Clara Holmes, who has gone to Englewood, N. J. There is a large enrollment, some of the grades having to be divided.

## BONDSVILLE.

**Ball Game To-morrow.**

The Indian Orchard baseball team will play the home team on the ball grounds near the Boston and Albany station to-morrow. The game will be called at 3 o'clock, and it is expected a crowd will witness the contest as a special car has been chartered to accommodate those from the Orchard who are planning to attend. A few weeks ago these two teams played a fifteen-inning game, in which the home team won with a score, 4 to 3.

Mr. Evans has returned from a visit at his home in Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green spent Labor Day in Nashua, N. H.

O. A. Parent returned Saturday from spending several days at Laurel Park.

Master Frank Monat has returned from a visit with his aunt in Springfield.

Eugene White of Springfield was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis.

Mrs. Clarence Childs went this week to Amsden, Vt., to visit Mrs. E. G. Childs.

W. H. Morse returned Saturday from a three-weeks' vacation spent at Block Island.

Leon Fauteux has returned from a visit with his sisters in Medway and Holyoke.

Michael F. Collins has been drawn for jury duty at the next term of the superior court.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green have returned from a visit with relatives in Nashua, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton spent the Labor Day vacation with their son George in Boston.

Mrs. John Hearn and daughter, Elaine of Palmer, were guests of her parents Thursday.

Oscar Fairbanks of West Derby, Vt., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Miss Lulu Shea of Ware spent the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shea.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Marsan spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Forte in West Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden were guests Labor Day of Mr. and Mrs. George Bray in Stafford.

Mrs. Albert Cox returned to her home in New Salem Monday, after visiting Mrs. F. E. Davis.

Mrs. Mary Clough has returned to her home in Belchertown after visiting her niece, Mrs. R. L. Bond.

Miss Mary Callahan of Palmer was a guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callahan.

Albert Fauteux of Athol was a guest the first of the week of his mother, Mrs. Mary Fauteux.

Miss Mildred Hartwell returned Friday from Rockville, Ct., where she was the guest of Mrs. Ernest Ide.

John Gushua of Blackstone, a former resident, was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. John White.

The Methodist church, which has been closed for two Sundays, will hold services as usual next Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Summers and sister, Miss Mollie Mansfield of Springfield, spent Tuesday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Monaghan of Springfield were guests of Miss Nellie E. Monaghan Sunday and Monday.

Christopher Garrrisher of South Framingham has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cole and children returned Monday night from a vacation with relatives in Lowell.

Josiah Green of Belchertown was a guest Wednesday of his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Green.

Miss Ida Messier of Holyoke returned Sunday to her home in that place after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Girouard.

Miss Elsie Woolard, who was a week-end guest of Miss Alice Banister, returned Tuesday to her work in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Faunee and daughter Bernice have returned after spending two weeks at Franconia, N. H.

The Misses Abbie and Emily Fauteux, who have been spending the past week with relatives, have returned home.

Miss Kathleen Quirk went Monday to Westfield, where she will continue her studies at the Westfield Normal school.

Miss Mildred Hartwell went Sunday to Greenfield, where she has a position as principal of the Chapman street school.

Merrick A. Morse and Miss Mildred Morse of Belchertown were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Mrs. Emma Williams and son Herbert of Newark, N. J., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. Erbert Ayres of Springfield were guests over the holiday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

Jasper Fairbanks, who has been a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. H. C. Morgan, has returned to his home in Malden.

Miss Bessie Crane, who was a guest last week of her cousin, Miss Marion Albro, has returned to her home in Springfield.

Miss Bernadette Shea, who was last year a student of Palmer high school, has this year entered the Belchertown high school.

Mrs. Samuel Beauregarde and daughter spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas, in Three Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Collis were guests for a few days the first of the week of Mrs. Doreas Collis in Packardville.

Christopher Magee Jr. of Springfield was a guest the first of the week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee.

Edward Fitzgerald has returned to his position at Jewett City after spending a vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald.

Miss Viola Marsan returned Sunday from spending a two-weeks' vacation with her sister, Mrs. Danforth Steele, in East Harwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollo Fairbanks and son Russell of Springfield have been recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell.

Miss Margaret Donovan, after having a month's vacation, returned Monday to her position as stenographer in Springfield.

Miss Annie Carmody, who has been spending a few days with relatives, returned Monday to her position in the Springfield schools.

Miss Elizabeth Castledine returned to her home in Providence, R. I., Saturday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond.

Miss Mary Manning and brother John of Springfield returned home Friday after a visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Julia Quirk.

Miss Irene Marsan, who has been spending a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Forte in West Newton, returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Girouard and daughter Adeline of Indian Orchard spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Girouard.

William Magee, who spent the Labor Day vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee, has returned to his work in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morgan entertained Sunday, Mrs. L. F. Ward and Miss Lucy Ryther of Enfield, and Mrs. Atkinson of Springfield.

Miss Agnes Carmody and Miss Agnes Sullivan, students at Westfield Normal school, went Tuesday to take up their studies in that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cordner, and Mr. Stacy of Montreal, also Miss Sally Cordner of Chicopee.

Miss Katie Sullivan, who has been having a week's vacation from her his duties in C. D. Holden's store, is back this week at her position as clerk.

Several local members of Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows attended the celebration in honor of John W. Roberts, the next Grand Master, in Springfield to-day.

The team of the Quaboag Country club of Monson, which was to play a match game of golf Monday with the Bondsville club, will come to-morrow to play the game, the former game having been called off.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piper spent the holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes. Mr. Piper has returned to his home in Lynn; Mrs. Piper will remain for a longer visit.

Schools opened Monday after the summer vacation with about the same corps of teachers. Miss Cora B. Clark, teacher of the third grade, whose mother is ill, has been granted a vacation and Miss Marie West of Belchertown is substituting.

The public schools opened Tuesday. There are two new teachers in the building, Miss Sturtevant of Springfield and Miss Mary Quirk of this village. The enrollment of pupils is 248, distributed as follows: Miss Jennie Twiss, principal and teacher of 8th and 9th grade, 26; Miss Lucy Fitzgerald, 6th and 7th grades, 35; Miss Zilpha Sturtevant, 4th and 5th grades, 48; Miss Cora Clark (who has for a substitute Miss Marie West), 3rd grade, 46; Miss Mary Quirk, 2d grade, 44; Miss Bessie Donelly, grade 1, 49.


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# Monson News.

## Fair of the Summer Sewers.

**Large Attendance, Delightful Time, and Satisfactory Financial Returns.**

After several days of rainy weather the sun came out on Wednesday to brighten the annual lawn party given by the Summer Sewers on Miss Holmes' grounds. There were many attractions, fruit in form of grabs on a tree, for the little folks; ice cream served at small tables under the pergola; home-made candy at a nearby table, bags of pop corn carried in baskets by two young ladies, lemonade served from punch bowls, and flowers were on sale. One of the most attractive tables was the one where the fancy articles were sold. The young ladies had made many pretty things during the summer at their Monday afternoon meetings and showed how neatly they could sew. The girls dressed in white, with gay colored ribbons in their hair, the waitresses in the ice cream pergola wearing the Puritan costume with blue skirts, white aprons and kerchiefs, and the guests in their varicolored gowns, all combined, made a very pretty appearance on the lawn. Ten little girls dressed in white gave a May pole dance with gay colored streamers, and the folk dances given by the school girls of the seventh and eighth grades under the direction of Miss Delehanty were well done and were very pretty. In the evening the grounds were decorated with Japanese lanterns, and a large number enjoyed the entertainment given in the barn, which consisted of music by an orchestra of young people from Springfield, piano solos and duets by Miss Lull, Miss Allen and Miss Hillard, songs by Miss Krause, recitations by Carol Beckwith, and shadow pictures. Nearly one hundred dollars was taken during the afternoon and evening. Some of the money will be given the Doane Orphanage in Springfield in which Monson people are interested, and the rest will be used for other charitable purposes. The Summer Sewers have during the summer sent baskets of fruit to sick people, and have tried in many ways to remember others who have been in trouble. They wish now to thank all the friends who patronized their lawn party, and hope they will come again next summer, as they expect to make the lawn party an annual event.

## Schools Open Again.

**Several Changes In Teaching Force Since Last Year.**

The public schools opened Tuesday for the fall term. Several changes in the teaching force have been made since last year. Miss Marion Tucker, teacher of the second grade in No. 8 school, has resigned and will go to the teacher's college, Columbia University; her position will be filled by Miss Helen M. Coleman of Natick, who taught at North Monson last year. Miss Beatrice Belden has been transferred from Colton Hollow to North Monson, and Miss Bernice E. Mahoney of Holyoke has been appointed to the Colton Hollow school. Mrs. Grace C. Pease has resigned from the Pease district school and has been succeeded by Miss Charlotte E. Mahoney of Springfield. Miss Anna M. Cornihan has resigned from the Moulton Hill school and has been succeeded by Miss Ella K. Hyde. Miss Sarah F. Pendleton of Natick has been appointed to the 7th grade at State street to succeed Miss Marguerite Smith, resigned, and Miss Elizabeth Ryan of Northboro will succeed Miss Mildred Moulton at the Quarry school.

## Both Bones of Leg Broken.

**Fall From Wheelbarrow Results Seriously For Workman.**

Michael F. Dalton of High street, a blacksmith for the W. N. Flynt Granite Co., suffered a compound fracture of his left leg while at work at the quarry Tuesday. Mr. Dalton had gone to the upper part of the quarry with a wheelbarrow to get a load of sawdust, and was in the wheelbarrow tramping down the load when the barrow tipped over. One of the handles struck his leg just below the knee, breaking both bones. Dr. C. W. Jackson of this town and Dr. R. E. Camfill of Springfield were called and Mr. Dalton was removed to the Mercy h ospital in Springfield.

## Trying For More Macadam.

**Would Like to Have Balance of Strip to Palmer Covered.**

Superintendent of Highways S. M. Stebbins was in Springfield yesterday in conference with the Massachusetts Highway Commissioners relative to an appropriation for macadam on the Monson-Palmer road the coming year. If the strip of road from the Leach place to the Palmer line can be macadamized it will make a strip of unbroken macadam road from South Monson to Palmer. About $8000 is needed for the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Needham of Baltimore, Md., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Needham on Fountain street.

**McCray—Keeney.**

A wedding of local interest which took place in Hampden on Monday was that of Miss Elizabeth McCray of Hampden and Hawley Smith Keeney of this town. The wedding took place at Mountain View Farm, the home of the bride, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in a bower of golden rod and maple boughs on the lawn. The "Lohengrin" wedding march was played by Miss Hazel Pease of Hampden for the bridal procession, which comprised the ushers, Robert K. Squier and Ralph M. Lull of Monson, followed by the groom and his best man, William E. McCray, brother of the bride; the bridesmaids, Miss Margaret Lemon of Quincy and Miss Mildred Pease of Hampden; the maid of honor, Miss Helen M. Needham of Monson, and the bride with her father. The bride's gown was white lace over white messaline; she wore her mother's veil and carried a bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor wore a pink gown, a black picture hat and carried pink sweet peas. The bridesmaids wore light blue gowns with caps to match, and carried pink sweet peas. The bride and groom, assisted by their parents, received out of doors, where refreshments were served. About 150 guests attended, and many beautiful wedding gifts were received, including silver, cut glass, china and money. The groom's gift to the bride was a silver mesh bag; to the best man a gold watch chain, and to the ushers gold knot stick pins. The bride's gift to the groom was a gold stick pin with diamond setting, and to the maid of honor and bridesmaids gold brooches with pearl settings. Mr. and Mrs. Keeney are taking their wedding trip in an automobile, and after their return will live in Springfield.

**Stacy—Sansville.**

The wedding of Miss Ina Stacy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stacy of Cushman street, and William J. Sansville took place in St. Patrick's church Monday morning at 9 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. Thomas O'Keefe. The bridesmaid was Miss Mildred St. George of Warren, and the best man was Joseph St. George of the same place. The bride's gown was of white messaline silk; she wore a veil caught with orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of asters. The bridesmaid's gown was of blue crepe de chine; she wore a white picture hat and carried a bouquet of white asters. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a string of pearl beads, and the groom's gift to the best man was gold cuff links and stickpin. Immediately after the ceremony a reception and wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride's parents. Gifts were numerous, including silverware, china, cut glass, linen and money. Guests were present from Warren, Thorndike, Brimfield, Brockton and Pittsburg. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Sansville will reside in their newly furnished home in Palmer.

**Death of Miss Bridget Coyle.**

Miss Bridget L. Coyle, 51, died in the House of Mercy hospital in Pittsfield Saturday evening after an illness of about a week. She was visiting relatives in Pittsfield when she was taken ill, and was removed to the hospital there. She had been in poor health for several years, but not until a week before she died was her illness considered serious. She was born in Blackstone, but had lived in Monson for 30 years. She is survived by one brother, Joseph, and two sisters, Mrs. John Crowley and Miss Catherine, all of Monson. The body was brought to Monson Sunday, and the funeral was held from the home on Bridge street Tuesday morning, with a requiem mass in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock; the burial was in Stafford Springs.

**New Teacher at the Academy.**

William E. Blake of Easthampton has been appointed to the faculty of Monson Academy to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. George Miller. Mr. Blake is 26 years of age; he was educated in the Huntington high school, graduated from Tufts college in 1906 with the degree of A. B., secured his A. M. in 1907, and was assistant in the history department under Dr. Erdus for the past four years. He has been instructor in history and English in Highland Military Academy in Worcester.

**Horse Found Dead.**

G. C. Flynt lost a valuable horse this week. The animal was in a pasture, and Wednesday morning was found dead with both hind legs broken. It is thought that in running down hill the animal slipped, breaking its legs.

Miss Elizabeth Welch is substituting operator in the telephone exchange.

John H. Leahy has resigned his position with W. N. Flynt & Sons.

F. Parker Holdridge of South Main street is visiting friends in Stillwater, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fenton of Main street have gone to Springfield for the winter.

William Riley of Hartford spent Sunday in town.

A. R. Brown is spending a few days in Portland, Me.

R. J. Entwistle has returned from a visit in Stoddard, N. H.

E. A. Hanley of Main street is visiting relatives in Pittsfield.

Bruno Krause of Boston is visiting his parents on Elm street.

Miss Josephine Dineen of Holyoke is visiting relatives in town.

Miss R. Green of Bliss street is visiting relatives in Westerly, R. I.

Mrs. John McKenna of Bridge street is visiting relatives in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Miller have returned from a trip to Springfield.

Rev. Otto Raspe of Palmer will conduct services in the Silver Street chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Florence Johnson of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson of South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gage have gone for a visit with relatives in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. J. P. McCarthy of Harrison avenue is visiting relatives in Franklin.

Mrs. William Moran of Reynolds avenue is spending a few days in Springfield.

Miss Ella Hughes of South Main street is spending a few days at South Weymouth.

Alfred Dunsford of Hartford, Ct., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Flynt.

Miss Mary Ellis and Miss Irene Tufts have returned from camp at Pike, N. H.

Mrs. Foster Stebbins has returned from a short visit with friends in Stafford Springs.

E. J. Lyons of Washington street has returned from a visit with relatives in Watertown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sargeant of Bridge street have returned from a visit in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Post have returned from a visit with friends in Stillwater, N. Y.

William Holmes of Pearl street has gone to Somers, Ct., where he has bought a business.

Frank Lynch of Worcester is visiting at the home of James Fitzgerald on Belmont avenue.

Raymond McPherson of Boston is visiting his sister, Miss Mary McPherson of Pleasant street.

Mrs. Thomas Lynch of Park avenue has been called to Boston to attend the funeral of her brother.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Alice Carpenter and Arthur Vaille, both of this town.

Miss Edna Sheriff, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to her home in Springfield.

Mrs. William Ashlapp of Hartford is visiting at the home of Frank Beckwith on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker of Granite street have returned from a vacation at Scituate Beach.

Miss Annie Entwistle of Oak street has gone to Northfield, where she will attend Northfield seminary.

Miss Elizabeth Hillard of Stewart avenue has returned from a visit with relatives in New Haven, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cady and daughter have returned from a three-weeks' stay at Laurel Lake, Milford.

William Beckwith, who has been visiting his parents, has returned to his home in Potter Hill, R. I.

W. B. Whittemore has completed his building on North Main street, and is doing his laundry business there.

Mrs. J. M. Fitzgerald of Albany, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker on Granite street.

E. A. Hanley, F. F. O'Brien, Charles Griffin and E. F. Faulkner have returned from a vacation at Revere and Boston.

Robert Leonard, who has been visiting at the home of John F. Murphy on Park avenue, has returned to his home in Boston.

Miss Rose Dakin, who has been visiting Miss Bertha Stebbins on North Main street, has returned to her home in Holyoke.

The mid-week services in the Congregational church will in the future be held at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, instead of 7.45.

N. P. Dempsey, N. A. Bugbee, A. J. Buffington, F. A. Brown and F. J. Entwistle have returned from a fishing trip at New London.

Miss Harriett Goddard, who has been visiting Mrs. George Davis in Colton Hollow, has returned to her home in Springfield.

James Faulkner and Nicholas Van Dyke of Revere are visiting Mr. Faulkner's mother, Mrs. Thomas Faulkner of High street.

Mrs. Joseph Leonard and daughter Mary have gone to Boston, where they will spend the winter. Miss Leonard will attend a business school.

Connections have been made between the town water mains and the Conant reservoir. To do this the water supply was shut off Sunday morning from 6.30 until noon. It is now arranged so that in case of fire the water from the reservoir can be turned into the mains at a very short notice.

**First Love Is Best.**

We never love truly except once, and that is the first time. The attachments which succeed are more voluntary.

# The Oft-Told Tale

The typewriter went slower and slower, and finally ceased, as though it hadn't a single click left in it.

"Why the reminiscent light in the eyes?" inquired the Audience of One at the bookkeeper's desk

"Just something I happened to see in a window opposite," responded she of the clickless keys. The Audience of One directed its gaze at as many of the windows opposite as it could cover simultaneously.

"No use. They've gone now. I guess it's all right, but I hardly knew whether I ought simply to giggle or to rush across and make a rescue." The Audience of One stuck its red-ink pen behind one ear and listened with the other to the story.

"Once upon a time, when the panic was on in full force and a job was as difficult to find as an eligible young man in the marrying mood, I happened on a funny experience. I was pretty well discouraged, but one morning I saw an advertisement in the paper that filled me with a fond, wild hope. 'Highly educated young lady wanted,' it ran, 'of attractive appearance, rapid, accurate stenographer, tactful and willing to do a little outside work. Good salary and permanent position to right party,' or words to that effect.

"I spent 50 cents having my hair waved and 75 cents for a facial massage, borrowed my sister's best gloves without her kind permission, and, if I do say it myself, I really didn't look so bad.

"It was in that grand big building opposite when it was first put up, and the windows looked right out on Trinity Chapel.

"There were three other girls waiting outside the railing, but when I sized them up I knew right away they had no chance with me, for the Marcel was extra good and my shirtwaist was straight from the laundry.

"When my turn came I hadn't sat in the chair of judgment half a minute before I knew I had walked away with the job.

"I had been there only a few days when I saw plainly that there was mighty little work to be done except to listen to the jovial boss tell the story of his life. It was interesting, but rather lurid, with too many high lights. I also observed a curious phenomenon. In the morning he was very quiet, very dignified, very business like in his manner. Toward noon he began to grow cordial, and in the afternoon about three o'clock he became extremely sociable, reminiscent and not altogether distinct in his speech. At five, when I was supposed to go home, he waxed highly sentimental, verging upon the melodramatic, but wholly unintelligible.

"I sadly determined that after salary day, when I would at least have the price of a pair of shoes, and a bargain hat—if the landlady wasn't too pressing—I should, like Bridget O'Rorke, give notice. Meantime, however, things assumed a more exciting aspect. One afternoon the door opened with a flourish and half a ton of bright red roses entered, moving toward me across the room. On looking closely I saw my romantic employer was acting as the motive power, almost completely concealed by the masses of bloom. My lap, my typewriter, the chair and a good part of the floor, all were inundated by the tidal wave of roses, and in the middle distance stood the gallant gentleman, somewhat unsteadily, his face a perfect match for the flowers, and pride and triumph beaming from his eyes.

"'Thash only the beginning," he announced, with a deprecating glance at the tidal wave. 'I can shpen money like a—like a—a drunken shailor, m'dear. Got sh-sh-shix thous'd dollarsh over there in that shafe. You c'n have it. You can have anything Jack Wayburn's got! Come over here to thish window. There! Look out winder. Shee church over there? Thash Trinity church. Sure's my name's Jack Wayburn, I'm going to take you over to that church an' we'll do the thing up proper. Nobody'll have anything on ush. All ri'. If you won't come today, you'll come t'-morrer."

"I was so scared that I don't know how I ever got home, but I did and had to send him a note the next day instead of coming to his beautiful office any more. But, oh, I had to go without the shoes after all. And the hat. And the landlady began to get sarcastic. But I soon got this job, and I'll hold onto it until it's time for me to go into the Old Ladies' Home."

The Audience of One took down the red ink pen from behind its ear, reached for the ledger and sighed. "You poor little girls do have kind of a hard road to travel sometimes, don't you? But what did you see in the window just now?"

"Oh, that's the funny part. I just casually glanced over at those windows, wondering if the Dashing Detective still had his offices there, when what do you suppose! There he was in the window, with a scared-looking girl by the wrist. He was pointing over at the spire of Trinity. The clock said three. Just the time he always got sentimental. I knew exactly what he was saying. I could almost smell the roses. Really, I didn't know whether to laugh or to dash madly into the building and rescue the scared-looking girl from gallant Jack Wayburn, whose word was as good as his bond!"

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# Penny

"Penny—Penny Mulligan!" whispered Miss Gabin of the notion counter.

The young girl with two long, thick braids of red hair leaned down from the bundle counter overhead.

"Well?" she replied crisply.

"Have you seen the new floorwalker?"

"No—where is Mr. Freer?"

"Transferred to the upholstery. It's a shame, too. He certainly is a gentleman!" Miss Gabin patted the blond puffs of her elaborate coiffure and sighed audibly. "He certainly is a gentleman," she repeated.

"He is," returned Penny. She turned back to her labors of wrapping parcels.

"You certainly are swift, Penny," murmured the stout bundle girl.

"It's a dull day," said Penny, yawning.

Ever since she had run away from her home in the middle West to become an actress, Penelope had been on the lookout for people from home. True she had written back to her uncle and aunt, telling them that she was earning her living and when she said that she was "acting" how could that unsophisticated couple suspect that the part she was playing was the very practical one of bundle counter girl in a department store.

She had given her name as Penny Mulligan, when in fact she bore the charming title of Penelope Marston. Arthur Preston had asked her to marry him and had been haughtily dismissed by the stage-struck girl. "I cannot marry any one, Arthur," she said, condescendingly. "I have a career before me, you know?"

"Pooh!" the practical Arthur had said—he was a real estate agent and very live and up-to-date in his native town—"pooh, honey, you can't act!"

"I will show you!" Penny had said, wrathfully.

"Penny—Penny Mulligan!" shrilled Miss Gabin during another lull in the business of this rainy day.

"What is it?" asked Penny languidly as she leaned over the railing.

"There he is!"

"Whom do you mean?" Penny was not interested, but she strove to be polite.

"The new floorwalker. He's standing there by the perfumery—his back is this way. He's lovely looking!"

Penny looked and saw a tall, massively built young man garbed in the conventional black of the store standing with his hands loosely clasped behind his back. He looked—oh, so much like Arthur Preston, but of course that was absurd!

"Yes, isn't he?" she managed to say carelessly in response to Miss Gabin's last remark.

Later she happened to glance downward, and her blue eyes met the calm, cool gaze of the new floorwalker. His glance passed from her face to that of the other bundle girl, and then he passed on his leisurely way down the store. It was Arthur Preston.

When she had an opportunity she asked Miss Gabin the name of the new floorwalker.

"The most romantic name you ever heard, Penny! Miss Clark from the office told me—his name is Claude Reston."

Penny darted back to her work, conscious that Miss Gabin was holding an animated conversation with Mr. Claude Reston.

"How dare he come here under an assumed name?" fumed Penny.

She snapped the string viciously and the fat parcel flew out of her hands and fell plump upon the sleek, black head of the new floorwalker.

Miss Gabin shrieked becomingly as Mr. Reston gracefully disentangled himself from the shower.

"Ain't you afraid you'll get fired, Penny?" gasped the fat girl.

"I don't care!" flared Penny recklessly. "I'm going to leave anyway, to-night."

Some one was coming up the steep little stair of the bundle counter. A ruffled black head, a pair of black eyes, a pair of broad shoulders, a big hand holding forth the ragged bundle of false hair.

"Here, Penelope," he said coolly. "Please don't do that again."

Penny was speechless with indignation, as she took the package from him and their hands touched. He disappeared at once, and Penny proceeded to wrap the bundle carefully. It required elaborate care, for great tears were welling in her blue eyes. The tears splashed upon the package, and she thrust it violently toward the tube.

To Penny's horror, it leaped over the rail and descended almost at the feet of the new floorwalker!

"Gee!" giggled the fat girl.

Penny was frozen with mortification, as once more Mr. Reston climbed the stairs and handed the package to the girl.

"I'll be waiting for you at six o'clock, Penelope," he whispered softly. "If we hurry we can take the train tomorrow morning and—I promised your Aunt Susan that if she would make the wedding preparations I'd bring the bride. You wouldn't want to disappoint Aunt Susan, would you?"

"No," whispered Penelope, meekly.

"Gee!" muttered the fat girl once more.

"The nerve!" glared Miss Gabin.

"Oh, joy!" sang Penelope's heart.

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# The Perfect Husband

"I should certainly like to meet your husband, Mrs. Talleck," said Mrs. Spenger.

"So should I," echoed Mrs. Bryden. All the other women said the same.

Mrs. Talleck smiled beamingly. "I hope," she told them emphatically, "that you may, I really do!"

Mrs. Talleck spoke as though it was a treat too great for mortal to receive except specially favored. It was quite as though she hoped they would each have a great fortune left them, though she doubted it. She did not seem to notice that some of the glances were freighted with dislike. If she had she doubtless would have taken the dislike as a sort of tribute. She did not wonder that the poor things were envious and jealous.

At least that is how Mrs. Spenger explained it. Mrs. Spenger and Mrs Bryden and all the rest had husbands, of course; husbands of a sort; but compared with the sort of husband Mrs. Talleck said hers was the other husbands dwindled into such human misfits that their abashed owners pushed them farther and farther into the background each time they met Mrs. Talleck, who had recently joined their sewing club.

It was not in human nature to be otherwise than displeased that one could not come back at Mrs. Talleck gloriously and show her that her husband wasn't so much after all.

In the first place, Mrs. Talleck's husband was a remarkable looking man Mrs. Talleck told them all about how when she first married him she was frequently embarrassed by the attention he attracted.

"And it happens yet!" she confided to them. "If you could see the way the women look at him! But I don't blame them. I don't see how they could help it. He has the most wonderful eyes—they seemed to draw one There is something overpowering about him. I suppose you would call it personality. The minute that man steps into a room—I don't care how crowded it is—everybody feels his presence. It is comical to see how everybody stops talking and turns toward him. It is enough to make a woman proud, I can tell you!"

"Yes, indeed!" said Mrs. Bryden politely, because Mrs. Talleck looked at her expectantly when she stopped speaking. "It must be lovely!" Mrs. Bryden had heretofore been quite satisfied with her own husband, but now with a little twinge she recollected that never in her whole married career had she had the joy of witnessing a whole roomful of people paralyzed by the entry of John. Everybody had always talked right on as though nothing much had happened.

"I suppose," Mrs. Talleck proceeded, "I've grown rather used to his brilliance—still, even yet I realize how extraordinary his wit is. I never remember his making a perfectly commonplace remark. Whenever he speaks he makes what he says count. I like that in a man!"

"Yes, indeed," agreed Mrs. Spenger, at whom Mrs. Talleck's gaze was directed. She sighed. Hitherto she had always enjoyed her own husband's talkativeness. It had seemed cheerful and boyish. It was a new sensation to be dubious on this point.

"And kind!" Mrs. Talleck added. "If there is anywhere a more considerate, polite, thought man than Henry Talleck I'd like to have him shown me!"

All the women looked confused. Their memories mercilessly taunted them with sundry occasions when their husbands had been none of those agreeable things. It was true, then, what they had reluctantly given up as impossible—there were men—or, at least, there was a man—who possessed all the qualities of the ideal that every woman cherishes until it is reduced to a frazzle before her eyes. And Mrs. Talleck had him!

Three meetings of the sewing club had broken up in gloom. The members had departed sadly, apologetically, hopelessly. The day when they met at Mrs. Talleck's every woman's mouth was set in a firm line. Go home at five o'clock as usual? Not they!

They lingered after tea. They admired Mrs. Talleck's embroidered napkins and the photographs and they insisted on hearing the history of each. Never before did women find so much to talk about. Nobody appeared to observe that it was more than dark outside. Not a soul, apparently, saw the clock that stared them in the face.

The silence was broken an instant later by a falsetto voice that cried: "Say, why don't you oil this infernal clock? And do I smell cabbage cooking for dinner? You know I hate cabbage!"

An undersized man, wearing spectacles and a peevish expression, entered and stared at them in an annoyed way. Everybody tumultuously fled.

Two blocks away Mrs. Spenger spoke. "Do you know," she said, "I am happier this minute than I have been before since I first met Mrs. Talleck!"

**Safe.**

Hostess (at the conclusion of a Saturday night game of bridge)—Oh, dear, colonel! I hope you don't mind; it's ten minutes past 12 o'clock. Sunday morning, in fact!

Colonel (a strict Sabbatarian)—Not really! Dear, dear! Still, as a matter of fact, I was dummy during the last ten minutes.—Punch.

Progressive farmers have silos.

# Letty's Strategy

In the cool, vigorous air of a June morning, Letty sat on the brow of a rocky hill that looked down upon a narrow winding river. She had come here to be alone and meditate—something very unusual for Letty, because she was an athletic young woman with a tendency to do things and not to dream them. She was considered a mannish girl, but something very feminine had come to her of late. She was in love with Griffith Kennedy.

At first this undisguised affection had amused Letty; gradually she had come to like it. And now, she admitted, she craved it and yearned for it.

Two or three times she knew that he had been on the very verge of a proposal, but obstacles had arisen to prevent his speech. She had been content to wait. She knew the psychological moment had only been postponed; but last night at a dance, he had held that pretty, frivolous, cooing-voiced Maude Nelson very close as he guided her carefully over the crowded floor.

At this sight a fierce jealousy had crept into Letty's heart, and she had come out here alone to have it out with herself.

"That silly, little, scheming thing shall not entrap him!" she resolved. "Why is it men care for that clinging vine sort!"

Her memory then reverted to the first time she had been conscious of his working up to a proposal. This had been late in the preceding Autumn when they were walking in the country. A runaway team had come plunging toward them. Letty had forgotten Grif's very existence. She was conscious only of the white, terrified faces of the women and children in the wagon. She had rushed on ahead, met and stopped the horses, holding them firmly until Grif came up to them.

Everyone had praised her coolness and bravery, but Grif had been strangely silent. After that she had thought him ill at ease in her presence.

The next time had been in the Winter when they were skating on the river. Grif had begun haltingly, but midway in his exordium she caught sight of a litle boy struggling in the water. She shot ahead and made a quick rescue. Griffith had been a close second and carried the child to a nearby house, but his ardor and his fingers were alike frost-nipped.

Now, after witnessing his fond pride in Maude's helplessness, Letty longed for the postponed proposal with all her heart.

"I'll fight her with her own weapons," she diplomatically decided, "and after this I'll never make a rescue in Grif's presence. If he can't stop runaway horses and snatch children out of airholes, they shall meet their fate. Next time I'll faint or something."

This point decided, she started to walk home. In the meadow lot, she saw Grif approaching.

"Now is my chance!" she thought, as they neared the field. "I must pretend I am afraid to climb the fence and pass the cows, and then he will feel himself monarch of all he surveys."

As her lips parted to utter the protest she saw a woman running through the field. A bull was in hot pursuit.

Alas for the plans of bulls and Letty! At once she grasped the situation. The bull would overtake the woman before either she or Grif could reach the scene of action. This time Grif anticipated her and was over the fence rushing to the rescue There was only one thing to do. She must divert the bull.

Wth a ringing cry she hurled her red parasol into the field. It landed between the bull and the woman, in the path of the infuriated animal which charged upon the gorgeous article fiercely and effectively. Grif rushed the woman over the fence to safety, and Letty stood silent, impervious to the woman's gratitude and Grif's praise.

Presently the woman went on and Griffith and Letty continued their way in silence. They entered the cool, olive depths of the woods, and suddenly Letty did a feminine and unpremeditated thing. She burst into tears—hysterical tears, partially induced by derision at the failure of her plan.

Instantly Grif's arms were about her.

"My darling, what is it?" he cried.

"No, Letty! I won't let you go! You can't put me off again. I will tell you that I love you, Letty. Do you care at all?"

It was easy sailing, then, and the course of true love ran very smoothly and pleasantly.

"Tell me, Letty, why you cried?" he demanded presently.

"Oh, Grif—I don't know—I was so afraid the bull would get you, and—"

"He would if it hadn't been for your presence of mind. It is that and your bravery that make me love you, Letty. You are so different from the other ordinary, tiresome, flippant girls."

Then Letty almost cried again, but her sense of humor conquered, and she confided to Grif her fears and her plans. His roar of laughter was reassuring.

"Oh, Letty! I made up my mind when I was dancing with that silly Maude that I would find you to-day, and make you listen to me."

**The Word "Strike."**

The earliest use of the word "strike" in the sense of stopping work occurs in the London Chronicle for September, 1765, in connection with a coal strike This publication reports a great suspension of labor in the Northumberland coalfields, and the colliers are stated to have "struck out" for a higher bounty before entering into their usual yearly "bond." The time-honored illustration of profitless labor, "carrying coals to Newcastle," appears to have received its first slap in the face during this strike. The Chronicle reports that "several pokes of coal were brought from Durham to Newcastle by one of the common carriers, and sold on the sandhill for 9d a poke, by which he cleared 6d a poke."

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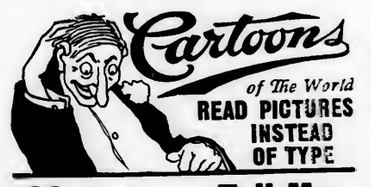
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## STATE BUYS THE LAND.

### A Permanent Fish Hatchery in Palmer is Assured.

### DEEDS WERE RECORDED YESTERDAY

**Fish and Game Commission Now Has Absolute Control of Goodreau Farm in Palmer.**

The permanency of the fish hatchery established recently near Palmer Center as an experiment is assured by the transfer of the property yesterday to the state, warranty deeds for the property being filed in Springfield.

The property covers about 68 acres, and is located north of Palmer Center, near the crossing of the roads from Palmer to Ware and Warren to Enfield. The owner was Alfred Goodreau, and the price paid is about $2500.

The state took a lease of the property, with an option of purchase, last March. A temporary building was erected and rearing pools for young fish constructed, on the supposition that the water in the brook was of good quality and adapted to the propagation of fish; another feature was the unfailing supply of water in the brook, there being an abundance even during the extreme dry weather of the last two or three years. That the expectations of the commissioners proved correct is shown by the purchase of the property. It is probable that with its acquisition by the state, larger and permanent buildings will be erected, and the scope of the work there materially enlarged.

## Killed on Railroad Track.

**Charles John, Greek Laborer, Struck by Express Train.**

Charles John, a Greek employed on the new Southern New England railroad, was killed on the track of the Boston and Albany road near the Cooley crossing, about two miles east of Palmer, Saturday noon. John, with a fellow employe, was crossing the tracks when he was struck by the second section of train No. 41, a westbound express due in Palmer at 12.10. Death was instantaneous, the man's head being crushed and the body badly mangled; the clothing was completely torn off. The body was taken to Phillips' undertaking rooms in Palmer, and relatives from Worcester came for it later.

**Polish Church Elects Officers.**

The annual meeting of the Polish Roman Catholic congregation was held Tuesday evening in St. Joseph's hall, Thorndike. Joseph Tenezar was the presiding officer, and these officers were elected: Clerk, Michael Pelezarski of Thorndike; treasurer, Stanislaus Zemba of Three Rivers; trustees, Michael Pisarczyk of Bondsville, Michael Boyka of Three Rivers, Frank Szeaycinski of Palmer, Powell Trzepacz of Three Rivers and Charles Krusyna of Thorndike. At a meeting of the trustees these officers were elected: President, Frank Szeayeinski; vice president, Powell Trzepacz.

**Death of Lawrence Welch of Warren.**

Lawrence Welch, 48, died suddenly at his home in Warren yesterday after only a half hour's illness, the cause of death being heart disease. He was a member of Marks Mountain lodge of United Workmen and of Court Warren, F. of A. He leaves his widow, three sons and two daughters. The funeral will be held to-morrow in St. Paul's Catholic church, with burial in St. Paul's Catholic cemetery.

## BELCHERTOWN.

**Celebrated 82d Birthday.**

E. F. Towne celebrated his 82d birthday last Friday, when a number of relatives and friends called to express their best wishes. Mr. Towne enjoys the best of health. A week ago he walked from Dwight Station to the center of Belchertown in just 50 minutes, and sawed some wood an hour afterward. He received birthday cards from friends in different parts of the state.

Clifton Witt will attend Fitchburg normal school this year.

E. E. Towne is making extensive improvements on his house.

L. R. Blackmer has gone to Arcadie, N. Y., for a visit with his brother.

Mrs. Ellen Bridgman has bought the Ansel Shaw place and is building a home for herself and daughter.

Theodore Hazen has returned from the Springfield hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Philip D. Dodge, a civil war veteran, aged 79, died at his home near Dwight station Sunday afternoon. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. S. Hale Tuesday afternoon.

## Waiting Station Report.

**Business Club Committee Announces That It Can Do Nothing.**

At the meeting of the Palmer Business and Social club Tuesday evening the committee appointed some time ago to investigate the possibility of improvement in the street railway waiting room conditions in Palmer—George Ezekiel, Samuel Stewart and F. A. Upham—made known the result of its findings.

It reported having held a conference with Superintendent Atkins of the electric road, at which he was informed of the wide-spread dissatisfaction, not only on the part of Palmer people but patrons of the road from the other villages and all who have occasion to use the waiting room, on account of the inadequate space and unventilated condition of the present room. Mr. Atkins replied, the committee stated, that it was impossible to improve the conditions at present. Mr. Atkins stated that the company had endeavored to secure other quarters on Main street but had been unable to come to terms with any of the property owners interviewed. The committee suggested the removal of the conductors' room to the second story and the use of the entire first floor for a waiting room and starter's office as a possibility which would greatly improve present conditions but were given little satisfaction on that proposition.

The committee found that the railroad commissioners have no jurisdiction in such matters, and therefore referred the whole matter back to the club for such further action as it might deem best. The club voted to accept the report of the committee and lay the report on the table for future action.

## Sad Story Was Fairy Tale.

**And the Money Which Was Secured Thereby Went For Booze.**

People with large sympathies had their heartstrings—and pocketbooks—touched Wednesday afternoon by a man who pretended to be lame and had a story of misfortune and need which brought him funds where otherwise the donors would have withheld assistance. Finally, however, after he had been seen by one benefactor visiting other places, tabs were kept on the fellow and he was found spending the money in local saloons. Officer Crimmins was called and the man taken in charge, and in the district court yesterday morning was sent to Bridgewater. He limped pathetically when he left the court room, but before the railroad station had been reached Deputy Sheriff Bills was in a fair way to make a record as a sprinter in trying to keep up with the fellow, who gave the name of Thomas Rivers.

**Decides That Death Was Accidental.**

A decision was handed down Monday by Judge Thomas W. Kenefick of Palmer in the inquest held in Palmer August 3 on the death of Joseph H. Opray, who was hurt on a freight locomotive at West Brimfield May 18 and died in Worcester May 24. Opray was a fireman on a freight train, and about 3 o'clock in the morning was severely burned by escaping steam, which came from some part of the locomotive which had broken. Judge Kenefick finds that death was due to an accident, and in no way due to any negligence on the part of the railroad.

## BRIMFIELD.

John H. Noyes has returned from a visit in New York state.

Miss Gladys Monroe leaves for her duties as a student at Wellesley College next week.

Edward S. Butterfield is spending a part of the week in East Orange, N. J.

Mrs. Francis E. Boardman of Waterbury, Ct., and son are visiting at the home of George M. Hitchcock.

Monroe Tarbell has returned to his studies at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, where he is a member of the junior class.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Prickett and Master Roland Prickett spent the week-end at the home of Albert Pierson.

Miss Cornelia Peck of Smithtown, L. I., is spending the week in town as the guest of Mrs. Hubbard. Miss Peck is librarian of the public library in Smithtown.

Mrs. M. J. Eagan and daughter Ellen have returned to their home in Providence, R. I., after an extended stay at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haley.

Raymond P. Hoskins, who has been a student in the New York Military Academy, Cornwall-on-Hudson, the past year, has entered the new Wilbraham Academy, which opens September 18. Mr. Hoskins has been making his home with his aunt, Mrs. Albert R. Brown, during his vacations the past year. His father, Dr. Albert J Hoskins, is a noted surgeon in Mexico.

## BOY HIT BY ELECTRIC.

### Steps Out of Tall Grass in Front of Moving Car.

### HIT IN MOUTH BY RUNNING BOARD.

**Lip Cut, Teeth Gone and Jaw Broken in Three Places, But Is Not Seriously Hurt.**

John, the seven-years-old son of John Supeka of Thorndike, was struck and severely hurt by an electric car near his home on Church street last Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock. His upper lip was cut in the middle, some of his teeth were knocked out and his jaw broken in three places. He was taken on the car to Palmer, where he was attended by Dr. H. C. Cheney, and later was taken in an automobile to the hospital in Springfield.

The boy, with others, had been gathering grapes on the side of the steam railroad cut, close to his home. He had started for home and after climbing the bank emerged from the tall grass directly in the path of the car, dodging suddenly through the fence at the side of the track. The corner of the running board struck him in the mouth, and he was fortunately thrown away from the track instead of toward it. The car was in charge of Motorman Millerick and Conductor Monahan. No blame is attached to the car crew, as the boy's appearance was so sudden that it was impossible to make a move to stop the car.

## New Telephone Cable.

**Company is Installing 30-Line Circuit to Three Rivers.**

The New England Telephone and Telegraph company has a gang of men at work on a new cable to Three Rivers. The new construction runs from the rear of the company's office on North Main street to the railroad track, along that to the Point of Rocks on North Main street, and thence along the highway to Three Rivers. From the central office to Shearers Corner the cable carries 60 pairs of wires, and from that to the post office in Three Rivers 30 pairs, enabling the company to install 30 circuits or lines in that village. The new installation is expected to give Three Rivers a very much better service that has been possible under the old construction. This is the cable which the company two years ago wished to run along North Main street from the central office, but which was so violently opposed by the abuttors that the selectmen refused to grant the petition.

**Death of Wilbraham Man.**

William S. Thurlow died yesterday morning at the home of his father-in-law, A. J. Bryant, after nearly a year's illness. Besides a widow and two children, he leaves his father in Denver, a sister, Mrs. Baumgarten, in St. Louis, and a brother, Harry, in Culpepper, Va.

## WARREN.

Miss Dorothy DeLand has gone to Sherwood, N. J., where she has a position as teacher in a private school.

Miss Mary Hosley has gone to Rutland, where she has a position as supervisor of domestic science in the public schools.

The marriage of Alexander Julsonnett of Rutland and Miss Blanche Collen of Warren was performed by Rev. J. P. McCaughan Monday morning at 7 o'clock in St. Paul's church. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home on the Brimfield road, after which Mr. and Mrs. Julsonnett left for a short trip. They will live in Rutland.

Forest Fire Warden Charles E. Rice was called twice Wednesday to put out small brush fires near the farm property of James F. Cutler on the Brimfield road. The fires were evidently started in piles of brush thrown out last winter when the New England telephone and telegraph company cut through a new right of way. No trace could be found of the person setting the fires.

## HAMPDEN.

Miss Annie Newell returned Saturday from her vacation at Old Orchard.

Mrs. F. Stockbridge Smith has gone to White River Junction, Vt., to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ullery.

The funeral of Mrs. Moses H. Warren was held last Friday afternoon, Rev. C. B. Bliss officiating. The body was brought to Palmer for burial, and Rev. F. S. Brewer read the committal service and made the prayer at the grave. The bearers were William J. Sessions, H. H. Thresher, C. L. Burleigh and John P. Isham.

## DROWNING ACCIDENT.

### Small Boy Loses Life at Three Rivers Monday.

### PLAYING NEAR RIVER WITH SISTER.

**Fell Over Bank Into Water. Accident Was Seen, But Rescue Efforts Proved Futile.**

John Nodin, the 6-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Moteka Nodin, Polish residents of Three Rivers, was drowned in the river at Three Rivers Monday morning.

The little boy, with his four-years-old sister, was playing on the bank of the river just north of the Central Vermont railroad bridge. He was probably leaning over the bank, when he lost his balance and fell in. An alarm was given by children who saw the accident and men from the Palmer Mill responded quickly, several men diving in. The body was not recovered for an hour however.

Medical Examiner J. P. Schneider was called and viewed the body. He found death was due to accidental drowning. The body was taken in charge by the parents. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at St. Peter and St. Paul's church, with burial in the Four Corners cemetery.

**Repairs on Memorial Hall.**

The selectmen have had some needed repairs made this week on the town's memorial building. The coping on the front of the building had reached a condition where it was thought to be in danger of falling, and the masonry in several places needed pointing up. It has all been gone over thoroughly and put in proper condition.

## EAST BRIMFIELD.

Clinton E. Brown of Fiskdale was in the village last week.

Rev. W. White of Sturbridge preached here Sunday.

A number of gypsies pitched their tent for a few days near B. W. Charles' farm.

Five pupils entered the Academy this fall, the largest class for a number of years.

Roscoe W. Nichols, of the class of '12, Brimfield Academy, is working in the auger shop.

Charles Wallis Sr., who has recently purchased a farm in Westford, Ct., moved his family there last week.

William W. Spratt, a student of Worcester Tech, who has been working for his father in the machine shop this summer, split the bone of his right thumb five weeks ago playing ball. He has shown remarkable courage and endurance, as he has not missed one day from his work since he received the painful fracture, and has learned to use his left hand quite as well as his right.

## WALES.

Mrs. George Parker of West Warren spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. Isaiah Hiscock is visiting her son, John Andrews, in Stafford, Ct.

Mrs. George H. Lanphear entertained the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Whitcomb of Springfield has been spending a few days with Mrs. H. A. McFarland.

H. C. Needham has returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., after spending two months at his summer home here.

Mrs. Fred Leland and family have returned to Worcester after spending their vacation with Mrs. Leland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pepper.

The schools have opened with Miss Eva Allen of Oakham as teacher in the grammar school and Miss Anna G. Hynes of this town in the primary room. Miss Ethel Chilson of Northampton will have charge of the music and Miss Clara P. Chase of Sturbridge will serve as supervisor of drawing.

## WILBRAHAM.

**Death of Mrs. Arthur F. Smith.**

Mrs. Ida Bolles Smith, 52, died at her home on North Main street Monday morning after a short illness with gastritis. Mrs. Smith was born in Rockville, Ct., September 23, 1860, and was the daughter of Henry T. and Laura E. Bolles. She received her education in the schools of Rockville and moved to Wilbraham with her parents 31 years ago, and had since resided there. She was married to Arthur F. Smith June 23, 1897. Besides her husband, she leaves her father, Henry T. Bolles, and one brother, Clarence P. Bolles of Wilbraham, and one sister, Mrs. Frank A. Warner of Springfield. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, Rev. M. S. Howard officiating. Burial was in Woodland Dell cemetery.

## Town Needs More Dwellings.

**Peculiar Condition Touched on at the Business Club's Meeting.**

A matter which has a large bearing on the prosperity of the village of Palmer, at least, was brought up at the monthly meeting of the Palmer Business and Social club Tuesday evening, and that is the scarcity of dwellings which may be had by families desiring to locate here.

In the discussion it was brought out that the Wright Wire company is advertising that it will take leases of houses erected in the vicinity of its plant, in an endeavor to secure enough for the accommodation of men whom it would like to bring here for the operation of an enlarged plant; that the plant will not be enlarged unless the workmen can find homes, which is impossible at present. Information was also offered that families who had intended to come to Palmer to live had been obliged to go elsewhere on account of being unable to find houses, while others who had been obliged to leave their homes had been compelled to leave town or board at hotels. The futility of attempting to induce manufacturing enterprises to locate here under the present conditions was pointed out, and in an effort to remedy to some extent at least the present unfortunate situation the matter was referred to the business committee of the club, which is expected to report later.

## Personal Mention.

A. J. Adams of North Adams, formerly of Palmer, visited friends in town Saturday.

Frank S. Hunnewell of Attleboro, formerly superintendent of the Springfield and Eastern street railway, has been spending the week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wing and daughter, Josephine, who have been spending several weeks in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Northrop, have returned to their home in Grenville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dill of Greenville, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Gowdy of Providence, R. I., spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Northrop on Central street, as guests of Mrs. C. M. Wing.

Misses Mary and Norah Leahy of Gilbertville spent Sunday at the home of J. L. Wilder of Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Donovan returned from their wedding trip Monday and visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Heenehan of Central street. They have gone to New York, where they will reside.

F. M. Ralton is enjoying a trip to Savannah, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gleason of South Main street are spending a week in New York.

Misses Gladys and Doris Paine returned this week from a several weeks' stay at Newburyport.

Mrs. May Fiske Beatty and two children of Detroit, Mich., are expected the first of next week for an extended visit with friends in town.

Harold Atkins of Newark, N. J., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Atkins on Thorndike street this week.

Mrs. James Connor, who had one of her limbs amputated some time ago, and has been in a hospital at Brightside for several months, has returned to her home on Main street.

Miss Katherine O'Connor of Springfield is the guest of her mother on Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis of State avenue are enjoying an extended automobile trip to Maine.

Mrs. E. W. Carpenter of Thorndike street is visiting friends at Winthrop Beach.

F. D. Barton of North Main street was called to Spencer Tuesday by the death of his mother. The funeral was yesterday.

Edward Mahoney of Arizona is a guest of his father, D. J. Mahoney, at Palmer Center.

Harold K. Taylor returned Wednesday from a trip to Readfield, Me.

B. Woodhead and family have returned to their home on North Main street after spending the summer at Block Island.

Elwyn C. Parlin of Phoenicia, N. Y., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bodfish on Central street.

**Opportunity to Register.**

The board of registrars of voters will meet in the selectmen's room in the memorial building next Tuesday evening, from 7 to 8.15, for the purpose of adding names to the voting list to be used in the primaries the 24th.

Gov. Foss and council visited the Monson state hospital Wednesday afternoon.

## CITIZENS COMPLAIN.

### Protest on Electric Light and Street Car Service.

### ASK INVESTIGATION OF SITUATIONS.

**Two Letters Received by the Selectmen Last Evening. Public Meeting Next Week.**

The selectmen at their meeting last evening received two communications concerning local public service corporations. One was a letter complaining of the electric light and power service, and asking an investigation of the conditions with a view to providing, if possible, something in the way of improvement. The other complained of the operation of the electric cars in and through the town, and also asked an investigation with a view to improvement. The writer of this letter offered the board a quantity of information which he had collected on the subject.

The selectmen decided to hold a public meeting some time next week, the time and place to be determined later, these depending on the securing of a place in which to hold it. At this meeting the public will be invited to make any complaints which it may desire to, and the officials of the interested companies will be invited to be present and present their side of the matters.

That there will be a large attendance and a lively session goes without saying. Many complaints are heard of the electric light and power service, especially that part which has to do with the street lights, and the indications are that there will be no lack of opinions at the meeting, and those not of the complimentary kind. Even more numerous are likely to be the complaints regarding the electric car service. It has been unsatisfactory for a long time, and of late has been growing worse, the past week or two reaching the climax of uncertainty. Cars have run on anything but schedule time, with delays on switches which have been particularly exasperating. If only a small fraction of the complaint which is heard publicly is voiced at the meeting, a lively time is promised.

## Sporting News.

### Baseball.

**Game Ends in a Tie.**

Bondsville and Indian Orchard played 10 innings Saturday afternoon in Bondsville. The game was called on account of darkness, with four runs to the credit of each team. This was the first in a series of three games between the two teams. Bennett and Pike were the opposing pitchers and as far as the hits were concerned broke even with six off each. Bennett, however, had his strikeout ball working in fine shape and whiffed 17 men, but was handicapped by poor support, seven errors cropping out behind him. The score:

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bellsle, lf, | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | M.Lynch,1. | 5 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 0 |
| Senior, 3, | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | Simes, c, | 5 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 2 |
| Murray, s, | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | B'sillion,rf, | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deyo, lf, rf, | 4 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 2 | Gleason,s, | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Keyes, m, | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Mah'ney,lf | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bennett, p, | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Pike, p, | 4 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Fitzg'ld, 2, | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | J.Lynch,3, | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Mous'tte, c, | 4 | 0 | 16 | 6 | 1 | Grise, m, | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Dono'n,rf, | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | T.Lynch,2, | 4 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Total, | 31 | 6 | 30 | 12 | 7 | Totals, | 37 | 6 | 30 | 20 | 3 |

| Innings. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bondsville, | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | —4 |
| In. Orchard, | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | —4 |

Runs, Murray, Deyo, Keyes 2, Bassillion, Gleason, Maloney, T. Lynch. Stolen bases, Simes, Maloney. Three base hit, Maloney. First base on balls, off Pike 2, off Bennett 1. Struck out, by Pike 9, by Bennett 17. Hit by pitcher, Keyes. Passed ball, Moussette. Time, 2h. Umpire, Foley of Amherst.

**Brussells 22, Palmer 3.**

The Palmer team went to Thompsonville, Ct., Saturday and played the team in that place, losing by the score of 22 to 3.

Bondsville will play Indian Orchard to-morrow afternoon on the Indian Orchard grounds.

## WARE.

**Sullivan—Potts.**

The marriage of John A. Sullivan of Bondsville and Miss Mary F. Potts of Ware took place in All Saints' church Tuesday morning. The bridesmaid was Miss Nellie Quirk of Ware and the best man was Patrick Moriarty of Bondsville. A wedding breakfast was served and a reception held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah McCarthy, where the bride had lived. After a trip to New York the couple will live in Holyoke, where the groom is employed at the Hotel Yoerg.

Several new houses are being erected in the wire mill district.

# BURNING DAYLIGHT

## By JACK LONDON

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### CHAPTER XX.

Three days later, Daylight rode to Berkeley in his red car. It was for the last time, for on the morrow the big machine passed into another's possession. It had been a strenuous three days, for his smash had been the biggest the panic had precipitated in California. The papers had been filled with it, and a great cry of indignation had gone up from the very men who later found that Daylight had fully protected their interests. It was these facts, coming slowly to light, that gave rise to the widely repeated charge that Daylight had gone insane. It was the unanimous conviction among business men that no sane man could possibly behave in such fashion. On the other hand, neither his prolonged steady drinking nor his affair with Dede became public, so the only conclusion attainable was that the wild financier from Alaska had gone lunatic. And Daylight had grinned and confirmed the suspicion by refusing to see the reporter. He halted the automobile before Dede's door, and met her with his same rushing tactics, enclosing her in his arms before a word could be uttered.

"I've done it," he announced. "You've seen the newspapers, of course. I'm plumb cleaned out, and I've just called around to find out what day you feel like starting for Glen Ellen. It'll have to be soon, for it's real expensive living in Oakland these days. My board at the hotel is only paid to the end of the week, and I can't afford to stay on after that. And beginning with tomorrow I've got to use the street cars, and they sure eat up the nickels."

He paused, and waited, and looked at her. Indecision and trouble showed on her face. Then the smile he knew so well began to grow on her lips and in her eyes, until she threw back her head and laughed in the old forthright boyish way.

"When are those men coming to pack for me?" she asked.

And again she laughed and simulated a vain attempt to escape his bear-like arms.

"Dear Elam," she whispered; "dear Elam." And of herself, for the first time, she kissed him.

"Now, I've got an idea," Daylight said. "We're running away from cities, and you have no kith nor kin, so it don't seem exactly right that we should start off by getting married in a city. So here's the idea: I'll run up to the ranch and get things in shape around the house and give the caretaker his walking-papers. You follow me in a couple of days, coming on the morning train. I'll have the preacher fixed and waiting. And here's another idea. You bring your riding togs in a suit case. And as soon as the ceremony's over, you can go to the hotel and change. Then out you come, and you find me waiting with a couple of horses, and we'll ride over the landscape so as you can see the prettiest parts of the ranch the first thing. And she's sure pretty, that ranch. And now that it's settled, I'll be waiting for you at the morning train day after tomorrow."

Dede blushed as she spoke.

"You are such a hurricane."

"Well, ma'am," he drawled, "I sure hate to burn daylight. And you and I have burned a heap of daylight. We've been scandalously extravagant. We might have been married years ago."

Two days later, Daylight stood waiting outside the little Glen Ellen hotel. The ceremony was over, and he had left Dede to go inside and change into her riding-habit while he brought the horses. He held them now, Bob and Mab, and in the shadow of the watering-trough Wolf lay and looked on. Already two days of ardent California sun and touched with new fires the ancient bronze in Daylight's face. But warmer still was the glow that came into his cheeks and burned in his eyes as he saw Dede coming out the door, riding-whip in hand, clad in the familiar corduroy skirt and leggings of the old Piedmont days. There was warmth and glow in her own face as she answered his gaze and glanced on past him to the horses. Then she saw Mab. But her gaze leaped back to the man.

"Oh, Elam!" she breathed.

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Many persons, themselves city-bred, and city reared, have fled to the soil and succeeded in winning great happiness. In such cases they have succeeded only by going through a process of savage disillusionment. But with Dede and Daylight it was different. They had both been born on the soil, and they knew its naked simplicities and rawer ways. They were like two persons, after far wandering, who had merely come home again. There was less of the unexpected in their dealings with nature, while theirs was all the delight of reminiscence. What might appear sordid and squalid to the fastidiously reared, was to them eminently wholesome and natural. The commerce of nature was to them no unknown and untried trade. They made fewer mistakes. They already knew, and it was a joy to remember what they had forgotten.

And another thing they learned was that it was easier for one who has gorged at the flesh-pots to content himself with the meagreness of a crust, than for one who has known only the crust. Not that their life was meagre. It was that they found keener delights and deeper satisfactions in little things. Daylight, who had played the game in its biggest and most fantastic aspects, found that here, on the slopes of Sonoma Mountain, it was still the same old game. Man had still work to perform, forces to combat, obstacles to overcome. When he experimented in a small way at raising a few pigeons for market, he found no less zest in calculating in squabs than formerly when he had calculated in millions. Achievement was no less achievement, while the process of it seemed more rational and received the sanction of his reason.

The domestic cat that had gone wild and that preyed on his pigeons, he found, by the comparative standard, to be of no less paramount menace than a Charles Klinkner in the field of finance, trying to raid him for several millions. The hawks and weasels and 'coons were so many Dowsetts, Lettons, and Guggenhammers that struck at him secretly. The sea of wild vegetation that tossed its surf against the boundaries of all his clearings and that sometimes crept in and flooded in a single week was no mean enemy to contend with and subdue. His fat-soiled vegetable-garden in the nook of hills that failed of its best was a problem of engrossing importance, and when he had solved it by putting in draintile, the joy of the achievement was ever with him. He never worked in it and found the soil unpacked and tractable without experiencing the thrill of accomplishment.

There was the matter of the plumbing. He was enabled to purchase the materials through a lucky sale of a number of his hair bridles. The work he did himself, though more than once he was forced to call in Dede to hold tight with a pipe-wrench. And in the end, when the bath-tub and the stationary tubs were installed and in working order, he could scarcely tear himself away from the contemplation of what his hands had wrought. The first evening, missing him, Dede sought and found him, lamp in hand, staring with silent glee at the tubs. He rubbed his hand over their smooth wooden lips and laughed aloud, and was as shame-faced as any boy when she caught him thus secretly exulting in his own prowess.

It was this adventure in wood-working and plumbing that brought about the building of the little workshop, where he slowly gathered a collection of loved tools. And he, who in the old days, out of his millions, could purchase immediately whatever he might desire, learned the new joy of the possession that follows upon rigid economy and desire long delayed. He waited three months before daring the extravagance of a Yankee screw-driver, and his glee in the marvelous little mechanism was so keen that Dede conceived forthright a great idea. For six months she saved her egg-money, which was hers by right of allotment, and on his birthday presented him with a turning-lathe of wonderful simplicity and multifarious efficiencies. And their mutual delight in the lathe, which was his, was only equalled by their delight in Mab's first foal, which was Dede's special private property.

Daylight had made no assertion of total abstinence, though he had not taken a drink for months after the



"Dear Elam," She Whispered, "Dear Elam."

lay he resolved to let his business go to smash. Soon he proved himself strong enough to dare to take a drink without taking a second. On the other hand, with his coming to live in the country, had passed all desire and need for drink. He felt no yearning for it, and even forgot that it existed. Yet he refused to be afraid of it, and in town, on occasion, when invited by the storekeeper, would reply: "All right, son. If my taking a drink will make you happy, here goes. Whisky for mine."

But such a drink begat no desire for a second. It made no impression. He was too profoundly strong to be effected by a thimbleful. As he had prophesied to Dede, Burning Daylight, the city financier, had died a quick death on the ranch, and his younger brother, the Daylight from Alaska, had taken his place. The threatened inundation of fat had subsided, and all his old-time Indian leanness and litheness of muscle had returned. So, likewise, did the old slight hollows in his cheeks come back. For him they indicated the pink of physical condition. He became the acknowledged strong man of Sonoma Valley, the heaviest lifter and hardest winded among a husky race of farmer folk.

At first, when in need of ready cash, he had followed Ferguson's example of working at day's labor; but he was not long in gravitating to a form of work that was more stimulating and more satisfying, and that allowed him even more time for Dede and the ranch and the perpetual riding through the hills. Having been challenged by the blacksmith, in a spirit of banter, to attempt the breaking of a certain incorrigible colt, he succeeded so signally as to earn quite a reputation as a horse-breaker. And soon he was able to earn whatever money he desired at this, to him, agreeable work. His life was eminently wholesome and natural. Early to bed, he slept like an infant and was up with the dawn. Always with something to do, and with a thousand little things that enticed but did not clamor, he was himself never overdone. Nevertheless, there were times when both he and Dede was not above confessing tiredness at bedtime after seventy or eighty miles in the saddle. Sometimes, when he had accumulated a little money, and when the season favored, they would mount their horses, with saddle-bags behind, and ride away over the wall of the valley and down into the other valleys.

One day, stopping to mail a letter at the Glen Ellen postoffice, they were hailed by the blacksmith.

"Say, Daylight," he said, "a young fellow named Slosson sends you his regards. He came through in an auto on the way to Santa Rosa. He wanted to know if you didn't live hereabouts, but the crowd with him was in a hurry. So he sent you his regards and said to tell you he'd taken your advice and was still going on breaking his own record."

Daylight had long since told Dede of the incident.

"Slosson?" he meditated. "Slosson? That must be the hammer-thrower. He put my hand down twice, the




"Say," He Called Out, "I'd Like to Tackle You Again."

young scamp." He turned suddenly to Dede. "Say, it's only twelve miles to Santa Rosa, and the horses are fresh."

She divined what was in his mind, of which his twinkling eyes and sheepish, boyish grin gave sufficient advertisement, and she smiled and nodded acquiescense.

"We'll cut across by Bennett Valley," he said. "It's nearer that way."

There was little difficulty, once in Santa Rosa, of finding Slosson. He and his party had registered at the Oberlin Hotel, and Daylight encountered the young hammer-thrower himself in the office.

"Look here, son," Daylight announced, as soon as he had introduced Dede, "I've come to go you another flutter at that hand game. Here's a likely place."

Slosson smiled and accepted. The two men faced each other, the elbows of their right arms on the counter, the hands clasped. Slosson's hand quickly forced backward and down.

"You're the first man that ever succeeded in doing it," he said. "Let's try it again."

"Sure," Daylight answered. "And don't forget, son, that you're the first man that put mine down. That's why I lit out after you today."

Again they clasped hands, and again Slosson's hand went down. He was a broad-shouldered, heavy-muscled young giant, at least half a head taller than Daylight, and he frankly expressed his chagrin and asked for a third trial. This time he steeled himself to the effort, and for a moment the issue was in doubt. With flushed face and set teeth he met the other's strength till his crackling muscles failed him. The air exploded sharply from his tensed lungs, as he relaxed in surrender, and the hand dropped limply down.

"You're too many for me," he confessed. "I only hope you'll keep out of the hammer-throwing game."

Daylight laughed and shook his head.

"We might compromise, and each stay in his own class. You stick to hammer-throwing, and I'll go on turning down hands."

But Slosson refused to accept defeat.

"Say," he called out, as Daylight and Dede, astride their horses, were preparing to depart. "Say—do you mind if I look you up next year? I'd like to tackle you again."

"Sure, son. You're welcome to a flutter any time. Though I give you fair warning that you'll have to go some. You'll have to train up, for I'm plowing and chopping wood and breaking colts these days."

Now and again, on the way home, Dede could hear her big boy-husband chuckling gleefully. As they halted their horses on the top of the divide out of Bennett Valley, in order to watch the sunset, he ranged alongside and slipped his arm around her waist.

"Little woman," he said, "you're sure responsible for it all. And I leave it to you, if all the money in creation is worth as much as one arm like that when it's got a sweet little woman like this to go around."

Daylight's steadfast contention was that his wife should not become cook, waitress, and chambermaid because she did not happen to possess a household of servants. On the other hand, chafing-dish suppers in the big living-room for their camping guests were a common happening, at which times Daylight allotted them their chores and saw that they were performed. For one who stopped only for the

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night it was different. Likewise it was different with her brother, back from Germany, and again able to sit a horse. On his vacations he became the third in the family, and to him was given the building of the fires, the sweeping, and the washing of the dishes.

### CHAPTER XXI.

But there came the day, one year, in early April, when Dede sat in an easy chair on the porch, sewing on certain small garments, while Daylight read aloud to her. It was in the afternoon, and a bright sun was shining down on a world of new green. Along the irrigation channels of the vegetable garden streams of water were flowing, and now and again Daylight broke off from his reading to run out and change the flow of water. Also, he was teasingly interested in the certain small garments on which Dede worked, while she was radiantly happy over them, though at times, when his tender fun was too insistent, she was rosily confused or affectionately resentful. It was a few minutes later that Daylight, breaking off from his reading to change the streams of irrigation, found that the water had ceased flowing. He shouldered a pick and shovel, took a hammer and a pipe-wrench from the tool-house, and returned to Dede on the porch.

"I reckon I'll have to go down and dig the pipe out," he told her. "It's that slide that's threatened all winter. I guess she's come down at last."

"Don't you read ahead, now," he warned, as he passed around the house and took the trail that led down the wall of the canyon.

Halfway down the trail, he came upon the slide. It was a small affair, only a few tons of earth and crumbling rock; but, starting from fifty feet above, it had struck the water-pipe with force sufficient to break it at a connection. Before proceeding to work, he glanced up the path of the slide, and he saw what made his eyes startle and cease for the moment from questing farther.

"Hello," he communed aloud, "look who's here."

His glance moved on up the steep broken surface, and across it from side to side. Here and there, in places, small twisted manzanitas were rooted precariously, but in the main, save for weeds and grass, that portion of the canyon was bare. There were signs of a surface that had shifted often as the rain poured a flow of rich eroded soil from above over the lip of the canyon.

"A true fissure vein, or I never saw one," he proclaimed softly.

Dropping the hammer and pipe-wrench, but retaining pick and shovel, he climbed up the slide to where a vague line of out-jutting but mostly soil-covered rock could be seen. It was all but indiscernible, but his practiced eye had sketched the hidden information which it signified. Here and there, along this wall of the vein, he attacked the crumbling rock with the pick and shoveled the encumbering soil away. Several times he examined this rock. So soft was some of it that he could break it in his fingers. Shifting a dozen feet higher up, he again attacked with pick and shovel. And this time, when he rubbed the soil from a chunk of rock and looked, he straightened up suddenly, gasping with delight. And then, like a deer at a drinking pool in fear of its enemies, he flung a quick glance around to see if any eye were gazing upon him. He grinned at his own foolishness and returned to his examination of the chunk. A slant of sunlight fell on it, and it was all aglitter with tiny specks of unmistakable free gold.

"From the grass roots down," he muttered in an awe-stricken voice, as he swung his pick into the yielding surface.

Sometimes he started small slides of earth that covered up his work and compelled him to dig again. Once he was swept fifty feet down the canyon-side; but he floundered and scrambled up again without pausing for breath. He hit upon quartz that was so rotten that it was almost like clay, and here the gold was richer than ever. It was a veritable treasure chamber. For a hundred feet up and down he traced the walls of the vein. He even climbed over the canyon-lip to look along the brow of the hill for signs of the outcrop. But that could wait, and he hurried back to his find.

He toiled on in the same mad haste, until exhaustion and an intolerable ache in his back compelled him to pause. He straightened up with even a richer piece of gold-laden quartz. Stooping, the sweat from his forehead had fallen to the ground. It now ran into his eyes, blinding him. He wiped it from him with the back of his hand and returned to a scrutiny of the gold. It would run thirty thousand to the ton, fifty thousand, anything—he knew that. And as he gazed upon the yellow lure, and panted for air, and wiped the sweat away, his quick vision leaped and set to work. He saw the spur-track that must run up from the valley and across the upland pastures, and he ran the grades and built the bridge that would span the canyon, until it was real before his eyes. Across the canyon was the place for the mill, and there he erected it; and he erected, also, the endless chain of buckets, suspended from a cable and operated by gravity, that would cross the canyon to the quartz-crusher. Likewise, the whole mine grew before him and beneath him—tunnels, shafts, and galleries, and hoisting plants. The blasts of the miners were in his ears, and from across the canyon he could hear the roar of the stamps. The hand that held the lump of quartz was trembling, and there was a tired, nervous palpitation apparently in the pit of his stomach. It came to him abruptly that what he wanted was a drink—whisky, cocktails, anything, a drink. And even then, with this new hot yearning for the alcohol upon him, he heard, faint and far, drifting down the green abyss of the canyon, Dede's voice, crying:—

"Here, chick, chick, chick, chick, chick! Here, chick, chick, chick!"

He was astounded at the lapse of time. She had left her sewing on the porch and was feeding the chickens preparatory to getting supper. The afternoon was gone. He could not conceive that he had been away that long.

Again came the call: "Here, chick, chick, chick, chick, chick! Here, chick, chick, chick!"

It was the way she always called—first five, and then three. He had long since noticed it. And from these thoughts of her arose other thoughts that caused a great fear slowly to grow in his face. For it seemed to him that he had almost lost her. Not once had he thought of her in those frenzied hours, and for that much, at least, had she truly been lost to him. He dropped the piece of quartz, slid down the slide, and started up the trail, running heavily. At the edge of the clearing he eased down and almost crept to a point of vantage whence he could peer out, himself unseen. She was feeding the chickens, tossing to them handfuls of grain and laughing at their antics.

The sight of her seemed to relieve the panic fear into which he had been flung, and he turned and ran back down the trail. Again he climbed the slide, but this time he climbed higher, carrying the pick and shovel with him. And again he toiled frenziedly, but this time with a different purpose. He worked artfully, loosing slide after slide of the red soil and sending it streaming down and covering up all he had uncovered, hiding from the light of day the treasure he had discovered. He even went into the woods and scooped armfuls of last year's fallen leaves, which he scattered over the slide. But this he gave up as a vain task, and he sent more slides of soil down upon the scene of his labor, until no sign remained of the out-jutting walls of the vein. Next he repaired the broken pipe, gathered his tools together, and started up the trail. He walked slowly, feeling a great weariness, as of a man who had passed through a frightful crisis. He put the tools away, took a great drink of the water that again flowed through the pipes, and sat down on the bench by the open kitchen door. Dede was inside, preparing supper, and the sound of her footsteps gave him a vast content.

He breathed the balmy mountain air in great gulps, like a diver fresh-risen from the sea. And, as he drank in the air, he gazed with all his eyes at the clouds and sky and valley, as if he were drinking in that, too, along with the air.

Dede did not know he had come back, and at times he turned his head and stole glances in at her—at her efficient hands, at the bronze of her brown hair that smouldered with fire when she crossed the path of sunshine that streamed through the window, at the promise of her figure that shot through him a pang most strangely sweet and sweetly dear. He heard



"Here, Chick, Chick, Chick, Chick!"

her approaching the door, and kept his head turned resolutely toward the valley. And next, he thrilled, as he had always thrilled, when he felt the caressing gentleness of her fingers through his hair.

"I didn't know you were back," she said. "Was it serious?"

"Pretty bad, that slide," he answered, still gazing away and thrilling to her touch. "More serious than I reckoned. But I've got the plan. Do you know what I'm going to do?—I'm going to plant eucalyptus all over it. They'll hold it. I'll plant them thick as grass, so that even a hungry rabbit can't squeeze between them; and when they get their roots agoing, nothing in creation will ever move that dirt again.'

"Why, is it as bad as that?'

He shook his head.

"Nothing exciting. But I'd sure like to see any blamed old slide get the best of me, that's all. I'm going to seal that slide down so that it'll stay there for a million years. And when the last trump sounds, and Sonoma Mountain and all the other mountains pass into nothingness, that old slide will be still a-standing there, held up by the roots."

He passed his arm around her and pulled her down on his knees.

"Say, little woman, you sure miss a lot by living here on the ranch—music, and theaters, and such things. Don't you ever have a hankering to drop it all and go back?"

So great was his anxiety that he dared not look at her, and when she laughed and shook her head he was aware of a great relief. Also, he noted the undiminshed youth that rang through that same old-time boyish laugh of hers.

"Say," he said, with sudden fierceness, "don't you go fooling around that slide until after I get the trees in and rooted. It's mighty dangerous, and I sure can't afford to lose you now."

He drew her lips to his and kissed her hungrily and passionately.

"What a lover!" she said; and pride in him and in her own womanhood was in her voice.

"Look at that, Dede." He removed one encircling arm and swept it in a wide gesture over the valley and the mountains beyond. "The Valley of the Moon—a good name, a good name. Do you know, when I look out over it all, and think of you and of all it means, it kind of makes me ache in the throat, and I have things in my heart I can't find the words to say, and I have a feeling that I can almost understand Browning and those other high-flying poet-fellows. Look at Hood Mountain there, just where the sun's striking. It was down in that crease that we found the spring."

"And that was the night you didn't milk the cows till ten o'clock," she laughed. "And if you keep me here *much longer, supper won't be any earlier than it was that night.*"

Both rose from the bench, and Daylight caught up the milk-pail from the nail by the door. He paused a moment longer to look out over the valley.

"It's sure grand," he said.

"It's sure grand," she echoed, laughing joyously at him and with him and herself and all the world, as she passed in through the door.

And Daylight, like the old man he once had met, himself went down the hill through the fires of sunset with a milkpail on his arm.

THE END.

### Horse-Loving Xenophon.

We may breed different types of horses, and we may harness and use them differently; but the points of excellence that combine to form the most perfect horse are no different in one age than another. Xenophon, it is true, attached some importance to points that we care much less about now—as, for instance, a smooth, round back that is 'easy to sit upon,' which was owing to the fact that the Greeks did not use saddles, but only a cloth, fastened to the horse's body by a surcingle; but these are minor matters. He knew the points of a good horse, and he knew horse nature. And he had, too, that delight in horses that is found only in the true horseman, the man who loves as well as knows them. "It is upon horses," says he, "that gods and heroes are painted riding; and men who are able to manage them skillfully are regarded as deserving of admiration. So extremely beautiful and admirable and noble a sight is a horse that bears himself superbly that he fills the gaze of all who see him, both young and old; no one, indeed, leaves him or is tired of contemplating him as long as he continues to display his magnificent attitudes."—From the Atlantic.

### Shipbuilding in China.

According to a Shanghai telegram, the Chinese government accepted the bid of the Kiangnan arsenal for the construction of four warships at about 1,500,000 taels. The arsenal, under control of Liang-Kiang, viceroy, engages principally in the manufacture of arms. Although it has equipment for shipbuilding, it has not turned out any warships in the history of its existence for the last twenty-odd years, its experience so far having only consisted in putting together gunboats that were built in foreign countries.

Again, at the Mamel dockyard at Fukien one gunboat was constructed in 1899 and another in the following year, which were completed in 1902. But they were small ships, each having the displacement of 861 tons. The present order consists of two gunboats with the displacement of 1,000 tons each and two smaller river gun boats. Inasmuch as the Mamei dockyard is under the management of French people, this is the first time that China has ever attempted to build her own warships at her own dockyard.

### Philosophy of the Unsuccessful.

We are perhaps too prone to get our ideas and standards of worth from the successful, without reflecting that the interpretations of life which patriotic legend, copy-book philosophy and the sayings of the wealthy give us, are pitifully inadequate for those who fall behind in the race. Surely there are enough people to whom the task of making a decent living and maintaining themselves and their families in their social class, or of winning and keeping the respect of their fellows, is a hard and bitter task, to make a philosophy gained through personal disability and failure as just and true a method of appraising the life around us as the cheap optimism of the ordinary professional man. And certainly a kindlier, for it has no shade of contempt or disparagement about it.—Atlantic.

### Differing Terms for Coins.

The language of money differs in different parts of the United States. On the Pacific coast the usual term for a quarter dollar is two bits. In the rural communities of New York and New England the people still talk of shillings, referring to the old colonial coin of twelve and a half cents.

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## Better Things in Sight

Frances hurried to the telephone.

"Hello!" she said, brightly. But in a minute her voice broke. "No, you have the wrong number."

She put her pretty head on the telephone table and began to cry. "Oh, dear, oh dear! It's always the wrong number. No one ever wants me. Oh, dear, I'm so miserable!"

When she had first looked cheerfully at the new white card by the telephone she did not know that the number would be of no consequence to a solitary soul in Chicago. Occasionally George, her young husband, would call her up from his office, but usually all day long Frances stayed in the apartment with a silent telephone. If it did ring it was somebody who had the wrong number.

So Frances cried. She had cried because she was lonesome, for she knew no one in the big city. She cried because she was tired, homesick and miserable and because her sobs were company for her in a sad sort of way, a bit consoling.

The first few weeks she had not cried. "Be busy and you will be happy," she would say. The tiny flat glistened with cleanliness.

After a while this did not satisfy her. She had reduced her housework and marketing to a system and it took very little time to keep the flat in order. George had seen her dresses again and again and good dinners were a matter of course. At first Frances tried extra housework as an antidote for loneliness, but after her violent scrubbing had taken the shine off the kitchen ware, after she had broken some vases by needless dusting and spilled furniture polish on the rug she stopped. Her trousseau was still new and did not require the attention of sewing or shopping. On the few occasions she had left her neighborhood she had become lost. She had always lived in a small town and the noise of the city streets and the crowds in the stores confused her.

All her experiments had failed. So Frances cried. In the midst of her grief the door bell rang.

"A peddler," Frances said, dolefully. She wiped her eyes and opened the door. It was not a peddler, but a sweet young woman. She carried some letters.

"I am Mrs. Allen from across the hall," she said, timidly. "I brought up your mail."

Frances took the letters mechanically. Then she noticed that the powder was suspiciously thick around the eyes and nose of her visitor. Clearly Mrs. Allen had been crying, too. Impulsively Frances put out her hand.

"I wish you would come in," she said.

The two tear-stained young women sat down in the living room. "It was kind of you to bring the letters," Frances began.

"Oh, it's nothing," said Mrs. Allen. A pause. "I couldn't help seeing that one letter was addressed to Mrs. Frances Stevens West. I used to hear my cousin Eula Thomas talk of a Frances Stevens, of Plainfield."

"Oh " cried Frances. "That's I. Is Eula your cousin? She is my best friend."

"I heard so much about you," declared Mrs. Allen, "I didn't know you lived in Chicago."

"I haven't very long," said Frances.

"Neither have I," said Mrs. Allen. "I don't know many people here."

"I don't know any," Frances replied.

"Neither do I," said Mrs. Allen.

"Do you enjoy the city?" Frances asked.

"Well," replied Mrs. Allen, "it has so many advantages. There are so many things to do and see. The theaters and concerts are fine. One does not waste time over social trivialities."

"Yes," said Frances. "And the modern conveniences simplify housekeeping so that there is time for the advantages. I—I like it."

"I don't," declared Mrs. Allen with decision.

"Neither do I," said Frances, with sudden decision.

"You see," said Mrs. Allen, growing confidential, "I came from a small town where I knew everybody. I'm not used to the city and I don't know my way about There is so little to do when my husband is away. Why, sometimes I have asked Central to ring my telephone to know if it's in order."

"That's how it is with me," said Frances. "Don't you want to see my apartment?"

After the tour of inspection, in which Mrs. Allen had been properly enthusiastic, Frances said timidly: "I would be so glad if you would stay to tea."

"I'd love to," she answered, "if you will let me bring over my fresh cake."

The tea party progressed famously. The brides forgot their tears and laid plans for shopping and matinees and promised to introduce their husbands. Mrs. Allen gave Frances the cake that was left and was presented in turn with a panful of new rolls. The two parted affectionately.

"I am so glad you came over," said Frances. "This is the first time I have had company."

"It is the first time I have been to a party," said Mrs. Allen.

"Neither have we," said the brides. And from that time on life in the great city grew pleasant. The loneliness had been dispelled.

### IN A QUANDARY



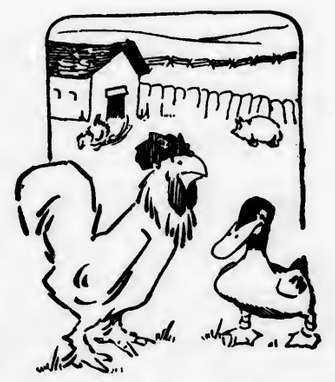
Micky—I'd beat him, only goils is always sympathizing with the under dog.

Jimmy—Then let him lick you.

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**LOCAL NOTICES.**

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## PALMER NEWS.

### Want Sidewalk Kept Clear.

**Complaint of Teams Blocking South Side of Main Street.**

The selectmen received, at their meeting last evening, a protest against the blocking of the sidewalk in front of the Palmer Coal and Grain company's block on Main street by teams which back up there to load and unload. The protest was made by men engaged in business on that side of the street, and they cited numerous instances to make good there contention that the practice should be discontinued. The matter was left in the hands of Selectmen Brainerd and McDonald, who are to confer with the company regarding the obstruction.

Years ago, when the business was established by the original owners, there was little or no use of that side of Main street by pedestrians, and no objection to the use of the space now occupied by sidewalk, by teams. Little by little business was added to that side of the street; concrete walks were put in; the Bridge street passageway to the railroad station was constructed; the post office was moved to that side of the street a short distance west of the point under criticism; finally, the street was covered with brick paving, making crossing at any point convenient at all times. In addition to these, recent new places of business have called pedestrians more to that side, and patrons of the post office who live east of Central street prefer the south side of Main street on sunny afternoons. This with the increase in business done by the grain company, has caused numerous complaints of sidewalk blocking of late, though none have been made officially until now. The complainants have records of blockades lasting over a half hour at a time, and also of narrow escapes from persons being pinched where teams were moved out *to let them pass and horses have* backed suddenly. There is a feeling that the sidewalk, which is for convenience of pedestrians, should not be given up to commercial uses.

**Precinct Officers Appointed.**

The selectmen appointed the following precinct officers at their meeting last evening: Precinct A—Warden, Edward Brown; deputy warden, D. O'Connor; clerk, C. C. Leonard; deputy clerk, M. E. Monahan; inspectors, F. E. Merrick, J. P. O'Connor, John Manning, C. E. Shumway; deputy inspectors, C. W. Hastings, B. Woodhead, E. J. Duncan, J. S. Knox. Precinct B—Warden, T. J. Sullivan; deputy warden, Frank Longtine; clerk, Stephen Clark; deputy clerk, Frank McIntire; inspectors, James Clark, Patrick Ford; deputy inspectors, James Hutchinson, H. T. Bishop. Precinct C—Warden, C. S. Ruggles; deputy warden, C. P. Haynes; clerk, P. C. Daley; deputy clerk, P. Belanger; inspectors, A. Henrichon, J. J. Manning; deputy inspectors, H. A. Shaw, George Camerlin. Precinct D—Warden, William Morse; deputy warden, Charles Collis; clerk, Andrew Fenton; deputy clerk, Arthur Laccas; inspectors, John Costello, E. C. Hayes; deputy inspectors, M. Moriarty, W. S. Taylor.

**Truck Breaks Fire Hydrant.**

The big motor truck of the Palmer Trucking Company was backed against a fire hydrant on the old road from Tenneyville to Blanchardville, near the plant of the New England Metal Culvert company Wednesday morning, and proved too great a strain for the hydrant to withstand, so it snapped off. The break was above the valve, so the full force of the main was not let loose, though as it was somewhat damaged there was a miniature flood until the water could be shut off. A force of men from the E. Brown company was put at work at once and had the damage repaired in a few hours.

Wednesday would be counted as an unusually hot day even in the middle of the hot season. The mercury climbed up into the 90's and a generous amount of humidity added to the discomfort. Yesterday was in marked contrast; the morning was decidedly cold, and although the sun came out later in the day the temperature at no time reached a point where one was inclined to seek the shade for comfort.

### Caught Peeping in Window.

**William Hogan Looking For Place to Sleep — He's Found It.**

Several residents of South Main street were annoyed and frightened Sunday evening by the actions of a man who was a stranger. At the home of M. J. Farrelly he was seen peeping in the window as Mr. Farrelly's little girl was getting ready for bed. She screamed and the man disappeared, but later he returned and strolled into the house. An officer was called and he was arrested. In court Monday morning he claimed to be looking for a place to sleep. He was found guilty of vagrancy and a fine of $6 imposed, which he could not pay, so the county is providing him with a sleeping place for a time.

### Electric Cars Bump.

**Trolly Express and Work Car Collide Wednesday Morning.**

A trolley express car from Brimfield to Springfield, and a work car from Palmer to the car barn, collided head on on South Main street near the residence of C. E. Fuller early Wednesday morning. The front of the express car, a new one in service only a few days, was badly damaged, and the work car also suffered somewhat. One man, M. Harrington, an employe at the car barn, was somewhat hurt about the forehead, but not seriously. He was sitting on the floor of the work car in the side door when the crash came. The door, which was one of the sliding kind, slid to shut and the iron fastener caught him before he could escape.

**Plans of Men's League.**

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Men's League of the Congregational church, the following standing committees were appointed; Committee on speakers, Ernest E. Hobson, Dr. H. C. Cheney and Rev. F. S. Brewer; membership, Alfred Swann, C. W. Bennett, Arthur Roper, George Ezekiel and Rufus Flynt. A committee of three, consisting of Clifton H. Hobson, David L. Bodfish and Rufus Flynt, was appointed a committee of conference with similar bodies of the Baptist and Universalist churches to plan for co-operation in civic and social work. The first meeting of the League will be held Wednesday, October 2, and will be a men's rally and social. A supper will be served, the committee in charge being Theodore Norman and Clifton H. Hobson. It is planned to have a boys' meeting on Wednesday, November 20th. Other features of the League will be announced later.

**Form Athletic Association.**

An athletic association was formed yesterday by the boys of Palmer high school and the following officers were elected: President, C. W. Lombard; vice president, G. Summers; secretary, P. Ezekiel. L. Bannister and W. McKenzie were elected a committee to draft anew the old constitution. About 20 boys reported for the first practice of the football team yesterday. The ends are McMahon, McKenzie, Lyon, Cameron, Brosnan; the line, Davis, Hamilton, D. Hartnett, F. J. Hartnett, McDonald, Moriarty, Doyle, Albro, Bodfish; backs, Summers, Ezekiel, Bannister, Horgan, R. McDonald, Quirk. A number were out for track work. For the relay team there were Ezekiel, Summers, Bannister, Frappier, French; for middle distance running there were Bannister, Wilder, Bodfish, Johnson, Horgan, J. Hartnett: jumping, Geer, McDonald.

**District Nurse Association Meeting.**

A meeting of the Palmer Society for District Nursing was held Monday afternoon in the reference room of the public library. The printed report of the society for the past year was at hand, and copies have since been distributed to members of the association. It developed at the meeting that there is some misunderstanding as to the privileges of membership in the society, some supposing that membership entitled them to the services of the nurse free of charge. This is not so, as all who can pay are expected to do so. Miss Gorman, the nurse, has tendered her resignation, to take effect Oct. 1 or soon thereafter as her successor is selected.

Mrs. J. J. Rafter of Newark, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lucy Flynt of Central street.

Work on the foundatiun of A. W. Holbrook's new block on Main street was begun yesterday.

The Eastern Hampden district court had no cases to send to the superior court which opened in Springfield Monday.

J. T. Maloney, who has been confined to his home on East Park street for two weeks with stomach trouble, has recovered.

The Palmer Trucking company has added a fine pair of heavy team horses to its equipment, the animals arriving last evening.

Marcella, the 17-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Healey, formerly of Palmer, died in Billerica last week. Mr. and Mrs. Healey are well known here, having resided here for some time and Mr. Healey conducted a blacksmith shop on Thorndike street.

The street railway company ran half-hour cars all day yesterday and to-day, and will do so to-morrow, to the Sturbridge fair.

Mrs. R. S. Carsley presided at the organ in the Congregational church Sunday in the absence of the regular organist, Miss LeGro.

Walter Barrus, on a charge of assault committed July 3, had his case continued in the district court Monday morning until to-morrow.

Mrs. H. G. Loomis of Pleasant street and Mrs. H. C. Mansir of Pleasant street are spending a vacation in Burlington and St. Albans, Vt.

Contractor Rochford has been in this village the past week, making repairs to the concrete walks under direction of Highway Surveyor McKelligott.

The prayer meeting at Palmer Center Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock will be held at the home of George Lamb; Rev. F. S. Brewer of Palmer will be the leader.

Arrangements are being made for the annual ball of Court Palmer, Foresters of America, which will be held in the opera house October 25, with music by Flanagan's singing orchestra.

An error was made last week in printing the dates of the open season on partridge. They are from October 12 to November 12, inclusive. The number of birds in the covers is said to be reasonably large.

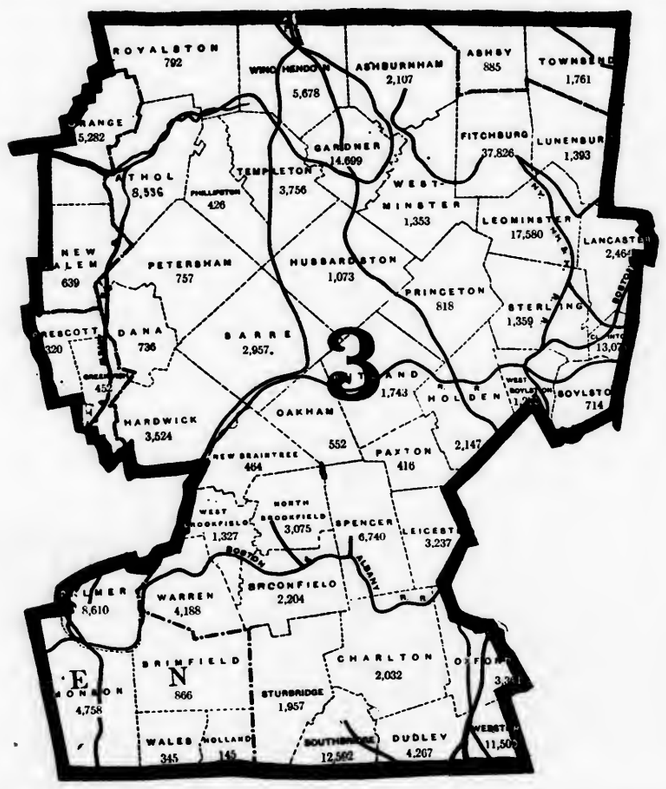
There was a break in the main of the Palmer Water company at Blanchardville, near the residence of J. M. Allen, yesterday.

The Ivy whist club of Springfield had an outing in Palmer yesterday. Twenty members assembled at the Burns Hotel, where they were served with a special dinner. In the afternoon whist and music were in order until the return to the city on a late afternoon car.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, is planning for a social dance, to be held in Memorial Hall on the evening of October 17. The proceeds will be devoted to the hospital fund of the order. The program will be arranged to suit all tastes, with a generous sprinkling of the old-fashioned dances.

Palmer Grange will hold a regular meeting in Masonic Hall this evening. It was originally planned to hold a "Neighbor's night," but this has been changed to a discussion of the present method of inspecting milk. It is expected that the subject will be discussed by C. H. Filer, William Kerigan and O. M. Walker.

## New Third Congressional District.




It may be of interest to the voters in this section to know that, when they go to the polls in the primaries on the evening of the 24th, they will vote in the new Congressional district formed by the Legislature during its last session, in its redistricting of the state. A map of the new district is shown above, with the population of each town. It will be seen that Eastern Hampden is in strange company, being allied to numerous towns in Worcester county formerly in another district. Republicans in this section will no longer have the privilege of supporting Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield, as that city is separated from its former neighbors politically and placed in the second district. The new third district shows a normal Republican plurality of 1470, according to the vote of 1910.


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## PALMER NEWS.

**Branch of New Order to be Formed.**

Efforts are being made to form a lodge of the Sons of St. George, an organization in which Englishmen particularly are interested, in Palmer. The order pays a death benefit, also a weekly sick benefit, and has about 4000 membets in Massachusetts. It admits Englishmen to the third generation, and all who are interested in the formation of a lodge in Palmer are asked to meet at the store of Samuel Brooks on Main street next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, to make up a charter list.

**Funeral of Mrs. Wilbur.**

The funeral of Mrs. Emily J. Wilbur, who died last Friday morning, was held Sunday afternoon in St. Paul's church, the pastor, Rev. Otto S. Rape, officiating. Miss Carrie J. Fish sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and there was a duet by Miss Fish and E. E. Brooks. The bearers were F. N. Carpenter, C. E. Fish, W. L. Shaw and C. H. Keith. The members of the Eastern Star, of which Mrs. Wilbur had been chaplain for a long time, attended in a body. The body was taken Monday to Brockton for burial.

**Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary.**

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ramsdell, who live above the hospital on the quarry road to Monson, observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage Sunday. Saturday was the anniversary of the date, but as their children could not be at home that day they celebrated on Sunday. All of their five children were at home for the day, a bountiful spread was served and twenty-five silver dollars were presented the couple who a quarter of a century ago started life together.

E. L. Thompson, clerk in the store of E. B. Taylor, sprained his ankle in alighting from a delivery wagon Wednesday.

### Among the Churches.

Regular services Sunday afternoon at St. Mary's Episcopal Mission, with an address by the pastor.

At the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be preaching by the new pastor, Rev. J. T. Meehan; subject, "The Christian race and prize."

"I will build my church" is the theme of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning. Sunday school at 12, Christian Endeavor at 6; subject, "Getting the most from prayer;" leader, George Loux. Evening service at 7; expository treatment of Psalm 3.

Services in the Baptist church Sunday as follows: 10.15, Men's half hour for prayer in the pastor's study; 10.45, morning worship and sermon by the pastor on the subject "The content of the teacher's message;" 12, Bible school in which there are classes for all ages; 7, evening service of praise with sermon on the topic "The evil in good." There will be special music at the evening services, and the chorus will be assisted by a male quartet. All in the community without a church home are cordially invited to all the services. The topic for the mid-week praise and prayer service will be: "The communal life." Scripture references. Acts 2:41–47.

### Fraternity Notes.

Division 15, A. O. H., meets Sunday afternoon in Thorndike.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, meet next Tuesday evening.

Palmer aerie of Eagles is scheduled to meet next Thursday evening.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps meets Friday evening of next week.

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, hold a meeting next Wednesday evening.

A regular meeting of Revere chapter, O. E. S., is scheduled far next Friday evening.

A regular meeting of Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, will be held Tuesday evening of next week.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows will meet next Wednesday evening and work the initiatory degree on a class of candidates.

**Volcanic Ash for Cement.**

For some time a Portland company has been engaged in the exploitation of the use of volcanic ash in connection with Portland cement and it is claimed that this combination is particularly valuable in the construction of works which are submerged in salt water. It is claimed that the cement thus formed possesses greater tensile strength, and is denser than ordinary Portland cement. It is thought that should this industry prosper it might well be extended to the Philippines, where a great deal of volcanic ash is available.

**He Is Mr. Alphabet Still.**

The petition of a Stamford, Conn., jeweler to have his name changed from Sigismonakronholtz to Kronn was denied by Judge Curtis of the superior court at Bridgeport. The plaintiff said every one called him Kronn and that his own name was too long for a display sign over his store.

## From Lucile's Diary

"Oh for a breath of country air!" I sighed one evening during the dreadful hot weather we had a little while ago.

"You love the country, don't you, Lucile?" asked Arthur Knight, who happened to be sitting on our porch.

"Yes, I'm afraid I envy people who have summer homes," I replied.

"That reminds me that Uncle Ben gave me the key to Red Roof before he started to Europe last week. It's a lovely little place.

"Do tell me about Red Roof," I begged. "The name is perfectly fascinating."

"Instead of my describing it, suppose I show it to you," he suggested. "We can make the run out there in three hours in my car. Wouldn't you like to go?"

"Of course I would," I answered.

Inside of ten minutes we had a little outing trip planned and Uncle Bob and Betty had been invited over the telephone.

When Arthur came for me the morning we were to go he looked disturbed. "Lucile," he said, "I'm awfully sorry, but my cook has disappointed us."

"Oh, Betty and I will enjoy cooking, I replied. "You and Uncle Bob can help us and it will be a regular camping frolic."

"What a trump you are!" exclaimed Arthur in a tone that quite repaid me.

It was great fun getting the house opened and straightened things around and when we got a bit settled within doors Arthur said that he and Uncle Bob would mow a path to the water and launch the boat. Betty and I went into the kitchen and began to prepare the noon dinner.

"I'll make stuffed baked potatoes," I said. "They're my specialty. I picked out nice ones and took them down to the river for Uncle Bob to wash, for potatoes are very rough for delicate hands.

"Well, this is a joke," laughed Uncle Bob.

"You know the bargain was for you boys to help," I returned merrily. So in a very few minutes the potatoes were scrubbed clean.

"If there's nothing else for me to do just now," I said to Betty after I had put them into the oven. "I'll see about the bedrooms."

I went upstairs. Going into the room Betty was to have I saw her bathing dress lying in her open suitcase. Suddenly I remembered that I had forgotten to bring my bathing suit. I think Betty ought to have reminded me, of it, but some people never think of any one except themselves. I thought how refreshing a little dip would be before dinner, so I hastily donned Betty's suit.

"That looks good to me," said Uncle Bob when I appeared on the shore. "Let us take a swim, too, Knight."

In a short time we were all three splashing in the water together. We made such a noise that Betty came around to the front porch to see what was going on.

"Come on in, Betty," called Uncle Bob.

She hesitated an instant and then went into the house only to reappear looking vexed.

"I can't find my bathing suit," she said crossly. "Lucile, you have it on!"

Uncle Bob looked at me and then got out of the water and followed Betty into the house.

"I never thought that Betty would want her bathing suit just now," I said to Arthur. "She is usually so generous and sisterly about borrowing back and forth that I didn't think to ask her for the suit."

I sighed and Arthur looked at me sympathetically, but before he could say a word Betty came to the door and called that we should be late to dinner if we didn't hurry. I got dressed in time to help put dinner on the table.

"Oh, never mind assisting me now," said Betty, with an acid little smile. "I'm sure you'll be relieved to know that I have already stuffed the potatoes."

I often wish that Uncle Bob had married a less difficult person than Betty. She made it very unpleasant for me by her grumpiness at dinner, and I think it was extremely selfish of her to insist on going home the very next morning, saying that she was not feeling quite well.

*Sometimes I am forced to be a trifle* skeptical about Betty's convenient attacks of illness.

**Power of Gold.**

Those who worship gold in a world so corrupt as this we live in have at least one thing to plead in defense of their idolatry—the power of their idol. It is true that, like other idols, it can neither move, see, hear, feel nor understand; but, unlike other idols, it has often communicated all these powers to those who had them not, and annihilated them in those who had. This idol can boast two peculiarities; it is worshipped in all climates, without a single temple, and by all classes, without a single hypocrite.—Colton.

**Her Mind Relieved.**

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "what is a jackpot?"

"Why—er—a jackpot is a general contribution for purposes of charitable donation."

"Oh! Do you know I was afraid it had something to do with the wickedness of politics!"

**Changes in Egyptian Life.**

Egyptians who have been educated in this country or who have been here on business trips or simply as a part of their education, are working zealously in their native land to have their wives adopt many American ideas and customs. In the last twenty-five years American influence has been felt greatly in Egypt. Many fathers in Egypt are educating their daughters to read and write English, and have encouraged them to play in many games just as English and American girls do. Through that education the social life of Egypt is going through a transition.

**Merest Kind of Incident.**

A woman can kiss another woman without involving the slightest perceptible interruption to the conversation.—Ohio State Journal.

**Fact and Imagination.**

"I know you don't love me," she cried, peevishly. "I do love you," he demurred, "only not as much as you imagine I do."—Satire.

**Resolutions on the Death of Brother George Allen Rice.**

*Whereas*, by the death of George Allen Rice, which occurred on July 19, 1912, Quaboag Council No. 876, Royal Arcanum, lost a faithful, loyal and devoted member, and one who was ever mindful of the importance of the cause and the opportunity it presented for unselfish service to mankind, and

*Whereas*, as one of the charter members of Quaboag Council, he was an earnest supporter of the Royal Arcanum in the Town of Palmer, and instrumental in promoting the beneficent work of the Order in our midst, so that kindly aid in time of greatest need might find its way to the grief-stricken homes of our brothers,

Be it resolved therefore that by the death of Brother Rice, Quaboag Council has sustained the loss of one of its truest and most active members, whose place in the ranks will be hard to fill, whose devotion to the cause was enthusiastic and constant and whose activity was inspired and controlled by a desire to inculcate the broad principles of our Fraternity.

Be it further resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Council, published in the Palmer Journal, and a copy thereof presented to the family of our deceased brother. 24-1

DAVID F. DILLON,
CHARLES E. FISH,
ERNEST E. HOBSON, } Committee.
Palmer, Mass., September 3, 1912.


**54-inch Cloakings**
**AT MILL PRICES**

Our large lines of 54-inch Cloakings are now ready. Twenty different fabrics in all the wanted shades.

This season we are making a specialty of individual cloak lengths, only one pattern of a kind.

Call at our mill salesroom—Holyoke car passes the door. Or write for free samples, stating garment you are planning and colors preferred.

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**639 Main Street**
**Holyoke, Mass.**

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Saturdays close at noon.


THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
Hampden, ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer.
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town House at Four Corners, in said Palmer, Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of September, 1912, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney-General, all for this Commonwealth, Representative in Congress for 3d Congressional District, Councillor for 7th Councillor District, Senator for Worcester-Hampden Senatorial District, Representative in General Court for 1st Hampden Representative District, County Commissioner for Hampden County, County Treasurer for Hampden County. And for the election of the following officers:

Member of State Committee for the Worcester-Hampden Senatorial District, Members of Town Committees for this Town and Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting, and cause the same to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting, as directed by vote of this town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this ninth day of September, A. D. 1912.

HAROLD W. BRAINERD, } Selectmen
WILLIAM E. McDONALD, } of Palmer.

A true copy—Attest:
GEORGE A. BILLS, Constable.
Palmer, Mass., Sept. 13, 1912. 24-2

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Thomas C. Carroll to Herbert A. Northrop, dated February 11, 1909, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, Book 755, Page 78, for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of September, 1912, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—

A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situate on the northerly side of the Carpet Mill road leading from Park street to the Carpet Mill in said Palmer and bounded and described as follows:—Commencing at an iron pin in the ground on the northerly line of said road, thence running at right angles with said road about eight (8) rods to an iron pin in the ground, thence westerly about five (5) rods parallel with said road to an iron pin in the ground; thence southerly parallel with first line about eight (8) rods to the road; thence westerly on the line of said road about five (5) rods to first mentioned bound, containing one-fourth of an acre more or less, subject to the rights of the Palmer Water Company. The first mentioned bound is about thirty (30) rods westerly from an angle in the road bounded by a walnut tree. The aforesaid premises are a part of land conveyed by the heirs of Laura A. Parks to A. J. and H. A. Northrop by deed dated August 18th, 1887, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 439, Page 206.

This sale will be made subject to all unpaid taxes or other municipal assessments, and $100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, as earnest money. Further terms will be made known at the time and place of sale.

HERBERT A. NORTHROP,
Mortgagee.
Palmer, Mass., September 5, 1912. 23-3


**Charles Hall** — **The Hall Building**
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**Better Bargains Than Ever Before**
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**September Semi-Annual Clearance Sale**

The arrival of the European purchase made abroad this summer by Mr. Hall necessitates the cutting down of all stocks to make room for these importations.

Very radical price reductions ranging from 10 per cent to 50 per cent have been put into effect in the various lines enumerated.

We believe that never before has there been here a better opportunity to save on the goods for which Hall's is famous.

**The Sale commences Thursday, Sept. 12 and an early call is advisable.**

**Five Floors of Fine Merchandise**

**Who's Your Tailor?** TRADE MARK REGD 1906 BY ED.V.PRICE & CO.

This is the way our famous Chicago tailors, Ed. V. Price & Co., stand back of the clothes they make. Please read their letter.

Chicago, Sept. 1, 1912.
Herbert L. Jones, Palmer, Mass.
Dear Sir:

Following the custom pursued by us for many years, we wish our old customers, as well as our new, to return any coat made by us during the past season in which the fronts or the linings have not given satisfactory wear. We will be pleased to put in a new front, or if this cannot be done, make a new coat and also reline the garment free of charge.

Yours very truly,
E. T. Ed. V. Price & Co.

You'll make no mistake by selecting one of Ed. V. Price & Co's. handsome Fall and Winter woolens and having us take your correct measure for a new suit or overcoat.

**The Toggery Shop**
**Herbert L. Jones**
**403 Main Street, Palmer, Mass.**

**Dining Room and Bakery**
**For Sale**

I offer my dining room and bakery for sale. Bakery is up-to-date with brick oven, also motor-driven ice cream plant. Good counter trade; also good transient trade; 25 to 30 steady boarders the year round—more if you want them. All cash business—no books. Equipment for everything that is needed in a first-class dining room, bakery and ice cream plant. Reason for selling: Going into other business.
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**Three Rivers**
**Bondsville**

**Many items of interest from these busy villages.**

## THREE RIVERS.

For Sale—Nearly new furniture at a reduction. Must sell out by September 25th. Rev. Charles C. Gorst, Thorndike.

### WATER MAIN CONTRACT AWARDED.

**Fire Alarm Signal Installed. New Building For Apparatus.**

The contract for laying the water mains and hydrants in the Three Rivers fire district has been awarded to John Bowes & Co. of Cohoes, N. Y. The work was started Tuesday morning and will be pushed until completed. The alarm signal system will have seven boxes and they are to be connected with the system in the Palmer fire district. There will be an alarm whistle in Three Rivers, on the Palmer Mill. All alarms sent in from either district will be sounded in both. The first alarm will be responded to by the company in the district in which the fire is. The second alarm will be answered by both companies. The apparatus is to be kept in a building which is being erected for the purpose near Ruggles Hall. The new district has 1500 feet of hose, with nozzles, connections and appliances of various kinds to use with it. Its water mains are expected to furnish all the water needed without the use of a steamer. An auto truck would be useful, but there is no thought of buying one at present.

**Sudden Death of Mrs. Andrew Kroolick.**

The funeral of Mrs. Andrew Kroolick of Athol street, who died suddenly at her home last Friday afternoon, was held Sunday afternoon from St. Peter and Paul's church with interment in St. Anne's cemetery at Four Corners. Mrs. Kroolick's death came as a shock to her friends, she being apparently all right when her husband went to work Friday noon. Her death was due to heart failure and occured about 3 o'clock. She is survived by her husband and several young children ; also by two brothers, the Messrs. Wielkiewiez who keep a store here.

F. A. Upham is enjoying a vacation autoing through Vermont.

James Henderson has taken a position with the C. W. Darling Co.

J. E. Allen of Holyoke spent the last of the week with friends here.

James Matchett visited relatives in Indian Orchard the last of the week.

Miss Frances Hartnett of Springfield is visiting at her home on Belchertown road.

Charles Hardison has returned here after spending several weeks out of town.

Miss Walsh of the Riverside spent the week-end at her home in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mulhern of Norwich were guests of friends here this week.

Ora Painpaire of Willimantic, Ct., was the recent guest of relatives in this village.

John Woods of Palmer has taken a position in the boiler house of the Palmer Mill.

Miss Florence Freak has returned from a visit with relatives in Woonsocket, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Percy have returned to their home on Main street after a trip to Maine.

W. Manette has moved his family from Ruggles street to the Sughrue house on Belchertown road.

Alcide Poitras has resigned his position in the cloth room and has taken one in the beaming room.

Isaac Cole of Gilbertville spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie on the Palmer road.

Miss Lida Fredette and Miss Emma Barber have resumed their duties in the mill after extended vacations.

Robert Mullen of Gilbertville spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ritchie on Springfield street.

Miss Duframe of West Warren was the guest Saturday of her cousin, Miss Inez Tannebring of Springfield street.

Mrs. George Barber and children of Worcester spent the week-end at the home of her parents on School street.

Mrs. Robert Brown of West Warren was the guest the first of the week of Mrs. Pembroke Pierce of Front street.

Miss Mary Mahoney, who has been visiting with relatives here, has returned to her home in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers are entertaining relatives from New Jersey at their home on Belchertown road.

Archie Rogers of Suffield spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers of School street.

Mrs. Hattie Bradley and daughter Loretta was the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Charles Freak on School street.

Misses Lila, Emma and Rosa Morin have returned to their home on School street after a visit with relatives in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. William Picotte and son Albert are at their home in Springfield street after a visit with relatives in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morin have returned to their home on Main street after spending two weeks with relatives in Canada.

Miss K. A. Twiss has moved her millinery store from the Zuderki block to the new Hartnett block on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur LaRose of Springfield were the guests this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Longey of Palmer road.

Mrs. Blanche Carhart and daughter of Springfield were guests the first of the week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cudworth of High street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie of Gilbertville were the guests the last of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ritchie on Springfield street.

Arthur Reopelle and family of Anderson avenue entertained a number of their young friends at a kitchen dance at their home last Saturday evening.

Miss Anna Bothwell has returned to her studies at Westfield Normal school after spending the summer vacation at her home on Palmer street.

The friends of John Lane of Springfield, formerly of this place, will be pleased to hear that there has been an improvement in his condition and hopes are entertained for his recovery.

John Wilson is erecting a two-story building on North street. The lower floor is to be occupied as a plumbing and tin shop by F. W. Simons and there will be two tenements in the second story.

St. Jean the Baptiste hall will be ready for occupancy in about a month. The stores on the ground floor of the building are being finished and S. H. Dupuis is moving into one of them.

Daniel Horgan of Main street returned Thursday to his studies at Holy Cross, after spending the summer here. He was accompanied by William Casey of Waterbury, a classmate, who has been visiting here.

The building on Front street recently occupied by James Wilson is being moved back on to a new foundation on High street. The building will be converted into tenements, by the Palmer Mill Company to whom it belongs. It is expected that a new tenement building will be erected on the former site.

## BONDSVILLE.

For Sale—Nearly new furniture at a reduction. Must sell out by September 25th. Rev. Charles C. Gorst, Thorndike.

**Potts—Sullivan.**

A wedding of much interest to people of this place was solemnized Tuesday morning in Ware, when John A. Sullivan, now of Holyoke, but who formerly lived in Bondsville, was united in marriage to Miss Mary F. Potts of Ware. The ceremony was performed in All Saints' church by Rev. J. H. Murphy, and the nuptial high mass was celebrated by Rev. Oswald Laureton. The bridesmaid was Miss Nellie Quirk of Ware, and the best man was Patrick Moriarty of this village. The bride wore a gown of white embroidered batiste and carried bride roses. The bridesmaid was gowned in white serge. Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the Hampshire House, which was followed by a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah McCarthy, where the bride has lived. The young couple were the recipients of numerous presents, including household furniture, silverware, pictures and bric-a-brac. During the forenoon the bridal couple left for a wedding trip to New York and Albany. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan will live in Holyoke, where the groom is employed at Hotel Yoerg. Mr. Sullivan is the eldest son of Mrs. Ellen Sullivan of South Belchertown. Mr. Sullivan gave a banquet Sunday evening to his bachelor friends at Hotel Henking, Springfield.

John Keyes of Chicopee Falls spent Sunday with his family in this village.

Miss Gladys Crane of Springfield was a week-end guest of Miss Marion Albro.

Mrs. Frank Lamb had the misfortune to sprain her ankle Sunday night.

Miss Marion Davis of Thorndike visited Friday with Miss Vertine Marsan.

Elwin Hayes has returned from a western trip, where he was the guest of relatives.

Mrs Adolph Girouard went Tuesday to Quebec for a month's visit with relatives.

Several from this village attended the Sullivan-Potts wedding in Ware Tuesday.

Miss Idora McBride of Ware is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Gloster Jr., this week.

J. Murray of South Belchertown, who has been very ill, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. F. E. Albro was a guest Thursday of friends and relatives in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darling of Three Rivers were guests Sunday of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laccas spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Celesta Pillon in Leeds.

Alphonse Abare of Three Rivers has taken a position in the office of T. D. Potter's saw-mill.

Mrs. Clayton Cole and children were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams in Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Theopelus McBride of Ware spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gloster Jr.

William Albro has taken up his school work at the technical high school in Springfield.

Miss Nellie Kennedy has returned to her home in South Hadley Falls after visiting friends here.

Leslie Banister was a guest Sunday of William Albro at Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Potter's in Springfield.

Miss Gladys Crane returned to her home in Hartford Saturday after visiting Miss Marion Albro.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bray of Stafford were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Holden.

Maurice Berlin has returned to his home in Boston after a visit with Michael Carey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cordner started Monday for Montreal, where they will spend the winter.

William Houle of Chicopee was a guest over Sunday of his family at the home of Mrs. Mary Fauteux.

Mrs. James Gloster and daughter Doris of Palmer were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gloster Sr.

Miss Lois Childs came Saturday from her home in Worcester to spend some time with Mrs. Fred Collis.

Mrs. F. S. Gordon went yesterday to Au Sable Chasm, N. Y., where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Bullis.

Miss Francis Short, who has been a guest of Mrs. Mabel Cannon, has returned to her home in Cambridge.

Miss Lulu Austin of Holyoke is spending a vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Austin.

Miss Nora Barry, who has been a recent guest of Mrs. Mabel Cannon, has returned to her home in Cambridge.

Mr. and Mr. Michael Collins and Miss Catherine Collins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Quirk in Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter and daughter Barbara of Springfield were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro.

Adalard Marsan Sr. returned Monday from spending several days with relatives in Worcester and West Newton.

Mrs. Margaret Carmody and daughter, Miss Marcella, of South Belchertown were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Ragett has returned to her home here with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall after visiting relatives out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister and daughter, Miss Alice, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Vaughan in Southbridge.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor is ill with scarlet fever at the home of his grandparents in Wilmington.

Mrs. Edward Forte, daughter, Miss Cora, and son Clayton of West Warren were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

The stores, which have been closed Thursday afternoons during the summer, started yesterday to remain open on that day.

Miss Delia O'Brien, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Donahue, returned to her home in Chicopee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cordner returned to their home in Longmeadow Monday after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond.

Michael J. Collins will go to Springfield to serve as juryman at the criminal sitting of the superior court which will open Monday morning at 9.30.

Miss Catherine Mansfield returned Sunday after spending a week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Carmody in South Belchertown.

Master John and Joseph Walsh have returned to their home in New Haven, after spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sullivan.

Mrs. Emma Williams and son Herbert of Newark, N. J., have returned home after a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keefe and two daughters, Anna May and Lanier, of Jacksonville, Fla., started to-day for Maine, after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond.

Mrs. George Gunn and three children returned Saturday from a two-weeks' vacation with relatives in Stratford Bow Lake, New Hampshire.

Mrs. Charles Piper, who has been spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, returned Saturday to her home in Lynn.

The first fall meeting of the Episcopal Mission of Palmer, St. Mary's Guild, will meet with Mrs. J. A. Robinson of Bondsville next Thursday afternoon.

Hastings & Fitzgerald had the misfortune to lose their valuable black horse last week. This horse has been used for many years on the meat wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glaccum, who have been spending several weeks with Mrs. Glaccum's mother, Mrs. Dennis Fenton, returned Saturday to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rev. and Mrs. George Sutherland have returned from a three-weeks' vacation, part of which was spent with Mrs. Sutherland's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Morse of Westboro, and the rest at Laurel Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb, who were married Friday in Norwich, Ct., came to Bondsville on their wedding trip and spent a few days with their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb. Mr. Lamb was formerly a resident here. Mrs. Lamb was Miss Fannie Brown of Norwich, Ct.

Ernest Taylor, station agent for the Boston and Maine, started Monday for a three-months' vacation. Mr. Taylor, who has been in poor health for several months, will try camping for a while, hoping that the rest and change will benefit his health. Elwin Hayes, the assistant at the station, will act as station agent during Mr. Taylor's absence.

Activities for the winter in the Methodist church began Sunday with regular services during the day. In the evening the Epworth League was lead by Rev. George Sutherland, who also conducted the evening service. Thursday evening the regular prayer service was held. The president of the Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. Charles Banister, has called a meeting of the society for next Wednesday afternoon at her home for the purpose of making plans for the winter.

## THORNDIKE.

### TREED BY BIG BULL.

**Two Thorndike Men Have Exciting Time With Ugly Bull.**

Matthew Casey and Frank Longtine had an unusual and exciting experience with a bull one day this week in a pasture on the "Sikes" farm near the Four Corners, now owned by William Roman. The men were taking a quiet lounge beneath a tree when Longtine saw the animal approaching in a belligerent manner. He called to his companion to run, while he beat it in home-run style for the nearest fence. Casey saw that he would have to decide quickly what to do to save his skin, and seeing a small tree near at hand managed to climb into it, although he is a person of good weight. Fortunately he was able to climb high enough to prevent the bull from reaching him. For some time the animal made a demonstration beneath the tree, running about and bellowing, but finally left. Casey then made rapid tracks for the village. After he had gone Longtine returned and, finding no trace of his friend and supposing he had been hurt, organized a searching party which investigated the pasture and brush near by, but without finding any trace of the missing man, whom they found smilingly awaiting them on their return to the village.

**Death of a Former Resident.**

The many friends of Ben Murphy, who only this spring left here for a visit to the old country, will be surprised to learn of his death at the latter place in August. The deceased was in ill health when he sailed for Ireland, but it was thought that a change of climate would perhaps help him. The news of his death was received here the past week and was a great shock to his friends. He is survived by a mother, widow, one son, Thomas of Springfield, and three brothers, John, Michael and George. Mr. Murphy resided for years on the Olney farm near Forest Lake, and was widely and favorably known.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sheehan will leave to-morrow for Panama.

Miss Alice Bengle visited friends in Holyoke this week for a few days.

John Murphy of New York city has been visiting friends in town for several days.

Miss Mary Holden of Hartford, Ct., is guest of her mother, Mrs. Annie Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Arcine Bechard and daughter have returned from their trip to Canada.

Mrs. Ducy and daughter of Brookfield were guests of Robert and Edward Ducy on Sunday.

The Misses Lamery of Moosup, Ct., have been recent guests of their brother Jeremiah.

Mrs. Samuel Thayer and children have returned from their visit with relatives in Rhode Island.

Mrs. A. N. Fisher of Stamford, Ct., is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Miller of Main street.

Miss Mabel Moran, who has been the guest of the Misses Moran on Main street, has returned to her home in Lynn.

A Polish wedding party occupied Union Hall Tuesday evening for dancing, which was indulged in up to a late hour.

M. Sullivan & Sons have transferred their bakery business from Harvey avenue to their new store on Commercial street.

A large number from this place went to Forest Lake on Monday evening to attend the free entertainment given by Manager Rohan.

Humphrey Sullivan has returned to his home in New York city after a two-weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hayden of Main street.

Miss Maude Louise Parker has returned to Boston after passing a vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Parker of Church street.

High mass, vespers and Sunday school were resumed at St. Mary's church on Sunday after the usual summer vacation during July and August.

A horse owned by Alfred Goodreau of Palmer Center, one of a pair of valuable greys, had its hind legs badly cut one day this week by coming in contact with a mowing machine.

Those who are dependent on Bond's reservoir for water are suffering again from a shortage. The recent addition to the system was supposed to furnish ample water for all, but additional takers have been put on and there is not water enough to supply everybody with all they want.

(for additional Thorndike and Three Rivers news see Seventh Page.)

Original.

**"On the Bridge at Three Rivers."**

I stood on the bridge at Three Rivers.
When the sun was sinking low;
And gazed on the crowds that went thither,
Soon after the whistle blew.

In the faces of some I could see their care,
As bent 'neath the burdens of years:
While others more youthful said life was fair,
And their faces were lightened with cheers.

Onward they marched as in battle array.
To their homes and their loved ones awaiting:
Their work seemed but play at the end of the day.
And their hearts were filled with rejoicing.

But the stream murmured on with its pitiful song.
Soothing hearts o'er its bosom reclining:
From its joys that have gone which it thought to be wrong
And the sorrows that are quickly passing.

How our lives like the river beneath us,
With its winding course to the sea:
Passes on and on with never a hush,
Till it rests in eternity.

By the banks of many an "Afton,"
Buried deeper than words can express,
Is many a treasure forgotten,
For the love that "disturbs not her rest."

With the balms that comes by forgetting,
And the sorrow that time can erase:
Near the stream of our lives that are ebbing,
Marks the scene of its own sacred place.

So we join with the songs of the river,
And onward through life may we go,
With hearts full of praise to the giver,
For these blessings He still doth bestow.

—M. G. Tupper.

**Like Many Writers.**

Minnie—"I wonder what ever became of Jennie Smart, who took first prize in our graduating class?" Mamie—"Why, don't you know? She wrote an article on 'The Degradation of American Womanhood,' got $1,000 for it from a magazine, went into Wall street, made a fortune, and went to Europe and bought one of the sweetest little princes you ever saw!"—Terre Haute Express.

**Not Sufficient Explanation.**

**The theory that our sins are simply the survival of certain animal instincts is plausible, but it will not work.**


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# Monson News.

**Heimann & Lichten Factory Nearing Completion.**

The work on the additions to the new Heimann & Lichten hat factory on Cushman street is rapidly progressing. The brick work on the addition to the main building is completed and the work on the new gas house and moulding and whittling department is progressing. The contractors expect to have all the work completed and all the machinery installed so that all the help can be called in by October 15th if necessary.

**Condition of Road Criticized.**

There is much comment by citizens of the town because of the condition of the macadam road on Main street. In many places the macadam has washed away from the car tracks and should be attended to at once or the damage will continue into the driveway. The road between and on each side of the track, in accordance with the terms of the franchise, should be kept in good condition by the street railway company.

**Quaboag Country Club Wins.**

The Quaboag Country club badly defeated the Stafford Springs Country club on the links at North Monson Saturday, the score being 17 to 1. This is the second defeat the Stafford Springs team has suffered at the hands of the Quaboags, the former defeat being 21 to 14 on the former's grounds. The Quaboags have been defeated only once this season, that being a local game.

There will be no services Sunday in All Saints' Mission.

R. K. Squier of Green street is visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. Carl Stewart of Stewart avenue is visiting relatives in Nova Scotia.

R. S. Hughes of Pease avenue has returned from a visit in Fitthburg.

Philip Lambert of Hampden avenue has returned from a visit in Boston.

William Sheriffs of Springfield is visiting his parents on Cushman street.

John Leahy of North Main street is spending two weeks in New London, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pendergast have returned from a vacation at Revere Beach.

John Dowd of Lowell is visiting Mrs. John Cunningham on Hampden avenue.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. P. W. Soule Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Frederick Copley has gone to Meriden, Ct., where he has accepted a position.

Miss Katherine Nelson of Main street is visiting relatives in Stafford Springs, Ct.

Miss E. R. Holmes and Miss Wingate have gone to Atlantic City, N. J., for a short stay.

Albert Matherson, who has been visiting his parents, has returned to his work in Greenfield.

Miss Sarah Gavin of North Main street has returned from a visit with relatives in Boston.

Harold Smith, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to his home in Revere.

Miss Ruth Johnson of South Main street has gone to Hartford, Ct., where she will teach school.

Timothy Grady of Stafford Springs is visiting at the home of E. P. Hynes on Washington street.

Carl Nodstrom, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to his home in Westfield.

Mrs. W. G. Meechan of South Monson has returned from a visit with relatives in New York city.

Mrs. Robert Green of Bliss street has returned from a visit with relatives in Westerly, R. I.

Miss Beatrice Congdon has returned to her home in Stafford, Ct., after visiting friends in Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore, who have been visiting in town, have returned to their home in Stafford.

H. A. Kilmer of Springfield will preach in the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Floyd Thompson has returned to his home in Amherst after visiting E. E. Thompson on Green street.

Frank Wilder has returned to his home in Maynard after spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon of Sebattus, Me., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kemp on Hampden avenue.

Miss Mary Hynes has gone to Whately to take up her duties as teacher in the public schools.

James Faulkner and Nicholas Van Dyke have returned to Revere after visiting relatives on High street.

Robert S. Fay of Main street has returned to his studies at Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst.

Miss Catherine Murphy of Cambridge is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Murphy on Park avenue.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Patrick's church will be held in the church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Charles Bergerson, who has been visiting his parents on Toby avenue, has returned to his work in Greenfield.

Miss Florence Ballou is ill with diphtheria at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Andrew Schultz on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blood of New York city are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cushman on High street.

Quaboag lodge of Rebekahs will resume their regular meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

Roydon Johnson of Swampscott is spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson on South Main street.

William H. Fox, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Thomas Lynch on Park avenue, has returned to his home in Minnesota.

Walter Davis, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis on the Wales road, has returned to New York city.

Roydon Leonard, who has been spending the summer in Vermont and New Hampshire, is visiting his parents on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Page and children, who have been the guests of Miss E. R. Holmes, have returned to their home in Germantown, Pa.

David Broadfoot is confined to his home on Harrison avenue by illness. His position on the American express team is being filled by Charles Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jewett, who have been visiting at the home of George Colburn in South Monson, have returned to their home in Springfield.

Charles B. Bradway, treasurer of the Monson Savings Bank, is in Detroit, Michigan, attending the annual meeting of the American Bankers' association.

Many members of the Woman's Relief Corps are planning to attend the meeting of the Hampden-Hampshire County association in Palmer next Tuesday.

Ralph M. Lull of Lincoln street is in the Hampden hospital in Springfield, where an operation upon his nose and throat was performed by Dr. Weiser, Thursday.

N. P. Hanley and E. A. Hanley have returned from their vacations and resumed their respective positions, the former with Rogers & Co.f and the latter with E. C. Bradway.

John Duggan, a former Monson boy, who for the past six years has been employed in Amherst, has gone to New York city, having accepted an important position with a concern in that city.

The registrars of voters will meet in the selectmen's room in Memorial hall, Saturday evening, Sept. 21, from 7.30 to 9 o'clock. This will be the only meeting of the board before the primaries.

Rev. W. A. Kilmer of Colrain has received a call from the officials of the Methodist church to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. F. W. McConnell. Mr. Kilmer will begin his duties Sept. 22.

The qualifying rounds for the September tournament and championship are being played on the Quaboag golf links at North Monson this week. The next match game will be in Stafford Springs on the 28th.

A bridge whist party will be held at the Quaboag Country clubhouse tomorrow afternoon, and will be in charge of Mrs. F. W. Ellis, Mrs. E. E. Thompson, Mrs. James Tufts, Mrs. E. B. Potter, Miss Nellie Squier and Miss Starr.

C. M. Barber has resigned his position as overseer of the carding and spinning department in the Ricketts & Shaw woolen mill. Patrick Ryan will have charge of the carding department and Daniel Keough will have charge of the spinning room.

The trains on the Central Vermont railroad began running on their winter schedule Monday morning. Trains leave here now as follows: Northbound 7 and 11.50 in the morning and 4.58 and 7.40 in the evening. Southbound 7.35 and 10.05 a. m. and 1.35 and 6.40 p. m.

The first meeting of the season of the Holy Name society was held in St. Patrick's church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, the pastor, gave a very interesting talk on "The Spirit of the Times." In the future the regular meetings of the society will be held on the second Sunday of each month.

The selectmen have had surveyors from Springfield at work altering the grades at the crossing of the Southern New England company over the Palmer road near the Palmer line. The selectmen are of the opinion that the present grade is not as agreed upon between the board and the railroad company and the highway commissioners have been petitioned to come out and give a decision on the matter.

**Value of Manual Training.**

**It is nothing but the delicacy of his sense of touch that gives to man his marvelous skill with his fingers, so that he can make all manner of tools and instruments, nothing being too fine for him to handle. This is one argument in favor of manual training, which teaches children how to use their hands and enables them to acquire so much useful knowledge through their fingers.—New York Sun.**

## THORNDIKE.

[Continued From Sixth Page]

Mr. Crowley of Plattsburg, N. Y., is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. M. C. Healey and Miss Nellie Crowley are visiting in New Hampshire.

John Roland is nursing a sprained right wrist as a result of a fall Wednesday from an automobile.

The Young Bachelors' Club are to give a series of dances in Union Hall. The first will take place Oct. 2d, with music by Dyer's orchestra of Worcester; Oct. 11, music by Plante & Hedge orchestra of Spencer; Oct. 25, music by Dyer's orchestra of Worcester. The last will be given Nov. 6th, with music by Flannigan's orchestra of Marlboro. The latter will be the annual harvest social of the club.

## THREE RIVERS.

(Continued from Sixth Page).

**Was Painfully Injured.**

John O'Connor of Maple street sustained a painful injury Tuesday evening, while alighting from a moving car on Main street in this village. He was thrown to the ground by the motion of the car, receiving several cuts about the head and face. He was attended by Dr. C. H. Giroux and is able to be around.

Ellis Goldberg and family spent the week-end in Springfield.

Edward Picotte has taken a position in the paint shop of the Palmer Mill.

George Davis of Norwich visited friends at the Riverside the first of the week.

Samuel Winer and family of Main street spent the last of the week in Springfield.

John H. Barr has returned to Boston after being employed here installing lights in the Palmer Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Royce have been entertaining their niece, Miss Bedell, at their home on Belchertown road.

Mrs. L. L. Dupius of Main street met with a painful accident this week, when she fell down stairs in her home and broke her arm.

Mrs. William Manette and son Leo have returned to their home after spending several weeks with her parents in Summitville, N. Y.

M. P. Conway has opened up a music store in the Willis block on Main street. Several pianos have already been installed and public inspection is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bamford of Springfield street entertained over the week-end Mrs. Bamford's sister, Mrs. Arthur Seller of Maine and Mrs. Emma Seller of England.

Mrs. Wesson and son of Enfield, and her daughter, Mrs. Griffin, were the guests this week of Mrs. Wesson's brother, Charles Tannebring of Springfield street.

## A SURE THING



**Mrs. Smart—Well, I see that Mrs Swift has got a divorce.**
**Mr Smart—That means another wedding present.**

**Hard to Corner Sheridan.**

Richard Brinsley Sheridan was visiting at a country house, where a venerable spinster bored him with her attentions. She wanted to be his companion on a walk through the park, but he excused himself, saying the weather was too bad. Later she intercepted him as he was about to leave the house alone. "Well," she said, "it has cleared up, I see." "Why, yes," replied Sheridan, "it has cleared up enough for one, but not enough for two."

**Ancient Game of Tennis.**

Tennis is the game of kings. The oldest of existing ball games—it is mentioned in the Arthurian romances—tennis was originally the pastime of the kings and nobles and it was long before its descendant—lawn tennis—became popular with all classes. The game reached England from France and Italy, and by the time of Henry VII we find a royal tennis court at Windsor. Henry VIII was an expert at the game.

**Remembrances of the Pigtail.**

Waist long pigtails were the fashionable wear in England about 1740, and before that the bag wig had been adorned with a pigtail looped up in a black silk bag. As late as 1858 an old gentleman was seen in London with his gray hair tied behind in a short cue, and even today one can find a relic of the pigtail, for the three pieces of black velvet on the dress tunics of officers in the Royal Welsh Fusileers are the remains of the ribbon with which the cue was tied.

## TO SAVE HIM



**The Stout Woman—I'm not going to let my son run the elevator any more.**
**Custodian of Building—Why not?**
**The Stout Woman—I heard a man say yesterday that that elevator weighed twenty-five hundred pounds and he's too young a boy to be lifting that all day.**

**Judge Leaves Faulty Will.**

It is strange how many talented judges and lawyers have failed to draw up their own wills correctly. The English Judge Lushington, who died recently, leaving an estate of nearly $100,000, overlooked the important necessity of having his will and a codicil to it properly attested. Perhaps he intended that his professional colleagues should benefit indirectly by the consequent litigation.

**Icy.**

"Yes," said Miss Backbay, "Emerson appeals to us women of Boston; although he has passed beyond, we always keep him in our hearts, you know." "You don't say?" replied Miss Knox of Chicago. "I wonder how it feels to be kept in cold storage like that?"

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Resources.

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| Loans and discounts | | $316,655.98 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 318.60 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 100,000.00 |
| Other bonds to secure Postal Savings | $7,000.00 | 7,000.00 |
| Bonds, securities, etc. | | 286,248.75 |
| Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures | | 3,500.00 |
| Other real estate owned | | 2,414.75 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | | 83,924.45 |
| Notes of other National banks | | 4,361.00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | | 454.55 |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: | | |
| Specie | $18,679.00 | |
| Legal-tender notes | 32,121.00 | 50,800.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | | 5,000.00 |
| Total | | $860,678.08 |

Liabilities.

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|---|---|
| Capital Stock paid in | $100,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 30,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, less expenses and Taxes paid | 30,060.57 |
| National Bank Notes outstanding | 99,400.00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 6,831.82 |
| Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks | 31,132.55 |
| Dividends unpaid | 84.00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 513,488.52 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 44,478.59 |
| Certified checks | 983.00 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 253.35 |
| Postal Savings Deposits | 2,965.68 |
| Reserved for taxes | 1,000.00 |
| Total | $860,678.08 |

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss.

I, L. J. Brainerd, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. J. BRAINERD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September, 1912.

CHAS. L. WAID, Notary Public.

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| Fancy New Oats, | 1.25 |
| Fancy Old Oats, | 1.52 |
| Bran, | 1.35 |
| White Wheat, | 2.00 |
| King Scratch, | 2.05 |
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| Schumaker, | 1.63 |
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| Barrel, | $6.35 |
| 98 lb. Sack, | 3.10 |
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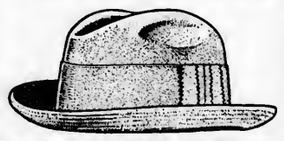
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5.35 a. m. Daily. Seashore Limited, due Stafford 6.07 a. m., Willimantic 6.50 a. m., Norwich 7.27 a. m., New London 8.00 a. m.

7.25 a. m. Passenger for New London. Due Stafford 7.58 a. m., Willimantic 8.42 a. m., Norwich 9.22 a. m., New London 9.50 a. m.

10.55 a. m. Mail for New London. Due Stafford 11.31 a. m., Willimantic 12.15 p. m., Norwich 12.50 p. m., New London 1.20 p. m.

6.30 p. m. Steamboat train for New London and New York. Due Stafford 7.10 p. m., Willimantic 7.55 p. m., Norwich 8.28 p. m., New London 9.00 p. m., New York City via Norwich Line, Pier 70, East River, 4.55 a. m., Pier 40, North River 7.00 a. m., following morning.

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Trains Leave Palmer Going North:

11.25 a. m. Mail. Due Amherst 10.05 p. m. Millers Falls 12.35 p. m., Brattleboro 1.35 p. m.

5.30 p. m. Due Amherst 6.16 p. m., Millers Falls 6.50 p. m., Brattleboro 8.00 p. m.

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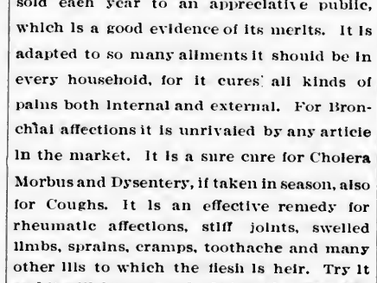
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# *Thanks to Little Brother*

*By Mary Gilbert*

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Dick Ralston was thoroughly out of humor, both with himself and his surroundings. He had expected so much from his vacation this year! How carefully he had planned his outing to be at Spring Lake at the same time as Margaret!

He had pictured the bright hours he would spend with her, steadily gaining her favor, until there dawned that perfect day when he dared ask the important question. Instead of this alluring prospect, he found that insufferable Walter Chase paying Margaret open court.

Dick gritted his teeth at the thought of the times that she had refused his invitations because she had already accepted Walter's. The thought that he himself was to blame for not inviting her sooner never seemed to enter his head.

Tomorrow was his last holiday. Then he must leave Margaret and go back to work. To leave her was bad enough, but to leave her to Walter Chase—the thought was maddening.

"You look as I feel," said a crisp, young voice at his elbow.

Dick turned quickly, a frown on his handsome face. He was in no mood to talk to any one just them, especially to Margaret's young brother.

"What's the matter?" he demanded irritably.

"I've broken my last fishing rod," Maurice answered gloomily, "and an empty pocket won't pay for a new one."

"That's hard luck," Dick admitted, "but not enough to make you look like me. You need only a little money to make you happy."

"And what do you need?" asked Maurice pointedly.

Dick flushed at the blunt question, and the boy smiled at his embarrassment.

"Needn't think I don't know," he said deliberately. "You're afraid that you stand no show with Margaret."

The frank friendliness of the boy's manner quite disarmed resentment.

"Do you know," he continued, confidentially, "I'd bet most anything on you?"



"Needn't Think I Don't Know."

"You really would?" Dick responded quickly. "What makes you feel that way?"

"Well," Maurice answered slowly. "She acts sort o' mad at herself lately. Besides, I heard her tell father once that there was nothing in it at all."

"Nothing in what?"

"Why, in her going with Chase, of course."

"That's the best news I've heard this summer!" Dick exclaimed, grasping the boy's hand warmly. "I only wish you'd told me sooner!"

"Might have if you'd given me a chance!" laughed the lad, withdrawing his fingers from the too friendly pressure.

After a moment's reflection, Maurice began tentatively: "I s'pose you'd like to win out with Margaret pretty well?"

"Well, rather!" Dick exclaimed, his eyes glowing at the thought.

"You've always treated me white," Maurice continued, "and now I'm going to pay up. Besides, it will be great fun to fool Chase. He certainly is the limit."

"What do you propose to do?" asked Dick with dawning interest.

Maurice eyed him sharply.

"Do you promise, word of honor, to do just exactly as I tell you? If you don't I'll get myself into a scrape. Maybe I shall, anyway."

Gazing into the lad's earnest face, Dick promised to follow instructions. He could surely make matters no worse than they were. Perhaps—"

The boy's eager voice interrupted his thoughts. "Tomorrow morning, at six o'clock—mind you, not a bit later, or there'll be other folks there—you be on the lake shore, behind that thicket near the bathhouse. Keep yourself hidden till you hear from me. You'll know what to do then without being told."

"Six o'clock!" echoed Dick. "What's your game?"

"That's my affair—until to-morrow morning. Will you come?"

"I guess so."

"Sure?" The boy's tone was very earnest.

"Sure," the man agreed, wondering what would come of the promise.

"Goodby till then!" exclaimed Maurice, springing to his feet, "but you'll hear from me when the time comes, and don't you forget it!"

"By the way, Dick," responded cordially. "Can you get good fishing tackle at any store here?"

"Sure—if you've got the price."

"If—if you see that matters are coming my way in the morning, just pick out the best fishing outfit you can find and let me foot the bill."

"Gee!" exclaimed Maurice. "Ain't I glad I came! I'll tell the cook to count on fish, beginning tomorrow."

But for his talk with Maurice, Dick thought that he could never have borne the miserable evening that followed. Margaret seemed unconscious of his presence. Chase, looking handsomer and better groomed than ever, exulted in his rival's discomfiture.

Dressing next morning to meet his early appointment, Dick cursed himself for his folly.

"That rascal Maurice is playing some trick on me!" he thought wrathfully. "What would the fellows say if they knew I'd do a fool thing like this just to humor a boy in his whim?"

He dropped his collar button, and that gave him a fresh outlet for his ill humor. Then he laughed at the whole affair and felt more at peace with himself and the world.

As he left the house his watch told him that he would reach the rendezvous almost on the stroke of six. He concealed himself behind the thicket and awaited developments.

Suddenly a boy's cry of terror sounded on the air, followed by a woman's wild shriek. Instinctively Dick sprang to aid them.

Maurice was far out on the lake, apparently seized with cramps. Margaret, wringing her hands helplessly, stood on the shore calling for help.

Off went Dick's coat and shoes. A few vigorous strokes took him to the side of the sinking boy. There was a thrilling scene in the water, then both were safe on shore, with Margaret hovering over her brother.

Maurice's fluttering eyelids opened at last, and he whispered that he'd soon be all right. Reassured as to the boy's condition, Margaret turned her grateful eyes to his rescurer.

"How can I ever thank you?" she exclaimed.

"I don't want your thanks," Dick answered boldly. "I—I want—you!" The rosy flush of dawn seemed reflected in the girl's cheeks as she stood for a moment with downcast eyes.

"This is no sudden desire," Dick continued earnestly. "It has been the greatest thing in my world since the first time I saw you. You remember that glorious evening?"

He was standing close beside her now, his dark eyes seeking hers. As she slowly raised her drooping lashes, Maurice, whom they had both quite forgotten, sprang up with a whoop of delight.

"Congratulations!" he exclaimed. "I'm off for that fishing tackle!"

The color deepened in Margaret's cheeks as she drew from Dick, exclaiming: "Whatever does the boy mean?"

"Never mind him!!" responded Dick, regaining his former position. "Let's talk about something more interesting. Let us talk about—us!"

**Worthy of His Hire.**

Give the laborer his wage before his perspiration be dry.—Mohammed.

**Modern Method of Business.**

His name was Augustus Athrobald Robinson, but in the business house where he had lately secured a position as office boy, everybody called him Jim.

He was very keen on retaining his position, so when a caller came in one day and made a violent complaint about a letter that had not been posted to him Jim listened in terror.

"Where's that boy?" cried his employer in a fury. "Here, you imp, take your coat and hat and get out! I'm ashamed of you! Go to the cashier and get your salary, and don't let me see you here again, you wretched little bungler!"

Jim, terrified and almost crying, left the office and hurried away.

The next morning his employer called at his home and the youth came to the door.

"You young donkey," exclaimed the visitor, "do you suppose I really sacked you yesterday? Of course not! Come on back to the office and every time a caller makes a complaint and I sack you, go around the corner till the customer's gone and then come back."

And that's how Jim started in business, grew up to be the manager of the concern and now has an office boy of his own, whom he sacks regularly with every complaint that is made.—Tit-Bits.

**Misjudged.**

Fragments of conversation drifted in from the billiard room, where the husband and his friends were enjoying their cigars. "I called," said the husband happily, "and when it came to a showdown as to who was the winner why the other fellow simply didn't have a chance! And so I stretched out my hands and gathered in that which really gave me my start. I think that I did better that night than any man in our crowd has ever done. Ah, what a hand I held! I always recall that night with thrills of pleasure."

The young wife slipped away, her face dyed with a deep pink. "The old dear is telling Mr. Blinker how he cut out Freddy Banker and made me say 'Yes,'" she whispered to herself. "Isn't he just perfect!"—Puck.

**Judgment of a Nation.**

A nation should be judged, if we can judge nations, not by its wealth, or its population, or its military or naval power, real or apparent, but it should be judged by the opportunity it gives men to make their lives.—David Starr Jordan.

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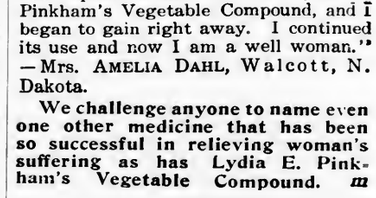
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## FAIR PREPARATIONS.

### Prospects Bright For Biggest And Best in Years.

### ENTRIES ARE ALREADY COMING IN.

**Numerous Fine Attractions Engaged. Midway Will be Attractive As Usual.**

Preparations are going actively forward for the Palmer Fair October 4 and 5, and the officers are hoping for good weather. The fair will be along the same general lines as last year, but with every prospect of a larger showing in many of the departments than ever before.

Particularly is this true of the exhibits in the hall, especially in the fruit and vegetable lines; present indications are that there will be a big showing in both of these departments. The special premiums which have been offered in the children's departments—$200—will doubtless stimulate many a youngster to show something of his making or growing, and there will be a large interest in what they have to offer. To accommodate the entries which are practically sure in these classes a large tent has been secured and will be devoted in part to these exhibits. It is also expected that the tent will house other features not usually in evidence.

The showing of sheep the past two years has compelled the society to erect a large number of pens expressly for these animals. Thoroughbred stock is expected in the usual quantities and qualities, and in the poultry department entries have already begun to come in.

The entertainment program is sure to be a good one, for among the attractions already booked are the famous Five Gilmores in an aerial casting act which is one of the finest in this country; in addition, the company does an unusual trapeze act and another thriller: Doblado's performing sheep and goats still provide a lot of amusement for young and old, and Rollins, a juggler, has some feats which are apparently impossible until he proves that they can be done. The three Ernesto sisters do some wonderful feats on tight wires; this performance has been seen by the entertainment committee, and its quality is assured. Whittemore's performing pintos, which were seen last year, will be here again with new tricks; they go from Palmer to a winter's engagement on the Keith circuit. Other features will be in evidence.

Applications for space on the midway have been coming in rapidly of late, and this part of the fair will afford numerous entertainment for all classes. Among other things there will be a big merry-go-round, one of the largest Ferris wheels in the country, and an ocean wave.

Tickets for the free admission of school children below the high school grade on Friday will be distributed as has been customary for some years. A program of free sports for the boys and girls has been arranged for Friday morning, and the usual high school relay race and athletic meet will be held. An invitation has been extended to the ninth grades of the Springfield schools to visit the fair on Friday free of charge.

As usual, all the railroads centering in Palmer will offer reduced fares, and a special train will run from Springfield Saturday afternoon. Saturday evening special trains will run from the fair to Springfield and to East Brookfield.

## Farmer Wants Land Damages.

**Asks Southern New England Road be Made to Settle.**

Jacob Gold of Palmer has filed in the office of the clerk of court in Springfield a petition for assessment of damages for land taken by the Southern New England railroad corporation. Two tracts of land enter into the dispute, the first beginning at the southeasterly corner of the northerly side of the road leading from Palmer to Ware and fronting on the Palmer Center and the Warren roads, and the other situated south of this and bounded by land of the Boston and Albany railroad, the road from Cooley's crossing to Brimfield, and the Quaboag river. The plaintiff alleges that the Southern New England road has seized upon part of this land by right of eminent domain and that the two parties are unable to agree upon the amount of damages. He asks the county commissioners to determine this point.

James Heenehan has returned to his studies at Dartmouth college.

## Clark--Dillon Nuptials.

**Former Palmer Young Man Takes Bride In North Adams.**

A wedding of interest to Palmer people, a large number of whom have known the groom from childhood, was that of Frank L. Dillon, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dillon of Central street, and Miss Bertha E. Clark, which took place Tuesday evening at the home of the bride in North Adams. The following account of the wedding was sent from North Adams:

One of the most brilliant weddings that has taken place in this city in years was solemnized this evening in the home of H. W. Clark on Church street when Miss Bertha Elizabeth Clark, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark, was married to Frank Lawrence Dillon of Newark, N. J. The ceremony was performed at 7.30 in the drawing room by Rev. J. Foster Wilcox, pastor of the First Congregational church.

The house was filled with guests when the wedding party descended the broad winding staircase and the wedding took place beneath a bower of Southern smilax. Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer was best man, and Miss Laura E. Brayton of Hartford, N. Y., a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Mrs. Harry Dickerman Hurd of Utica, who was a classmate of the bride at Vassar, was matron of honor, while the bridesmaids were Miss Hazel A. Dillon of Palmer, a sister of the bridegroom, Misses Jane A. Bond and Elsie Miller of this city, and Lois Angell of Hartford, Ct., a classmate of the bride. It was an old rose wedding, the gown of the maid of honor being of old rose messaline draped with chiffon and trimmed with thread lace and shaded roses. She carried a bouquet of cream roses, arranged in a semi-shower. The matron of honor was gowned in old rose messaline draped in chiffon with pearl and crystal trimmings. She carried an arm bouquet of cream roses. The bridesmaids wore crushed rose crepe de chene gowns trimmed with cream princess lace and shaded roses. These gowns were cut with a side train. They carried arm bouquets of cream larkspur. The ushers were H. B. Clark, a brother of the bride, of this city, John E. Gibbons of Newark, N. J., Clifton H. Hobson of Palmer, and Donald McClave of New York city.

As the large chime clock in the hall struck the hour the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. John E. Gibbons, sister of the bridegroom, came from the music room. The ushers were first and after them came the bridesmaids, matron of honor, the maid of honor, and the bride on the arm of her father. She wore a gown of white satin with court train. The gown was trimmed with orange blossoms, carrick me-cros lace, and she wore a tulle veil caught with orange blossoms. The only ornament she wore was a pendant of diamonds set in platinum, the gift of the bridegroom. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies-of-the-valley. In the drawing room the party was met by the bridegroom and his attendants and the ceremony was performed. After the ceremony there was a reception and the catering was by J. F. Halla of Troy, N. Y.

The decorations of the house were palms, smilax, roses, hydrangeas and ground pine, and during the reception an orchestra played. The dining-room table was trimmed with pink roses, Southern smilax, tulle and a huge basket of roses studded with vari colored lights was suspended from the chandelier. Guests were present from Utica, N. Y., Palmer, Springfield, Winchester, Southbridge, Pittsfield, Lexington and Boston, Hartford, Ct., Newark, N. J., Hoosick Falls, N. Y., Pownal, Vt., Keene, N. H., Hartford, N. Y., and New York city.

There were many pre-nuptial activities, chief among them being a miscellaneous shower to the bride in the home of Miss Jane Arnold Bond on South State street Sept. 12, a picnic and auto ride into the country with picnic supper and shower for the bride the 13th, and last evening an auto ride to the Idlewild in South Williamston, where a dinner was served to the wedding party. Covers were laid for 18 and the table decorations were pink asters and place cards with suitable verses for each. There were three large wedding bells filled with confetti suspended over the table and favors were shower bouquets of lilies of the valley.

**Probate Court Business.**

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday, the following local business was among that transacted:

Administrations granted in the estates of—Alice C. Neville, late of Monson, William H. Anderson administrator; Mary Kroolik, late of Palmer, Andy Kroolik administrator; Anna S. Leonard, late of Hampden, Frank J. Leonard administrator.

Accounts allowed in the estates of—Daisy E. Richards, a minor of Palmer; Dean H. Richards, a minor of Palmer; Edith M. Richards, a minor of Palmer; Edna S. Richards, a minor of Palmer; Frederick Richards, a minor of Palmer.

Trustee appointed under the will of—Willard H. Stowe, late of Palmer, George E. Clough trustee.

Sale of real estate granted in the estate of Louise Lanigan, late of Monson.

## Selectmen Hold Public Hearing.

### Complainants of the Street Railway and Light and Power Service Had Opportunity to State Grievances.

The district court room was filled to its capacity last evening at the hearing given by the selectmen on the complaints of the electric light and power service of the Central Massachusetts Electric company and the trolley service afforded by the Springfield and Eastern Street railway company. That there was much interest was certain. That much which might have truthfully been said was not mentioned is also certain. For some reason or for numerous reasons the average citizen is reluctant to rise in public and make statements adverse to a public service corporation, although he may have facts which cannot be controverted—personal experiences and knowledge which would do much toward throwing light on the situation. This was emphatically true last evening. The net result of the meeting was—nothing; or that will be the out-come unless the selectmen, as suggested, take the matter of electric car service up to the railroad commissioners.

The first speaker was Dr. S. B. Keith, a dentist. He supposed that every person who uses the trolley system will agree that the service is bad. He estimated that 90 per cent of the cars were run off schedule. The service interfered with his business. About 50 per cent of his patients come by trolley, and the uncertainty of the cars make it impossible for him to arrange a schedule of appointments which does not confiict. Superintendent Atkins had told him there was no relief in sight until the road could get more power. The power company had told him there was plenty of power. It was time the matter was sifted and the blame placed. He believed the conditions could be remedied and ought to be.

E. B. Taylor asked if the town had any contract with the power company for street lights and was told that it had not. A contract has been drawn up but not signed because the selectmen are not satisfied the company can live up to it at present; in the meantime the town is paying at the old rate, with a rebate for off nights. The present arrangement is the "Moonlight" schedule, which did not seem to be understood and was explained by General Manager Parsons of the power company. This calls for the burning of the lights only when the moon is not scheduled to shine; when it is supposed to shine but does not there are no lights except by courtesy of the company; this it cannot afford to give to any extent. Dr. G. A. Moore asked if, aside from the moonlight schedule, the lights had been burning fairly regularly, and Mr. Parsons said yes, since the unfortunate breakdown of the engine at the plant a few weeks ago. Dr. Moore asked if at any time Mr. Parsons considered that there had been continuous good service. He replied that it was as good as was possible under the present equipment; the company is doing its best to obviate the difficulty by the installation of new machinery, but this takes time.

Dr. Moore asked if the old plant had not been overloaded, and Mr. Parsons said that it had—greatly so for some years, and his company was working with all possible speed to correct the difficulty. In reply to a question as to the amount of new business his company had taken on, Mr. Parsons replied that the amount of current consumed had increased only a small amount. In reply to questions as to attempts to secure additional power when they were short, Mr. Parsons said he had made inquiries and found it impracticable. The Boston Duck Company, which had been suggested as a possible source of supply, does not generate the same current and a considerable expense would have to be incurred in order to transform it to the Palmer company's standard. To use power from the Ludlow company would mean an expense of $20,000 to $25,000 for a transmission line, which he believed would be better spent in improved equipment in the local plant.

Dr. Moore then told of the trouble he had experienced in trying to get a continuous service from the present company—something he had got from the old. Mr. Parsons had promised him good service, but he had been cut off in the midst of operations and exceedingly inconvenienced. Some of his patients who had come from long distances had been seriously inconvenienced. If it is possible for the company to secure additional power it ought to do so. Some means should be arrived at whereby the company can give good and continuous service. Mr. Parsons replied that the company had spent up to date approximately $100,000 to enable it to give a good service. Some changes in the plant and wires must of neccssity be made on Sunday, and it was unfortunate that Dr. Moore returned to town at the time he did and that his presence was unknown. The line foreman who made the changes had been instructed to notify Dr. Moore when his line was to be cut out, but was unaware that he had returned from his vacation. Dr. Moore asked concerning the immediate outlook as to interruptions and was told that the house lighting system is now in the best of shape, barring possible trouble from lighting. Dr. Keith asked if the street railway had all the power since Sept. 1, and the answer was that it had with slight exceptions, the longest interruption being 20 minutes.

W. W. Converse criticised the darkness on Church street, which he supposed was due to the moonlight schedule of lights.

F. E. Albro of Bondsville asked about a lack of lights in that village, and Mr. Parsons read a schedule showing that they had burned every night from between 6 and 7 to 1 o'clock since Sept. 1. E. B. Taylor approved the change of street lights from arc to Tungsten clusters.

Concerning the street railway service Superintendent Atkins admitted that it had been bad. The machinery at the power plant broke down July 27, and since then the power had not been good. He had visited the plant and found that Mr. Parsons was doing all that anyone could do. His company had bought power from Ludlow for some time and was doing so now. Things are coming along as well as can be expected, he thought. Cars are now running on time.

T. J. Moran believed that the street railway is getting all the power it contracts for. The trouble is not with the power or the local management, but with the owners, the N. Y., N. H. and H. road, who would rather economize on power than carry patrons through on time. The fault with the power company was that it tore an old station to pieces before it had secured power to fill the gap. Mr. Parsons replied that at no time since they took the plant had they had less power than was available before. They had taken the dry months in which to install new water wheels, but still had all the engines in use. The records would show that little or no power was generated from the water wheels a year ago in these months.

Dr. Keith took exceptions to Mr. Atkins' statement that the cars are now on time, and H. A. Northrop gave times and hours when he or his family had waited in vain for transportation on the electrics. One day this week he got into a car in Palmer which he was told would go to Springfield; after waiting a while he was told by another employe that it would not. On asking who knew whether it would or not he was told that no one knew.

Dr. Keith asked if the selectmen had power to take the matter up to the railroad commissioners, and was told that they had.

J. C. Sullivan wanted to go on record as of the opinion that the power company is doing all it possibly can to give a fine service. It is spending quantities of money and buying much new machinery. It takes a long time to get this delivered, but when it is in place we shall have a most satisfactory service. No amount of money or experience can install it any faster than is being done. Dr. Moore replied that all that is wanted is a good service, and that soon—soon. To this Mr. Parsons replied that he could not promise all that he would like to under three months, but thought that after that time there would be no cause for complaint.

After the meeting adjourned the selectmen were asked if they would receive information privately from any who did not care to appear publicly, and replied that they would be glad to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil I. Whitcomb and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Lowell.

## Death of Mrs. E. Brown.

**Long-time Resident. Had Reached Advanced Age of 91 Years.**

Mrs. Mary S. Brown died at noon Tuesday at her home on North Main street at the advanced age of 91 years. On Monday of last week she sustained a fall in the house and received a shaking up from which she failed to rally. Previous to that time she had been in usual good health and able to walk about the house and out of doors. Mrs. Brown was one of the oldest—if not the oldest—resident of the village in point of years of residence, and was widely known, particularly among the older residents, not only of this village but the entire town.

Mary S. Brown was born in Belchertown May 2, 1821, the youngest of seven children of Chester and Anna Rice Allen. The family was long-lived, all of the children living to be over 80. She was married in Ware, December 16, 1845, to Ebenezer Brown, and went to live in Salem. About a year later they came to Palmer, where



Mr. Brown engaged in business in the grocery line, changing later to hardware. His first place of business was in the old McGilvray block on South Main street, but with the shift of the business center due to the coming of the railroad and the establishment of new enterprises, he moved to the Commercial block on Main street, which he built in conjunction with the late C. D. Holbrook. About 40 years ago they built the residence on North Main street; the house was planned by Mrs. Brown, and she often said she had never desired to make a single change in the plans.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown celebrated their golden wedding in 1895, with a large gathering of friends. Mr. Brown died Feb. 2, 1901, since which time Mrs. Brown's daughter, Mrs. F. D. Barton, has lived with her and cared for her. In recent years Mrs. Brown's birthday was always made a festive occasion, she holding open house on that day and being visited by hosts of neighbors and friends. She took great enjoyment in these events, and it was with much pleasure that she recalled the first years of her life in Palmer, comparing them with the growth and advancement of later times.

In 1873 Mrs. Brown united with the Congregational church, and as long as she was able was an active worker in its activities; she was for many years a member of the choir, and the family was always liberal in contributions to the church suppers, often times making donations when none but the treasurer knew the source. The couple had two children, a son, Clarence A. Brown, who died some years ago, and a daughter, Mrs. F. D. Barton. There are three grandchildren, Prof. Francis D. Barton of Williams College, E. Robert Barton and Miss Mollie Barton, at home.

The funeral was held from the home this afternoon at 2.30; Rev. Fosdick B. Harrison of Southington, Ct., a former pastor of the Palmer Congregational church, officiating, assisted by Rev. F. S. Brewer, the present pastor. There was a large attendance of friends, and a profusion of beautiful flowers. Mrs. Lucy Flynt of Palmer and Mrs. A. D. Noreross of Monson sang. The bearers were Francis D. Barton and E. Robert Barton, Lewis McLaughlin of Stafford Springs, Ct., and F. C. Gamwell of Palmer. Burial was in the Oak Knoll cemetery.

**Ware Driving Club Opening.**

About 200 attended the meet of the Ware Driving Club Saturday. There were three races, none of which were closely contested, aside from the 2.25 pace. The summaries:

2.30 Class—One Mile—Purses $25 and $10.

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| Barney, Nelson, b m (A. Malboeuf) | 1 | 1 |
| Skyscraper, ch g (George Dussault) | 2 | 2 |

Colts Race—One Mile—Purses $15 and $10.

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|---|---|---|
| Babe, b m (L. Colonel) | 1 | 1 |
| Black Bess, bl m (John Malboeuf) | 2 | 2 |
| Beauty, ch m (P. Colburn) | 3 | 3 |

2.25 Class—Half-Mile—Purses $35 and $15.

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| Croney, b g (Dr T. E. Kennelly) | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Ellen R., br m (H. Paulin) | 1 | 2 | 2 |

Two large elm trees in front of the Commercial block on Main street which were nearly dead, were removed Wednesday by the electric company under permission from Tree Warden Keith.

## BAD RAILROAD WRECK.

### Freight Cars Get Tangled Up at Warren Wednesday.

### CONDUCTOR TURNED WRONG SWITCH

**He Had Hip Broken and Other Injuries Both B. and A. Tracks Blocked for Several Hours.**

A bad freight wreck occurred in Warren on the Boston and Albany railroad about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, at bridge 88 over the Quaboag river, which is about 400 feet west of the passenger station in that town. Traffic on the railroad was interfered with all day, and it was necessary to make up a special train going east from Warren about 8.30.

Extra freight No. 2608 east bound, in charge of Lester E. Bailey, conductor, with about 50 cars, stopped to back off on to a side track so as to allow express No. 4 to pass. Conductor Bailey made a mistake in the switch and instead of backing his train into the long turnout west of bridge 88, he threw a switch opposite the station, which turned his train into a short siding which would hold only a half-dozen cars and ended just east of the bridge. Conductor Bailey evidently did not detect his error until the caboose struck the bumper and he was caught in the wreckage and narrowly escaped death. Four cars and the caboose were derailed and blocked both tracks before the train could be stopped. The Bar Harbor express, west bound, was flagged just in time to prevent its plunging into the wreckage and its being a few minutes late probably saved its destruction.

The caboose was smashed beyond repair. A Rock Island box car loaded with general freight to be transferred at Worcester was driven against the end of the bridge and smashed to pieces, and a Hocking Valley box car loaded with oil in barrels was thrown on end in the river, but was later removed by the cranes. A box car loaded with corn was badly smashed and most of the corn lost, while the fourth car was loaded with bars of iron and escaped little damaged.

Wrecking crews were called from Worcester, Springfield and Boston, and the west-bound track was cleared at about 9 o'clock and a single track was used from West Warren to West Brimfield until after 12 o'clock.

Conductor Bailey was found in the wreckage of the caboose, and it was found that he had sustained a broken hip and numerous bruises. He was attended by Dr. H. H. Moore and was later taken to his home in Roxbury.

## BRIMFIELD.

Sunday services are being held at the Advent chapel. Rev. J. T. Meehan will preach each Sunday at 10.45. The subject for next Sunday will be, "The fidelity of Caleb and its reward."

The body of Mrs. Georgianna Lawrence of Brookfield was brought to Brimfield Sunday afternoon for burial in the Lawrence family lot. Mrs. Lawrence was the widow of Edwin Lawrence, a native of Brimfield. She was born in Boston, where most of her life was spent until her marriage. She leaves a son, Edwin, of Brookfield.

A reunion of the class of '71 of the Academy was held at the home of Mrs. Hollis Church in South Windsor, Ct., last Saturday. Mrs. Church was Miss Mary Webber of Holland. Among those present were Miss Alice M. Bacon of Springfield, Mrs. Eva Ward Parker, Mrs. Julia Blashfield Hicks and Mrs. Lizzie Munroe Tarbell of Brimfield. Letters of regret at being unable to be present were sent by other members of the class. The party were given an automobile ride to Hartford, where places of interest were visited.

## WILBRAHAM.

A special town meeting will be held in Wilbraham next week to take action on the question of buying Springfield water.

Mrs. Myron Bruuer and Miss Fanny Merrick have returned to their home after spending the summer at Old Orchard, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Pease celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage to-day at their home on North Main street.

## EAST BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. C. H. MacAllister, who has been seriously ill with gastric fever, has recovered sufficiently to be out.

The young people will hold their regular Y. P. S. C. E. meeting in the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 6.

Rev. W. A. White, pastor of the Sturbridge Congregational church, will preach in the East Brimfield church next Sunday afternoon at 3.

# Miss Cartwright's Constancy

"If Amelia Cartwright would pay a little more attention to the love of the living and less to that of the dead, she might be happier, and save Amos Tillinghast from wearing his heart out.'

Mrs. Lowell stabbed her needle viciously into the sock she was mending and rocked violently.

"Amelia has a constant nature," said Ann Briggs.

"Constancy is all right if there's any reason for it," said Mrs. Lowell, "but everybody knows that Charles Burroughs wasn't true to her before he died. He was engaged to two girls at once."

"But Amelia doesn't know it," said Miss Ann, gently, "and it would hurt her to know."

"Well, wouldn't it be better for her to be hurt a little and get waked up to the fact that it is Amos who has really loved her all these years and who deserves to get her?"

"Well, I don't know," said Miss Ann. "I hate to see Amos hurt and I hate to see Amelia hurt. Love is love, and I guess most of us have to suffer for it."

"There she goes, now," said Mrs. Lowell, glancing out of the window. "I knew she would. Every Saturday she's off to the cemetery with a wreath of pink flowers. Sometimes it's roses and sometimes it's sweet peas and sometimes it's verbenas. But it's always pink."

"Poor thing," said Miss Ann.

"That's what hurts Amos so," said Mrs. Lowell. "He knows Amelia hasn't enough to live on and he has plenty. And I think he knows, too, that she would love him if she would let herself. He said to me not long ago: 'Aunt Carrie, when I talk to her about it, she just cries and says, "Please don't. Poor Charles thought I had it in me to be constant—and I want to be faithful to him—I want to be faithful."'"

"There goes Amos now," said Miss Ann. "Do you know he's got some pink roses in that paper? I believe he's on his way to the cemetery."

"Well, he'll meet Amelia there," said Mrs. Lowell, "and I guess she'll be touched to see that he has remembered Charles."

But Amelia, sitting forlornly at the foot of her lover's grave, was to meet some one else before Amos, for a slender little woman approached and asked, "Is this the grave of Charles Burrough?"

"Yes," said Amelia.

The girl unwound yards of waxed paper from about a magnificent wreath. It was evidently made up by a city florist, of pink hot-house roses, and valley lilies, with maiden-hair fern veiling the whole.

"Oh," gasped Amelia, "how beautiful!"

"He always loved pink," said the girl.

Amelia looked up startled. "You knew that?" she asked.

"Yes," said the girl. "When I wore pink bows on my hair he always admired them. And there was a little pink lawn dress that he made me wear the night he left me."

"He died ten years ago," said Amelia. "It is a long time—did you know him—just before he died?"

The girl nodded. "He lived out west in the same town where I taught. And we were engaged." She did not see Amelia's start of surprise. "He came east—just to see his folks, he said, and then he was to come back—and we were to be—married."

"Then he died," the girlish voice went on, "and all these years I have wanted to come and lay a wreath on his grave. I saved my money so that I might. And—now I am here—and—and I can't bear it."

Looking on the other's grief, Amelia wondered why she was unmoved. She wondered, too, at a certain lightness of heart. She felt free—free to live her own life, to love as she would.

She saw Amos coming up the hill. She bent over the sobbing girl. "He loved you," she said tensely; "you have that to comfort you."

Then she went swiftly down the hill and met Amos. "I don't just know what has happened to me," she said. "Take me away, Amos, take me where nobody can see me cry."

He led her to a place screened by a row of chairs. "What is it, dear heart?" he asked, tenderly.

She told him. "Was he—as fickle as that?" she demanded.

"Everybody knew it," he said, "but you."

"And no one told me. Oh, Amos, I feel so sorry for that girl. Somehow I don't feel sorry for myself. Perhaps I've been just clinging to a dream. But she knew him and lived close to him and, oh, I hope he loved her best. It would be so tragic if—if she is mourning a false lover, Amos."

"And you?" Amos asked.

"I found out after he came east that he wasn't all that I had thought he was—but I thought he loved me—and it seemed so pitiful for him to be up here and alone—with no one to care—and so I tried to be true."

There was a light in Amos' eyes as he bent over her. "And now that he has some one else to love him—can't you pity me—Amelia?"

"I declare," said Mrs. Lowell, a month later. "Amos says Amelia is going to marry him. And when I asked him his favorite color, he laughed and said it was blue."

# The Lighthouse Keeper

Every third month a broad-shouldered, squarely-built man promenaded along the quays of the little fishing village on the island of Pelworm. He was dressed in a black Prince Albert coat, white vest and stovepipe hat when he walked along the quays, but when he disappeared he took up his vocation of attending the lighthouse on Bishop's rock.

Why he had entered this branch of the government service I have never been able to find out. Now, at the age of forty-nine, he was filled with a horror of the sea, and the Prince Albert coat, which he wore during his week off, he put on as a protest against his work. Nothing gave him more pleasure than to be taken for a drummer. Ziegler was his name.

"The sea is as smooth as a polished floor," he said to me one day when we were sitting together on the shore looking westward to where the lighthouse was dimly visible against the sky, "but the sea is treacherous.

"Around Bishop's rock there are undertows, currents and eddies which nobody knows. Fortunately I have only one more winter to spend there, though it would be just like my luck if the old tower should blow down this winter in a storm from northwest."

He voiced the general opinion of the islanders. The former lighthouse had been swept away by the waves, and, although the new one had been standing for several years, every one knew that a fog-horn situated sixty feet above the rock had been carried away by the foaming waves during a stormy night.

Ziegler trembled and stood up.

"Thank the Lord, I have only one more winter to spend out there," he said.

"And then?" I queried.

"Then I am to be transferred to the North Foreland lighthouse and will be able to live ashore with my wife and boy. By the way, I wanted to speak to you about Leopold. He will soon finish school, and what are we to do with him then? Come along home with me and have a chat with my wife and the boy."

Frau Ziegler was a red-cheeked, buxom matron, whom no one would suspect of morbid ideas, but she, nevertheless, shared her husband's horror of the sea.

"It seems a miracle that it has not blown down," she said, "for it looks to me like a challenge to God."

Then we talked about the boy and his prospects.

"I hope to meet you next year," I said when I left. "I shall call on you in your new home, Ziegler."

"If the lighthouse does not topple over this winter," he replied.

The lighthouse did not topple over that winter, but Ziegler was not transferred to North Foreland light. Two years passed before I returned. But one day in spring I once more visited the island, and my first walk took me through the little cemetery. A new tablet in the wall caught my eye. I read the inscription. It said that Ziegler had died the year before on Christmas night. Of his death the inscription gave no information.

I walked slowly toward the little fishing village and involuntarily I turned my steps toward the signal house on the cliff. I was so filled with thoughts of Ziegler that I was not at all surprised to find his wife there staring toward the lighthouse as of old.

"I had heard nothing about it," I said as I shook her hand.

Then she told me how her husband disappeared.

On Christmas eve the light was to have been lit at four o'clock, but the minutes passed and at half past the Bishop's rock was still dark. On the island people realized that something had happened and the cutter was made clear.

Of the three men in the lighthouse only two were found. They said that Ziegler had taken the day watch while the other slept. He was to call them a little before four, but when they woke up it was dark and Ziegler was not about.

When they lit the light they saw that he had made an entry in the journal at 3:40 that a schooner was in sight. They looked everywhere, finally descending the spiral stairway. The lower door was open. From this a narrow iron ladder led down to the little landing.

There was only one explanation. Ziegler must have gone out on the iron ladder, then stumbled and fallen into the sea.

This is what Frau Ziegler told me and I wondered why she should want to go on living here.

She shaded her eyes with her hand and stared across the sea.

"There is the cutter from the lighthouse," she said. "Come down to the harbor with me and shake hands with Leopold. He is third man on the Bishop now."

"You are surprised," she went on as she looked at me. "Do you remember that the last entry that Frederich made was about a schooner? That schooner went ashore on the rocks at half past five that Christmas eve. One man lost his life, the rest were saved. That man was drowned because my husband had not lit the light in time and that is why I gave my son instead. If the Bishop's light goes down this coming winter it is only a life for a life."

# Playing Chess

"What's in the box?" asked the girl in pink. The young man with the high forehead smiled at her. "I'm going to teach you chess," he announced. "I brought over the men."

"Why, how perfectly lovely!" cried the girl in pink, immediately pulling off the cover. "I know I'll be just crazy about it! Aren't they cunning!"

"I'm glad you're pleased," said the young man in a gratified tone. "I was afraid you wouldn't want to learn or would be bored. Few women care about chess. It's really a great game!"

"The idea of not caring about it!" exclaimed the girl in pink, spreading out the board. "I know it's so different. Why, the other girls will simply die of envy when I tell them I can play chess! It sounds so intellectual!"

"Now, we'll set up the men," announced the young man with the high forehead.

"Oh, they're not all alike, are they?" she continued in surprise. "How funny! I should think that would mix you up dreadfully! Don't you think it would be lots easier to play if they were all alike? I heard of a man who could play six games of chess at once—let's try it!"

The young man coughed. "Well, I have men for only one game," he said. "Maybe it would be better just at first not to try any more!"

"All right," agreed the girl in pink cheerfully. "Only I think it would be loads of fun to have six games at the same time. Then we could walk around among them. I get awfully tired sitting still—do you? I guess it's because I have nerves. My mother's sister—"

"Now I'll move this one," said the young man. Then he explained the moves to her and finally said: "It's your turn."

"I think it is perfectly absurd not to let them all move alike!" she cried. "It just mixes you up! Is that really the way you have to play or are you just trying to fool me?"

"I'm not smart enough to make it up," said the young man. "Men more brilliant than I invented the moves hundreds and hundreds of years ago."

"Well," said the girl in pink indignantly, "if they've been playing it so long I should think they would have straightened it out and simplified it before now. You move 'em all alike when you play checkers and you know what you are doing! If this thing's a queen why isn't there a crown or something on it, and for these horses that turn corners—how perfectly ridiculous!"

"You'll understand it after you have played it a while," said the young man. "I'd move that one to start with if I were you."

"All right," said the girl in pink. "I'd rather shoot this one down the black squares, though. It's so funny to see it go crisscross instead of straight ahead—"

"But you can't," said the young man. "Your bishop can't move because that pawn is in the way!"

"I don't think a little pawn ought to count when it's a bishop that wants to get by," said the girl in pink, argumentatively.

"Now I'll move this," said the young man, firmly. "You see, it threatens your queen."

"I don't see why that is so awful," said the other. "Oh, you say the queen is the most valuable of all because it moves farther and in every direction? Oh, Arthur! I saw Marie *downtown today* and what do you suppose she told me? You'll be surprised! You'd never guess——"

"You can't move that way," said the young man. "This isn't dominoes or checkers—the idea isn't to take all your opponent's men!"

"Well, what is the idea?" demanded the young woman. "In checkers you try to take 'em and—oh, to checkmate the king, you say? Well, I'd like to know how I can get anywhere near your king when you've got him on the back line with all those other things stacked up in front of him—you ought to move em' out. What's that thing? A castle? How silly! It doesn't look any more like a castle than I do! If it's a castle, why doesn't it look like one?"

"I'm afraid," suggested the young man, "that chess doesn't appeal to you! Perhaps we'd better stop playing!"

"Why, I'm perfectly crazy about it!" insisted the girl in pink. "I think it is terribly interesting and I'm so glad I've learned how! And I don't see anything so awfully hard about it either! But it makes my head ache a little so let's play authors for a change!"

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# Flowers to Match

"What color is your gown, Dell?" asked Bob Gaines, eagerly.

Dell considered. "Green," she said, solemnly, and Bob knew that the filmy creation she would wear to the Datters' masked ball would be yellow It was Dell's way nowadays to tease him in this manner. They were both very young, and Bob was very much in love.

"Green," repeated Bob, just as if he believed it. "Then you will want to wear white flowers, eh? What's the matter with lily of the valley?"

Dell shook her sunny head. "They're too much like bridal bouquets," she said, flippantly.

"You don't seem to have much respect for bridal bouquets," he drawled "I thought girls were rather keen about that sort of thing."

"Did you?" asked Dell sweetly "When you are older, by dear Bobby you will have met a number of girls and then you will realize that not all of them are like Pussy Datter."

"What's the matter with Pussy Datter?" demanded Bob.

"I'm sure I don't know! It must be because she has been a bridesmaid so many times that makes her positively silly about weddings."

"I thought all girls were that way," growled Bob.

"Perhaps your acquaintance is limited. There's Pussy, who is fond of weddings, and there's me."

"And you are not?"

"Dear me, no!"

Bob frowned. "If you don't want any bridal flowers to wear with your green perhaps a few yards of smilax might answer," he said, glumly.

Dell laughed gaily. "I'd feel like a chandelier decorated for a wedding," she declared.

"What shall it be?"

"Violets," said Dell.

"Very well. But remember, Dell some day I shall send you lilies of the valley—and you'll be glad to wear them!" declared Mr. Gaines.

"Well!" cried Dell a little breathlessly after he had gone. "What is the boy thinking of?"

Bob stopped at the florists and ordered violets. As he went out of the shop he picked up a small booklet from the counter and idly scanned it as he rode uptown.

It was a book for the sentimentalist In it were set forth the fourteen important wedding anniversaries, from cotton to diamond. Also birth-month flowers and their expression.

Bob Gaines read that lily-of-the-valley meant success in love. "Violets mean courage."

He wondered if Dell know that, too Some girls might, if they were romantic.

"If violets signify courage—she suggested violets, and she must have meant to encourage me," he reasoned

That evening he called her on the telephone.

"What do violets mean?' 'he asked solemnly.

"About two dollars," she said wickedly.

"Oh, pshaw! I mean the sentimental meaning—you know!"

"Oh, I did ask you for violets didn't I?"

"Yes."

"Well, I've changed my mind, Bob Bring me any flowers you care to."

The next morning Bob stopped in the florist's and ordered a bridal bouquet, made up of lilies of the valley to be sent to Miss Dell Moore for the Datters' ball. His card went with it "I shall hold you to your promise,' he scribbled on it.

It was not easy to find Miss Moore at the Datters' ball. There were so many slim young creatures that might be Dell.

Bob Gaines, dressed as a cavalier pursued a green gown through a crowded room and cornered it in an alcove. He recognized the golden glint of hair and the set of the ears behind the large white satin mask.

"Dell," he reproached her, "you are wearing daffodils!"

"Am I?" she asked pertly. "I thought they were orchids, really, I did!"

"They look horrid with that green gown—you look like an egg salad," he pursued cruelly.

"Thanks," she murmured.

"You promised to wear my flowers if they harmonized with your gown."

"I never did!" she denied.

"Dell!"

"But my name isn't Dell!"

"What is it, then?"

"Nell Gaines—yes, your own sister, Bobby! Ah, it was your own fault, sir—you did insist!"

"Awful!" commented Bobby, his head turning here and there in search of Dell Moore.

"But why the bride?" asked Nell coolly.

"What bride " he turned quickly.

Coming slowly toward his corner was a slender young form whose carriage he recognized at once. She was gowned in white satin, and from her head there swayed a thick veil of white tulle and orange blossoms. Her face was entirely hidden behind a mask. In her hand she carried a bridal bouquet of lilies of the valley.

It was his bouquet and they matched her gown!

"Nell!" he said to his sister hurriedly, "won't you beat it? There's a dear! It's Dell, and she's coming to —me!"

Nell squeezed his hand.

# An Intermezzo

"How nice of you to come," the daughter of the house whispered to a gentleman in evening dress whose serious face was in strong contrast to most of the other guests at the fashionable ball.

"I only came to stay for a moment," was his curt reply.

"But please sit down," the beautiful girl whispered. "I enticed you here tonight just to have a few words with you, and I know that you will stay if I really want you, won't you, doctor?"

He bowed silently and sat down.

"We have not seen each other for three years, doctor, and I confess that I have looked forward to this meeting with great joy. As soon as I heard that you were once more back in Berlin I told mother it was absolutely necessary for us to give another ball, and the first card I sent out was addressed to you."

A strange expression came into the serious face as he replied:

"This was something that I had hardly dared hope for from you, madame."

"You are still unforgiving. Is it then not possible to correct a past error when one has grown to be three years older since it was committed?"

"There are errors which never can be corrected, mistakes which can never be forgiven because they have destroyed something which cannot be brought back to life."

"Did you then really take it so much to heart that I did not say 'yes' right away?"

"Take it to heart! You killed something in me."

"Which cannot be brought back to life, doctor?"

"No."

His reply was so curt that she looked at him in surprise.

"At that time you looked upon me as one of the men who did not give away their love. You looked at me as a young, poor physician who was hunting for a rich young wife to open the way into society for him. Is that not true?"

She hesitated. Then she said quickly: "I have many faults, doctor, but I may say this about myself, I cannot tell a lie. And therefore I must say to you now that what you just said was true."

"Well—and by distrusting me you killed something in me which can never be brought back to life."

"But when it is like that, doctor, when you feel as you do, why did you accept our invitation?"

"I came to guard you against a calamity."

"How serious that sounds."

"It is serious, Miss Erna. By accident I heard during my first visit to our medical society that a young man was seeking your hand in marriage and that he had every prospect of success. It may have been an accident, or maybe my friend told me on purpose to see what impression this news would make upon me. You know there are friends of that kind. I did not show any emotion, but when I heard the name of your suitor it took my whole effort to remain quiet. I do not want to ask any questions. I cannot spy, but when your invitation came I accepted it as a hint from Providence. Here at this ball I must find out for sure if the rumor was true, and I saw it was as soon as I had entered the ballroom. For the very first gentleman whom I saw you dancing with was he."

"Herr von Wall?"

"Yes, Herr von Wall. You know whom I mean."

"But we are not yet engaged," Erna exclaimed; "that is to say—"

"That is to say, we are going to be engaged," the doctor replied, completing her sentence. "Now I will tell you what seems to me a duty. Herr von Wall was my first patient and I know that he is living a life which is ruining him physically and morally. I have tried everything to make him change his ways. I have told him that he is practically committing suicide, but it was no use. I have found out other things about him which justify me in telling you that Herr von Wall is a scoundrel, and that the young girl who marries him will become as unhappy as a woman can ever be. Now I have done my duty and with your permission I shall leave."

He arose slowly and was about to turn away from her when she took his hand.

"Stay," she whispered. "I thank you for your sacrifice, and it is hardly necessary for me to say that I believe you. But what do you want me to do now?"

"That is for you to decide, Miss Erna. I have done my duty. My reward will be the knowledge of having saved you from a dreadful fate. If I had wanted any other reward I should not have dared to speak."

She threw herself on a couch, burying her face in her hands, and it seemed as if she were crying. When she looked up again he had gone and her mother came rushing into the small boudoir.

"But, child, where have you been? And how is it that you look so? I really believe you have—"

"Yes, mamma, I have—but it's all over—it was only a little intermezzo."

She looked at her dance card.

"I suppose I have to go back to work now."


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### Where All Are Not Equal.

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### Industry Coming Into Its Own.

Guayule was for years overlooked or despised; its rubber content was considered of little or no value, and when at last acknowledged this was said to be inferior to other rubber because it did not come from the tropics. Yet in spite of all guayule has become an important source of rubber supply, millions of dollars have been invested in the industry, factories have been erected close to the guayule fields and towns have grown up for the operatives and field laborers.

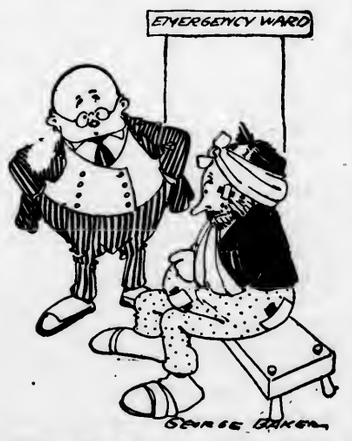
### First to Utilize Spectacles.

Roger Bacon knew lenses, and that they were useful for near vision in the old. For optical purposes, they appear to have been ground first about 1285 by a certain Salvino degli Armati, said to have died in 1317. A monk of Pisa, Alexander della Spina, who died in 1313, also has been accredited with the invention of spectacles and with the promotion of their use.

### English Colliery Superstition.

A curious custom prevails among the Durham (Eng.) colliery women. Whenever they put clean sheets on the bed, they also place three small bits of coal on it. If they omit to do this, they think the husband will meet with an accident before the sheets are changed next time.

## NOT SYMPATHETIC.




The Hospital Doctor—What did the farmer say when you fell out of his barn and broke your arm?

Tramp—Didn't say nothin'. He wuz too busy a-laughin'.

### Human Nature.

Complaint is the largest tribute heaven receives, and the sincere part of our devotion.—Dean Swift.

### New Air Line.

Aeroplane lines will at least be useful for journeys to castles in the air.

### Hurt Fishermen's Business.

A strange story comes from Frontignan, Herault, France. Recently 700 gallons of confiscated wine were thrown into a canal there by the customs officers. But the wine had the effect of intoxicating the fish, which swim on the top of the water and can be picked out by hand. The housewives refuse to buy fish when they can get them for themselves, and the fishermen in the district have united to protest against the action of the customs officers.

### Pope's Revenue From Eels.

The greatest eel-breeding establishment in the world is that of Comacchio, on the Adriatic, where the industry is carried on with scientific care. This eel nursery consists of a gigantic swamp, measuring 140 miles in circumference, and is of ancient origin, since in the sixteenth century it yielded an annual revenue of $6,000 to the Pope.

### Self-Evident.

Barney Sheridan, who has tried to 'come back" in the dancing game and failed, says that when a man passes 28 and a woman 25 they lose their 'pep" in dancing. He says they may still enjoy dancing and will struggle along all evening, but their limbs lack the springiness and elasticity enjoyed by the younger people.—Kansas City Journal.

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## PALMER NEWS.

### Aged Resident Dead.

**William D. Mason, Native and Long-time Citizen of Town.**

William Dwight Mason died at his late residence on Thorndike street at midnight last night, aged 89.

Mr. Mason gained his education in the public schools of Palmer and the old Belchertown Academy. He became a successful teacher at the age of 17, his first term of teaching being in Ludlow, followed by a term in Wales. In 1842 he had charge of the school at the Old Center in Palmer, where there were 75 pupils in attendance with grades ranging from a class in a, b, c to pupils 22 years of age. He was next engaged to teach the school in Silver Street, Monson, where the boys had been so unruly that they had carried a former teacher out of the school-room on a rail with the gentle reminder not to return, which mandate he heeded. Mr. Mason was engaged with the understanding that he should maintain good order or no pay would be allowed. He had charge of the school for three years and preserved strict discipline and retained the fullest respect of his pupils as well. He later taught in New Jersey; also in Moline, Ill., for two terms.

In the winter of 1852 he took a bridal trip to Chicago, going via Niagara, stopping at the Goose tavern, so-called, because goose was the only article of meat furnished to guests. In those days the only means of travel west for the public was by stage and the bridal couple met with some hard experiences as might be imagined. They finally arrived at Chicago, then a small town, and remained till spring, when they moved on to Moline, Ill., and Mr. Mason made arrangements to engage in the sash and blind business, having Willard Ruggles to teach him the business. They built a large factory in company with a retired Californian. Mr. Mason remained for several years in the business and then went back to Chicago, and had charge of a boarding-house in connection with a New York and Chicago commission business, in which he remained some two years. He then returned to Moline and engaged in the boot and shoe trade. He came back to Belchertown, where his father and mother died in 1874.

Having had all the experience he desired in the west he came back to Palmer about 1880 and built the house on the Thorndike road, where he resided till his death. Mr. Mason dated his conversion under the preaching of William Miller at Three Rivers in 1842. He and his wife joined the Independent Presbyterian church in Palo, Ill., but in belief he was an Adventist. He maintained a consistent religious life through all the vicissitudes through which he was called to pass, and even after his confinement to his chair for more than eight years he cherished a cheerful spirit until broken in mind and physical strength, he gratefully and hopefully entered into rest after a life sojourn of nearly 90 years.

William Dwight Mason was born at the late O'Neil place near Blanchardville July 25, 1823; son of William and Elizabeth E. Whitman Mason. He married first, January 13, 1852, his cousin, Silence Walker, who died in Belchertown in 1879. He married second his cousin, Sarah E. Mason, April 13, 1880, born December 19, 1839, and died in Palmer, November 22, 1889. He married third, June 18, 1890, Mary L. Hannum, born in North Dana, March 16, 1855, who survives him. Mr. Mason was probably the oldest native resident of Palmer at the time of his death. He was the only son in his parent's family and the oldest child. He survived his four sisters, each of whom he followed to the grave years ago.

The funeral will be held to-morrow.

The five-cluster street light at the junction of Main and Central street has been replaced this week with one of three lamps, and a three-cluster light placed on Main street at the junction of Walnut, a single lamp which was there being removed. The new arrangement affords light at a heretofore rather dark spot.

### Guests of W. R. C.

**L. L. Merrick Corps Entertains Hampden—Hampshire Association.**

The Hampden and Hampshire County Association of Woman's Relief Corps was entertained yesterday by L. L. Merrick Corps of Palmer. The meeting was held at 10.30 in Memorial Hall, which was tastefully and uniquely decorated for the occasion with plants and cut flowers; it is said the hall never looked so well. There were present representatives from the Corps in Holyoke, Northampton, Easthampton, Springfield, Amherst, Belchertown, Ware, Warren, Monson, Westfield and Palmer. The meeting was the largest in the history of the association, over 200 being present. The department president was represented by the deputy I. and I. officer, Mrs. Nina Lovejoy, and the Massachusetts department was represented by Mrs. Alice Goddard, Past Department President, and Mrs. Sarah Southwick of the department executive board. The visitors were welcomed by the president of L. L. Merrick Corps, Mrs. Ida M. Bond. After the business meeting a dinner was served in the chapel of St. Paul's church, which was decorated with flags for the visitors. After the dinner there was an entertainment by L. L. Merrick Corps, consisting of readings by Mrs. Ada Murdock Hill of Southbridge and Miss Ruth Buffington of Palmer, soprano solos by Miss Doris Paine and Arthur Myers, piano selections by Miss Gladys Paine, and a clog dance by Master Marshall Randlett. The annual meeting of the association will be held in Northampton in December.

**Macadam Roads Bids.**

In another column will be found the advertisement calling for bids for the macadam road which the town of Palmer is to construct, between seven and eight miles. The specifications have been drawn by the state highway commission, and the plans are so complete that construction can begin immediately after the contract is awarded. The committee hopes to have the work completed this fall. The contract is a large one, and it is hoped that it may all go to one firm.

The fall issue of the telephone directory has been issued this week.

W. F. Fillmore has been making numerous improvements on the interior of the opera house.

Miss K. I. McMahon announces that after next Wednesday she will have a full line of millinery for fall and winter.

There will be a social dance in Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Y. P. C. U. of St. Paul's church.

Alterations are being made in the interior of the Eager block on Main street, recently purchased by C. W. Robinson, to convert it into a store.

Cards announcing the candidacy of various persons for numerous offices to be selected in the primaries next Tuesday evening have been posted about this week.

Harold K. Taylor of Thorndike street will leave next Monday for Washington, D. C., where he will take a course in electrical engineering in the Bliss electrical school.

The Prohibition candidates for president and governor stopped in Palmer Saturday afternoon on their way to Northampton, and addressed a small audience on Main street.

Paul Ezekiel has been elected captain of the football team. The team is doing good work at the practice meetings and expects to be in good shape for the opening game.

The Woman's Relief Corps is to hold a dance in Memorial Hall on the evening of October 1. Good music will be provided, and the program will be a varied one, assuring all a good time.

The junior class of the Palmer high school has elected these officers: President, Clifford Geer; vice president, Paul Ezekiel; secretary, Robert McDonald; treasurer, Leslie Cameron.

The fall meeting of the Eastern Hampden C. E. U. will be held tonight at Three Rivers at 7.30. Miss Marion Clark will give suggestions on committee work and a social time will be enjoyed.

There will be a bridge whist party next Wednesday afternoon at the Quaboag Country Club house. Those in charge will be Mrs. L. E. Chandler, Mrs. A. W. Holbrook, Mrs. L. A. Flynt and Miss Mabel Smith.

A heavy piece of machinery, being moved across the street railway track at the junction on the Monson road, became stalled on the track this forenoon and delayed the Monson cars for a few trips from 11 o'clock on.

The Barre fair will be held on Thursday and Friday of next week. There will be numerous attractions, among them being an address by Woodrow Wilson, Democratic candidate for the presidency, on Thursday; Gov. Foss will be at the fair on Friday.

Miss Lucy Royce of North Main street, a student in the high school, was stricken suddenly with appendicitis Wednesday afternoon. For a time she was seriously ill, but is now recovering, and hopes are entertained that an operation will not be necessary.

The agency of the City Laundry of Springfield, which W. B. Whittemore held for a long time but which he gave up recently, has been placed with J. P. O'Connor, and packages may be left at his barber shop on Main street.

The first announcement of the standing of the contestants in the piano contest at the Lynde drug store, which started last November, is made this week, as follows: Miss Marjorie Stevenson, 3000; Miss Nora Harrington, 2165; Norman Brown, 100; all the above live in Palmer. The contest closes December 1.

Friends of Charles F. Sanderson and Miss Ruth Parkhurst of South Main street were surprised Wednesday evening when they learned that the couple had been man and wife for four and a half months. The marriage took place in Somers, Ct., May 4. Mr. Sanderson has been a boarder in the Parkhurst family for some time.

The Triquetra canoe club was organized in Palmer Wednesday. The officers are: President, E. D. Linnell; commodore, W. J. Mongeau; secretary, R. L. Parkhurst; treasurer, G. A. Collis; chairman, T. J. Sullivan. The club intends giving a series of dances this winter, the first of which will be in Union Hall, Thorndike, next Wednesday evening.

In the district court Wednesday Michael Krafsike of Wilbraham (near the Ludlow bridge) was found guilty of carrying a dangerous weapon and paid a fine of $25. Krafsike attended a dance Monday night, and at its close had an argument with another guest. When an officer arrived he found Krafsike in possession of a wicked pocket billy, and so gathered him in.

"The training of teachers and actual process of demonstration" will be the main features at the Three Rivers Sunday school convention at North Brookfield next Tuesday. Morning session at 10, afternoon at 1.30. "Men's work in the school" will be the subject in the evening, C. B. Potter of the Springfield Knitting Company will be the speaker. George C. Whitney of Worcester and Rev. R. G. Clark of Stafford Springs, Ct., are the principal speakers of the day. A special feature will be department conferences for primary, intermediate and adult work. All who are interested in Sunday school work of any denomination or society are invited to be present.

### Among the Churches.

The regular afternoon service of St. Mary's mission will be held Sunday at 3.15 o'clock.

"The planes of consciousness—the great reality" will be the subject of the morning sermon at the Universalist church Sunday. Y. P. C. U. meeting at 6; the pastor will speak.

Services in the Advent chapel Sunday as follows; Sunday school at 2 o'clock; preaching at 3 by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Meehan, on "Am I my brother's keeper?" Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30; subject, "The old time religion." All those having no church home are invited to worship here.

Services in the Baptist church Sunday as follows: 10.45, morning worship and sermon on "Christian unity;" 12, Bible school with classes for all; 4' Junior League mass meeting in the vestry; all children 14 and under who desire to join the league are requested to attend the meeting; 7, praise and preaching service, the theme being "Robbery."

"Building the brotherhood" will be the subject at the morning service of the Congregational church Sunday. Sunday school at 12, Christian Endeavor at 6; subject "Believe strongly," with Miss Frances Freeman as the leader. Evening service at 7; the pastor will continue the series of expository treatment of psalms, No. 3 and No. 7 being the ones taken for Sunday evening, "Slander and a just judgment" being the theme.

Next week will be observed as "Harvest Week" at the Baptist church with special services. Tuesday evening there will be a social under the auspices of the Baptist Progressive League; Wednesday afternoon at 3 the home department and cradle roll will be entertained by the Delta Alpha class; in the evening at 7.30 there will a social for the men with an interesting program, and refreshments will be served. Thursday evening there will be a missionary prayer meeting at 7.30 p. m. Friday evening a pound party will be held at the parsonage. Sunday, September 29, there will be special rally day services.

### Fraternity Notes.

Thomas lodge of Masons will meet next Monday evening.

Palmer Grange will meet on Friday evening of next week.

Division 15, A. O. H., meets Sunday afternoon in Thorndike.

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, meets this evening.

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet in Memorial Hall this evening.

Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, meet next Tuesday evening.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men hold a regular meeting Tuesday evening of next week.

Next Thursday is the regular meeting night of Palmer council, Knights of Columbus.

A regular meeting of Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows will be held next Wednesday evening.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, will have an identification meeting, October 15. The program will be announced later.

Good Cheer Rebekah lodge will hold a regular meeting next Thursday evening. After the meeting there will be an entertainment, and refreshments will be served.

### WARREN.

**Turnbull—Williams.**

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Williams on Maple street, when their son, Frank C. Williams, and Miss Catherine Turnbull were united in marriage by Rev. E. A. Thrasher. Only a few relatives were present. The best man was Edward Burgess and the maid of honor was Miss Elizabeth Alexander, both of Worcester. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Williams will live in Warren at the home of the groom's parents.

**Painfully Injured.**

Adam Zemaitis, who is employed in the dye-house at Sayles & Jenks mill, had his right foot badly scalded Tuesday afternoon. He was engaged in mixing a pail of hot dyestuff and in some way tipped it on his foot.

King Solomon Royal Arch chapter of Masons received their annual visitation Tuesday evening from District Deputy Grand High Priest Arthur C. Moore and suite of Southbridge. After the exercises, refreshments were served.

Word was received this week of the death at Lexington of Mrs. E. Isabelle Strickland Rice from heart disease. The body was brought to Warren Tuesday for burial. Mrs. Rice lived in Warren for many years before her marriage. She is survived by two sons, Frederick and Frank Rice.

The county commissioners held a hearing at the passenger station of the Boston and Albany division Wednesday upon the petition of the railroad company to make some changes while installing a new bridge in place of No. 83 over Maple street, just west of the station. The railroad proposes to replace the present bridge with a stronger one a very little wider, with cement flooring, so as to prevent the water dripping through on the roadway. The principal matter under discussion was in regard to the underdrainage to care for the surface water and spring water, and in regard to the surfacing of the road.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held in the chapel of the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. William L. Day; vice president, Mrs. Charles H. DeLand; secretary, Mrs. Mary L. Hastings; treasurer, Mrs. Joseph G. Hastings; executive committee, Mrs. Herbert R. Burroughs, Mrs. Everett Williams, Mrs. O. W. Phelps and Mrs. Frank E. Gleason; directors, Mrs. Ralph B. Patrick, Miss Esther L. Gage, Mrs. William F. Taylor and Mrs. Fred W. Kimball; committee to pack boxes, Mrs. D. G. Hitchcock, Mrs. Mercy D. Bliss and Mrs. S. J. Tucker; table decorator, Mrs. Julia M. Hitchcock; literary committee, Mrs. Edward Fairbanks and Mrs. Daniel G. Hitchcock.

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In Warren, 18th, by Rev. E. A. Thrasher, Frank C. Williams and Catherine Turnbull.

In Somers, Ct., May 4th, Charles F. Sanderson and Ruth Parkhurst, both of Palmer.

In North Adams, 17th, by Rev. J. Foster Wilcox, Frank L. Dillon of Newark, N. J., formerly of Palmer and Bertha Elizabeth Clark of North Adams.

## DIED.

In Palmer, 17th, Mrs. Mary S. Brown, 91.
In Palmer, 19th, William D. Mason, 89.
In Thorndike, 15th, Mrs. Martha J. Mooers, 94.
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## Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Caryl of Brockton are visiting friends in town.

Miss Maud Fillmore has returned to her studies at Mount Holyoke college.

Mrs. F. M. Ralton of South Main street is visiting relatives in Lawrence.

Mrs. Mabel Wilcox of Ashland, a former resident, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Ruth LeGro has returned to Smith college after the summer vacation.

A. M. Andrews of New Haven, Ct., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph B. Francis.

George F. Emmons of Malden, formerly of Palmer, has been visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. D. L. Bodfish has been called to North Anson, Me., by the illness of her mother, Mrs. H. E. Ware.

Mrs. Harriet T. Newton of Central street is visiting friends in New London, Ct., and Groton, her former home.

Manager H. M. Parsons of the Central Massachusetts Electric company is back from a Western trip of two weeks.

H. W. McGilp, who has been visiting his son in the West for several weeks, has returned to his home on South Main street.

Miss Della Hastings returned to-day to her duties as teacher in the South, after spending the summer at her home on Pleasant street.

Miss Marion Howland of Guadalajara, Mex., a student at Mount Holyoke, was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Bodfish of Central street recently.

The families of F. J. Hamilton and Roy E. Cummings have returned to their homes here after spending the summer in camp at Forest Lake.

Mrs. Ruth Keith of Park street has been spending a part of the week in South Deerfield, where she played the wedding march Wednesday at the marriage of a former normal school classmate, Miss Martha Hildreth.

George Skelly, of the Northern Railroad Co., Costa Rica, C. A., formerly of Palmer, visited friends in town the first of the week on his way to his home in Norwich, Ct., for a several weeks' vacation. He is employed by the same company as George Roche, who recently went to that section of the country.

## WARE.

**Celebrated 70th Birthday.**

Marbel F. Bacon, oldest son of the late Freeman and Mary Hamilton Bacon, celebrated his 70th birthday Sunday afternoon at his home on the Palmer road. He was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents. An enjoyable family gathering was held, about 40 being present, including three brothers and two sisters and their families. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Bacon of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson F. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Bacon and Elizabeth M. Thayer of Ware, Charles S. Short and family of Scituate, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gates of Springfield, Mrs. E. A. Carter of Hingham, Miss Bertha L. Mareau of Worcester, Fisk H. Bacon and family of Monson, J. E. Kempton and family of Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nelson, Thomas Lester and family, Miss Grace Bacon and John J. Bacon and family of Ware and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gates of Springfield.

Amelia Martin, the 15-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Martin, died Sunday morning at her home on West Main street after a several weeks' illness with lung trouble. She had attended the public schools until last June. She leaves, besides her parents, two brothers, Leo and Edward. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from Mt. Carmel church, with burial in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

The marriage of Evelyn Laflamme, daughter of Frank Laflamme of Vigeant street, and Oliver Trudeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Trudeau of Springfield, took place Monday morning at 8 o'clock in Mt. Carmel church, Rev. W. J. Lucey officiating. The attendants were Louise Laflamme and Joseph Trudeau. After the ceremony dinner was served at the home of the bride.

The marriage of Miss Laura Bolduc, daughter of Mrs. Camill Bolduc of Aspen street, and Joseph Lessard, son of Alexis Lessard of Waterbury, Ct., took place Monday morning in Mt. Carmel church, Rev. J. T. Sheehan officiating. The attendants were John Decelles and Alexis Lessard. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. After a short trip the couple will live in Waterbury, where the groom is a shoe merchant.

## BELCHERTOWN.

**Peck—Jackson.**

The marriage of Miss Mary E. Peck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Peck, and Harry P. Jackson took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride. Rev. E. P. Kelly performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of relatives. Harold Peck, brother of the bride, was best man, and Miss Esther Jackson, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. A reception was held after the ceremony, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson left for a trip of three weeks' duration. Upon their return they will live in Springfield, where the groom is engaged in business.

## Fresh Air

Young Catterburt groaned. Then he shuddered as he regarded the frost on the windows. For he was about to plunge out into the biting cold.

It is usually a girl who rouses a young man to deeds heroic or foolish and it was a particularly pretty, fluffy girl named Ethel who was responsible for young Catterburt's risking his peace of mind, to say nothing of his life, out among the pneumonia germs in the freezing air.

If Ethel had been the sort of girl who is content to make magazine cover pictures of herself before a blazing log fire, or if she had loved to preside over steamy chafing dishes young Catterburt would have been extremely happy in her company. But Ethel had a mania for outdoor exercise. Apparently she never remained in the house if she could create an excuse to get out, and young Catterburt, being her constant shadow, had to go along. He didn't dare not to go, for fear some of his rivals would spring in and usurp his place.

This winter Ethel had led him a merry pace. He had not dreamed when he became acquainted with her in the summer than she was going to turn out to be that kind, for she had seemed particularly fragile and clinging. The things she could not invent now to do out of doors could have been recited in half a minute. Sunday afternoons when young Catterburt would drop in for a comfortable call Ethel would greet him with energy "I'm so glad you've come," she would say. 'Isn't it the most perfect day for a walk? I'm simply dy-y-ing to get out. Don't take off your coat, for I'll have my things on in a jiffy!"

Then she would make young Catterburt tramp nine or eleven miles with a thousand stinging needles of cold jabbing into his agonized countenance and his feet growing so numb that he knew he would have to excuse himself the instant he got back to her door and say, "Beg pardon—I'll be back just as soon as I get my toes amputated." She would lead him to the arctic shores of the lake and ask him if it didn't look lovely, while gallons of icy breeze sneaked down his collar.

If he asked her to go to the theater she would beg him to take her skating instead. Skating as an amusement appealed to young Catterburt as a very special kind of progressive insanity.

This particular evening another skating expedition was on the carpet. Young Catterburt's face was so cold when he reached Ethel's that he couldn't talk. He didn't want to talk anyhow, for he was feeling considerably abused and harried by fate. Ethel, so bundled in furs that she looked like an Eskimo, was full of gay chatter. It added to his resentment.

Finally even she bent her head to the bitter night wind and plodded on in silence, which was broken only by the clang of their swinging skates.

Suddenly Ethel halted. She got around back of young Catterburt much as though he were an inanimate windbreak, and made queer little noises. They sounded like frozen sobs.

Whaz zhu matter?" Chatterburt got out. He couldn't force his numb lips open far enough really to talk.

"O-o-oh!" Ethel wept. "It's simply horrid of you! It's all your fault! It's no way to treat a girl! It's brutal—making me go outdoors in w-w-weather like th-th-this!"

"I—make you!" Catterburt stattered aghast. "You were d-d-dying to go!"

"I'll prob-prob'ly die, all right," Ethel told him indignantly, "but it's your fault! You said once you l-l-liked athletic, outdoor girls—and I've been one all winter, and I hate it, and I simply won't any more, and I don't care if I never s-s-see you again! O-o-oh! My eye-lashes are all fr-fr frozen togeth-gether!"

"Ethel," young Catterburt chattered wildly, "I f-f-feel now that I can love you madly. After we get somewhere and drink about two quarts of hot coffee apiece I'm g-g-going to t-t-tell you ab-b-bout it!"—Chicago Daily News.

### One on the Tenor.

John McCormack, the Irish tenor, told the following story on himself at a dinner of the Irish society in New York recently:

"My wife and I had been entertained at dinner by Archbishop Ireland of St Paul," said Mr. McCormack. "After the dinner my wife and I both sang for the prelate, and when Mrs. McCormack had finished the archbishop turned to me and said: 'You should be very proud of such a talented wife.'

"'Indeed I am,' I replied with enthusiasm.

"'This is the first time he ever made such a confession,' said my wife, looking at the archbishop with a twinkle in her eye.

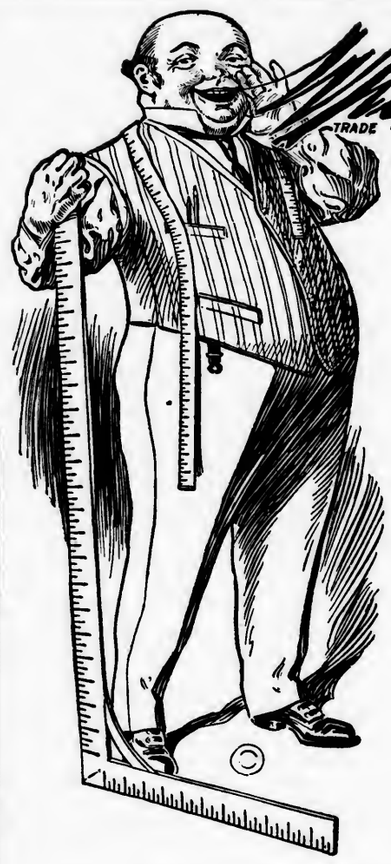
"'He couldn't make a confession in a better place,' remarked one of the guests, indicating the archbishop.

"'True,' smiled the prelate, 'but I cannot forgive him, because he isn't sorry for it.'"

### Moslem Faith Growing.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Thomas C. Carroll to Herbert A. Northrop, dated February 11, 1909, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, Book 755, Page 78, for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of September, 1912, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—

A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situate on the northerly side of the Carpet Mill road leading from Park street to the Carpet Mill in said Palmer and bounded and described as follows:—Commencing at an iron pin in the ground on the northerly line of said road, thence running at right angles with said road about eight (8) rods to an iron pin in the ground, thence westerly about five (5) rods parallel with said road to an iron pin in the ground; thence southerly parallel with first line about eight (8) rods to the road; thence westerly on the line of said road about five (5) rods to first mentioned bound, containing one-fourth of an acre more or less, subject to the rights of the Palmer Water Company. The first mentioned bound is about thirty (30) rods westerly from an angle in the road bounded by a walnut tree. The aforesaid premises are a part of land conveyed by the heirs of Laura A. Parks to A. J. and H. A. Northrop by deed dated August 18th, 1887, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 439, Page 206.

This sale will be made subject to all unpaid taxes or other municipal assessments, and $100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, as earnest money. Further terms will be made known at the time and place of sale.

HERBERT A. NORTHROP, Mortgagee.
Palmer, Mass., September 5, 1912. 23-3

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF PALMER.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Selectmen, Palmer, Mass., and endorsed "Proposal for building four sections of highway in the Town of Palmer (Thorndike Village Section)" will be received by said Board at the office of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, 15 Ashburton Place, Boston, Mass., until 12 m. on Tuesday, September 24, 1912, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon blanks furnished by the Commission.

A pamphlet containing the necessary information and blanks will be furnished on application and upon receipt of a deposit of $2.00, said amount to be returned if the person taking the pamphlet makes a bid for the work on the form provided in said pamphlet, or returns the pamphlet at or before the time of the opening of the bids.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of $250, payable to the Town of Palmer.

The Selectmen reserve the right to reject any and all bids. 25-1

H. W. BRAINERD, )
C. D. HOLDEN, ) Board of Selectmen,
W. E. McDONALD, ) Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, September 17, 1912.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Hampden, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town House at Four Corners, in said Palmer, Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of September, 1912, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney-General, all for this Commonwealth. Representative in Congress for 3d Congressional District, Councillor for 7th Councillor District, Senator for Worcester-Hampden Senatorial District, Representative in General Court for 1st Hampden Representative District, County Commissioner for Hampden County, County Treasurer for Hampden County. And for the election of the following officers:

Member of State Committee for the Worcester-Hampden Senatorial District, Members of Town Committees for this Town and Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting, and cause the same to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting, as directed by vote of this town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this ninth day of September, A. D. 1912.

HAROLD W. BRAINERD, )
WILLIAM E. McDONALD, ) Selectmen of Palmer.

A true copy—Attest:

GEORGE A. BILLS, Constable.
Palmer, Mass., Sept. 13, 1912. 24-2


### Dining Room and Bakery
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I offer my dining room and bakery for sale. Bakery is up-to-date with brick oven, also motor-driven ice cream plant. Good counter trade; also good transient trade; 25 to 30 steady boarders the year round—more if you want them. All cash business—no books. Equipment for everything that is needed in a first-class dining room, bakery and ice cream plant. Reason for selling: Going into other business.

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## THREE RIVERS.

### BOWLING.

**New Bottle Pin League Formed. Two Matches Rolled.**

A new bottle pin league was opened up by a match on the Recreation Hall alleys Monday evening. The score:

| Comets. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Johnson | 83 | 78 | 162 | 224 |
| Conant | 85 | 80 | 94 | 259 |
| Bothwell | 73 | 96 | 74 | 243 |
| Henrichon | 135 | 130 | 131 | 396 |
| Total. | 376 | 384 | 461 | 1221 |
| **All Stars.** | | | | |
| Barber | 81 | 112 | 99 | 292 |
| Prendergast | 155 | 134 | 153 | 442 |
| Barton | 114 | 80 | 97 | 291 |
| Fogarty | 148 | 110 | 103 | 361 |
| Total. | 498 | 436 | 452 | 1356 |

The match went to the All Stars by two points.

The second match was rolled Tuesday evening. The score:

| Crescents. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wentworth | 88 | 109 | 103 | 302 |
| Reed | 125 | 97 | 115 | 337 |
| Fleury | 118 | 88 | 136 | 312 |
| Story | 160 | 148 | 195 | 506 |
| Total. | 491 | 442 | 442 | 1455 |
| Ritchie | 101 | 108 | 84 | 293 |
| Ruckley | 97 | 129 | 89 | 315 |
| Cole | 94 | 89 | 110 | 273 |
| Tannebring | 113 | 129 | 96 | 338 |
| Total. | 785 | 455 | 379 | 1219 |

Doane Smith of Monson spent the week-end with friends here.

Mrs. B. Sinclair has resigned her position in the Palmer Mill.

Thomas Cole visited friends in Stafford, Ct., over the week-end.

Mr. Foskit of Athol street has recovered from his recent illness.

David Callahan of Holyoke called on friends here the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Riley are entertaining relatives from Bridgeport.

Chester Thurston of Ayer spent the week-end with friends in this village.

Wilfred Boissy has moved his family from Bourne street to Prospect avenue.

Mrs. Harriet Olds is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mahlon Foskit of Athol street.

Joseph Harrison has moved his family from Prospect street to Bourne street.

Arthur Moore of the Wenimisset spent the week-end at his home in Springfield.

Calix Lamey of North Wilbraham spent the week-end at his home on Main street.

S. H. Dupuis has opened his store in the New Cercle Canadien block on Main street.

George Matchett has resigned his position in the picker room of the Palmer Mill.

Mrs. Harriet Olds is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mahlon Foskit of Athol street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dupuis of Main street entertained several out of town friends Sunday.

Steven McAdam of Gilbertville has been spending the week at the home of Thomas Sinclair.

Louis Morin of Springfield street has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be out.

Miss Annie Ritchie of Springfield street has been spending the week with relatives in Springfield.

Wilfred Henrichon spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henrichon in Ware.

Mrs. Robert H. Cole of Anderson avenue has recovered from her recent illness and is able to be out.

Miss Mary Smith of Springfield was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Burse of School street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie of Palmer street entertained James Lappine of Gilbertville over the week-end.

Archie Hough of Gilbertville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sinclair of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McAdam of Main street are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter Monday.

Walter Nelson of South Manchester, Ct., spent the last of the week with Samuel Hartley of the Wenimisset.

Mrs. J. Doherty of Palmer was the guest the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Willis of Springfield street.

Welmore Peltier has moved his family from School street to Springfield, where he has been employed for some time.

Archie Rogers of Suffield spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers on School street.

W. O. Twogood and daughter Hilda of Philadelphia, Pa., formerly residents of this place, called on friends here Sunday.

Raymond Chamberlain of Woodstock, Ct., was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Chamberlin of Maple street.

H. C. Newell of Springfield was the guest the first of the week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newell of Maple street.

M. Turkington of Gilbertville spent the last of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jamison of Kelley street.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Provost have returned to the Wenimisset House after a visit of several weeks in Vermont with relatives.

Louis Thayer has returned from a visit with relatives in Smiths and is again at work in the grocery store of James Wilson.

Mrs. John Baxter and son Paul of Russell, formerly of this place, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ouimette on Main street.

Miss Elizabeth Hartnett of Springfield was the guest Wednesday of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Hartnett on Belchertown road.

William Ritchie of Springfield spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ritchie on Springfield street.

The Misses McGowan of Indian Orchard spent the last of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith on Main street.

Miss Nellie Fogarty of Amherst spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fogarty on Bourne street.

Mrs. Isabel Turner of Front street left here Saturday for a trip to Ireland. She has gone to South Manchester for a short visit before sailing.

Mrs. Blanche Carhart and daughter have returned to their home in Springfield after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cudworth on High street.

The contractors who have been given the work of installing the pipes for the fire district are at work getting ready to lay the pipes along the river bed of the Quaboag.

Frank Nodolene, who has been in the hospital in Springfield for about four weeks, suffering from injuries to his foot, returned home this week, and is able to be around.

O. J. Senton is moving his store from the Shaw block on Main street, where he has been for several years, to the new Hartnett block on the opposite side of Main street.

Mrs. Fred Freak, who has been spending the summer with relatives in New London, returned this week to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Mason on Prospect avenue.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Mabel Geer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Geer of Belchertown road, to Albert R. Jenks, son of Mrs. Bessie Jenks of this village. The ceremony is to take place September 25, at 3 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents.

The subjects of discourse at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening are "The Gettysburg of the Scriptures;" and "Is contentment a virture or a vice?" Pastor Tupper will take one week of his vacation, supplying the pulpit of the first Baptist church, Everett, on Sunday, Sept. 29.

George Camerlin, who has been in the hospital since he fell from the Cercle Canadien building several weeks ago, was brought to this village Sunday and is at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Domey on Bondsville road. Mr. Camerlin is able to be about a little and his complete recovery is looked forward to by his many friends.

## THORNDIKE.

### Death of Mrs. Martha J. Moores.

Mrs. Martha J. Mooers, 94, died at her home in Thorndike Sunday evening at 9 o'clock, after a two-weeks' illness.

Martha J. Dennison was the daughter of William G. and Esther Dennison, and was born in Orwell, Pa., August 14, 1818. Her father later bought a farm in Stafford, Ct., where he died about 80 years ago. The family then removed to Three Rivers. Martha Dennison was married October 10, 1839, to George Mooers and removed to Thorndike, where she had since lived. The couple celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in 1899.

Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Mooers, the younger, Frank G., dying in 1866, and George Dennison Mooers, the elder, is a resident of Thorndike and had cared for his mother since the death of her husband.

Mrs. Mooers was a member of the First Congregational church in Thorndike, and was present at the installation of Rev. Moses K. Cross in 1842, before its removal from the old Center to Thorndike.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from her late home on Commercial street, Rev. C. C. Gorst officiating. Burial was in the family lot at Four Corners cemetery. The bearers were S. E. Thayer, Martin M. Thomas, John O. Hamilton, Malcolm McKenzie.

### Death of Mrs. John Crimmins.

Mrs. Bridget Larkin Crimmins, 85, wife of John Crimmins, died Friday evening at her home after an illness of several months. The deceased was a resident of this place for about 37 years and was widely known. The funeral took place Monday morning from St. Mary's church, of which she was a member, where a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. L. O. Geoffrey, pastor of St. Anne's church of Three Rivers. The remains were taken to Worcester for burial in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Thomas S. Donohue, a former pastor of St. Mary's, recited the prayer at the grave. The bearers were Timothy Crimmins of Palmer, Daniel Crimmins of West Springfield, Daniel Crimmins of Pawtucket, R. I., James Larkin of Boston and William and John Larkin of Worcester. The deceased is survived by a husband.

Miss Annie Perry of Saxonville is a guest of Mrs. Riley and family.

Mrs. Ella Gay of Providence, R. I., is a guest of Mrs. Frances Andrews.

Part of the machinery in the No. 1 mill has been running nights the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gates enjoyed an auto ride to Ludlow on Sunday where they visited relatives.

Miss Minnie O'Connor of South Hadley Falls has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. K. T. Loftus, this week.

Mrs. Edward McKelligott entertained her sister from Springfield at her home on Main street over Sunday.

Miss Mary Holden of Hartford, Ct., is passing a vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie Holden of Church street.

Mrs. O. Lavelle and Mrs. D. O'Connor of South Hadley Falls have been the guests of Mrs. K. T. Loftus the past week.

An anniversary mass of requiem was celebrated on Monday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's church for the late Katherine Flynn.

Daniel Crimmins of Pawtucket, R. I., was called here this week by the death of Mrs. John Crimmins, which occurred on Friday evening last.

The son of Joseph Daniel, nine years, fell near Commercial street on Tuesday while at play and fractured his left wrist. Dr. Dumphy reduced the fracture.

Camile Perrault and Noe Bouthillier went to Boston Sunday as the guests of Anthony Fountain, where they attended the outing of the Brotherhood of Trainmen.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Flynn were in town Monday to attend the anniversary mass of Mr. Flynn's mother, which was celebrated at St. Mary's church by the pastor, Rev. P. J. Griffin.

The Young Bachelors' Club will give the first of the series of socials at Union Hall on Oct. 2d with music by Dyer's singing orchestra of Worcester. The committee of arrangements are: P. F. Cahill, George P. Riley, William Reil, F. E. Walker, P. J. Nagle. Tickets are 50 cents for gentlemen and 25 cents for ladies.

There will be a supper and entertainment in the Congregational church Wednesday evening. Clams and oysters in various forms will be served at 6.30. The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock and will consist of a musical program, with C. Arthur Hanson of Worcester, violinist, and Miss Blanche Upham of Three Rivers, soloist.

## BONDSVILLE.

### Ladies' Society Officers.

The Ladies' Aid Society held its first meeting Wednesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. C. H. Banister, with 12 ladies present. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. F. E. Albro. These officers will serve for the coming year: President, Mrs. C. H. Banister; first vice president, Mrs. O. A. Parent; second vice president, Mrs. G. H. Sutherland; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Morse; assistant secretary, Mrs. F. E. Albro; treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Collis; entertainment committee, Mrs. Samuel Stewart, Mrs. Frank Albro, Mrs. George Sutherland, Mrs. Harry Randall; flower committee, Mrs. E. J. Loy; work committee, Mrs. C. H. Collis, Mrs. E. J. Loy, Mrs. C. H. Banister, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mrs. W. H. Morse, Mrs. F. E. Albro.

William Davis spent Sunday with friends in Enfield.

Mrs. Burke of New York is visiting her husband this week.

Mrs. William McBride of Ware visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gloster Jr. Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Faunce are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Baker of Fairhaven.

Miss Viola Marsan spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Lydia Marsan in Springfield.

Miss Mildred Hartwell of Greenfield was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis.

Miss Joanna Fenton has returned from a visit with friends in Woonsocket, R. I.

Mrs. O. A. Parent and Mrs. Charles Collis were guests Saturday of Springfield friends.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a food sale in the vestry of the church next Friday.

Daniel Kelliher of Springfield visited Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin.

Miss Edith Thompson of Palmer was a guest Friday of her cousin, Miss Alice Banister.

Mrs. Erbert Ayer of Springfield spen Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

Charles Fauteux made a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Stone in Holyoke Sunday.

Mrs. Royce of Wales came Sunday to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Mary O'Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Varley and daughter Viola spent Sunday with relatives in Westfield.


# Household Ranges

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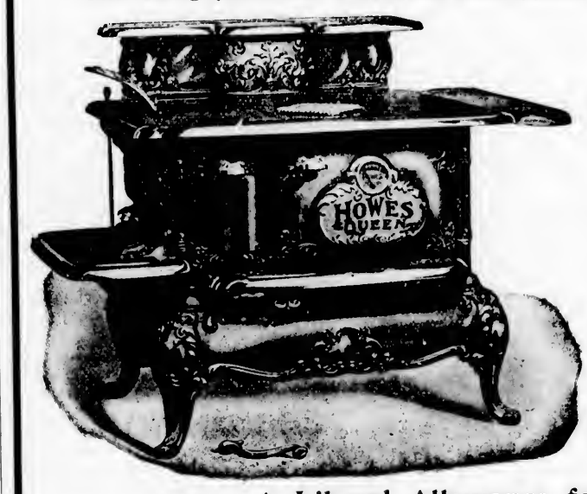
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YOU'LL LIKE TRADING AT ADASKIN'S.


Miss Lynes of Vermont is spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stewart.

Alex Gowan returned Sunday from spending a three-weeks' vacation in the Province of Quebec.

Miss Geneva Billings of Chicopee spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Springfield were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall.

William Anderson is having a two-weeks' vacation from his duties in the Boston Duck Co's. office.

Mrs. Dennis Lynch and daughter Mabel of Springfield spent Sunday with Miss Catharine Quirk.

Mrs. L. P. Webber and Mrs. Harry L. Ryther of Enfield were guests Friday of Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Clarence Childs has returned from spending a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Childs in Amsden, Vt.

R. F. Collins of New York was a guest the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond.

Mrs. O'Dell of West Virginia, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary O'Dell, returned Sunday.

Miss Katherine U. Fenton of Springfield spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sullivan are entertaining her sister, Mrs. Walsh and baby of New Haven, Ct., for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter and daughter Barbara of Springfield visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro.

Rev. G. H. Sutherland exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. Mr. Tupper of the Baptist church in Three Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott have returned to their home in Williamsburg after visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

The Epworth League will hold a box social in the vestry of the M. E. church next Friday. An entertainment will be given.

Mrs. Aubey Vaughan and son Aubrey Jr. of Southbridge were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Banister.

Miss Idora McBride returned to her home in Ware Sunday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gloster Jr.

Miss Grace Dustin and friend of Monson were guests Sunday of her sisters, Mrs. Clayton Cole and Mrs. George Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oxley and daughter Hazel of Hartford, Ct., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr.

Adalard Marsan, who has had a two-weeks' vacation from his work in the Boston Duck Co's. office, returned to his duties Monday.

Mrs. John Hearn and daughter Elaine of Palmer were guests Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Girouard.

The first fall meeting of the Episcopal Mission of Palmer, St. Mary's Guild, was held with Mrs. L. A. Robinson Thursday afternoon.

John Connery of Valleyfield, who came Sunday from his home for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Loy, went Monday on a business trip.

Rally Sunday will be observed September 29 by the Methodist Sunday school. The superintendent urges every member and any others to be present.

Winfield Marsan returned Monday to the U. S. Navy training station at Newport, R. I., after having a 12-days' furlough, part of which he spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan in this village.

The ball game Saturday will be played between the Indian Orchard team and the Bondsvilles on the Boston and Albany grounds in this village. This will be a very exciting game, as the Indian Orchards won from Bondsville last week. Special cars will leave the corner of Main and Oak streets, Indian Orchard, Saturday at 1.15 o'clock for the game.

The Epworth League has resumed its Sunday evening services, and the first social since the summer vacation was held Tuesday evening at the parsonage with Rev. and Mrs. George H. Sutherland. There was a short business meeting, after which games were played, which were enjoyed by all. The hostess, Mrs. Sutherland, served ice cream, cake and fancy cookies.

## Sporting News.

### Baseball.

**Indian Orchard 2—Bondsville 1.**

A large crowd witnessed Indian Orchard defeat Bondsville Saturday on the former's grounds, 2 to 1. The game was a pitchers' battle between Bennett and Pike, and if either had been given any kind of support many innings would have been required to give either team the decision. Bennett struck out 12 men and passed one, while Pike fanned nine batters and also issued one pass. Bondsville outhit the home team nearly three to one, but Pike was strong in the pinches and they couldn't make a hit when a hit was needed, seven of their men being left stranded on the paths. The score:

| Indian O. | a | b | po | a | e | Bondsv'le. | ab | h | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M.Lynch,1. | 4 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | Bellsle, lf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Simes, c. | 3 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 0 | Horan, 2. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Mat'ney, lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Murray, s. | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Gleason, s. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Deyo, rf. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B'ellon,rf. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Bennett, p. | 4 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| Stewart, rf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Keyes, m. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Pike, p. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Dono'n, rf. | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| J.Lynch,3. | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | Mous'te, c. | 3 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 1 |
| P.Lynch,2. | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | Banister,3. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grise, m. | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | Sullivan,* | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total. | 25 | 3 | 27 | 9 | 4 | Total. | 34 | 8 | 24 | 10 | 4 |

| Innings. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| In. Orchard. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | —2 |
| Bondsville. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0—1 |

Runs, M. Lynch, Pike, Murray. Sacrifice hits, J. Lynch 2. Stolen bases, M. Lynch, Gleason, Murray, Keyes. First base on balls, off Pike (1), Horan. Left on bases, Indian Orchard 2, Bondsville 7. Struck out, by Bennett (12), M. Lynch, Simes 1, Maloney, Bassillion 2, Pike 2, J. Lynch, P. Lynch 2, Grise; by Pike (9), Bellsle 2, Murray, Deyo, Bennett, Mousett 2, Sullivan, Banister. Batter hit, by Bennett (1), Bassillion. Passed ball, Mousett. Time, 1h. 50m. Umpire, Quinn of Hartford, Ct. *Batted for Mousett in ninth. Attendance, 2000.

**Stafford 9—Palmer 3.**

Stafford defeated Palmer in the former place Saturday, 9 to 3. Lombard excelled for Palmer. The score:

| Stafford. | ab | h | po | a | e | Palmer. | ab | h | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| E.Green,m | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | P. Bro'te,1. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Weber, s. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Lombard | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Potter, rf. | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | T. Cole, 2. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Gilman, c. | 4 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 0 | Kelly, c. | 4 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| D.Green, 2. | 5 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | Drexler, 1. | 2 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 2 |
| Dickey, lf. | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | E.Bro'te m | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Dupre, 1. | 4 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | Gardner,3. | 3 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| Derosler, 3. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Bresette,r. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Siswick, p. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | Bagley, p. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Total. | 36 | 11 | 28 | 9 | 4 | Total. | 32 | 5* | 23 | 13 | 5 |

| Innings. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stafford. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 | | —9 |
| Palmer. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —3 |

Runs, Weber 2, Potter, Gilman, D. Green, Dickey 3, Siswick, Drexler, Gardner, Bagley. Total bases, Stafford 15, Palmer 5. Sacrifice hit, Weber. Stolen bases, E. Green, Weber 2, Potter, Gilman, D. Green, Dickey, Bagley. Hits off Siswick 5, off Bagley 11. Two-base hits, Gilman, Dickey, Dupre, Derosler. First base on balls, E. Green, Weber, Dickey, Drexler 2, Gardner, Bresette. Struck out, Weber, Potter, D. Green 2, Dupre, E. Brouillette, Gardner 2, Bresette, Bagley, T. Cole. Wild pitches, Siswick 2. Time, 1h. 50m. Umpire, Miller. *Gilman out, hit by batted ball.

Bondsville will play Indian Orchard in Bondsville to-morrow afternoon. This will be the third game in the series, and a good game is expected.

### Wilbraham Academy Opens.

Wilbraham Academy was opened Wednesday on its new basis as a boys' school, after being closed since June, 1911. Twenty-five boys are enrolled, and there are 10 members of the senior class. Nearly all the members are graduates of high schools and are at Wilbraham this year making special preparation for college.

### A TRIBUTE TO "SILENT BILL."

**That Will be Appreciated in Eastern Hampden County.**

Out on the famous old Quaboag
Where sings the sacred owl and frog,
Beneath the mountain pine tree's shade
In Western Brimfield's fairest glade,
Lives "Silent Bill," a sportsman rare
With whom but few e'er could compare.

A Nature lover fond and true,
Who dreads to bid a brook adieu,
Is Bill, who loves a rod and reel,
A line, a hook, and spacious creel.
And when a trout is pulling hard
His eyes stick out about a yard.

But Bill's regard for springtime fish
Is nought compared to his heart's wish
When autumn zephyrs softly blow
The forest leaflets to and fro.
'Tis then the hills he loves to roam.
'Tis then the woodland is his home.

From Berkshire through to Boston town,
Bill is a man of some renown.
By many he's considered quaint,
While others laugh until they faint,
When he relates some things alleged
Without the proof, but strongly pledged.

For he's a man somewhat unique
And quite a hand his mind to speak.
So if you chance to pass his way,
Remember what I'm going to say.
He'll "gab" if you but mention gun.
Until the setting of the sun.

And if you are a devotee,
Or, tell him that you want to be,
Of that grand sport so prized by all
True sportsmen who have heard the "call,"
Then Bill will open wide his door
And say "remain for evermore."

Then Madam Bill of pleasing mien,
As good a cook as e'er was seen,
Will to the larder quickly go
With cheerful eye and heart aglow,
And soon a meal fit for the gods
Will set before your empty pods.

Perhaps a grouse, bagged by her hand
Broiled to a turn, delicious! and,
Perchance the trouting season's on,
Some "beauties" served a la bon-bon:
For when it comes to grouse or trout,
The Madam knows what she's about.

And when the feast is well along,
Bill will begin his siren song.
And every incident of strife
Pertaining to his outdoor life
He will exploit with earnest vim,
So characteristic of him.

Then for an hour he'll dwell upon
The subject of his once famed Don.
His intellect of human kind,
Apparent to all men not blind;
His deep affection, and a nose
That scented birds a mile, I s'pose.
For Don had qualities more rare
Than any known, as Bill will swear.

His picture standing proud and still,
Drawn by the hand of Madam Bill,
Adorns the wall of their domain
Where Don will ne'er be seen again;
For now he sleeps beneath the shade
Of Western Brimfield's fairest glade.

For 20 years has Silent Bill
Made history, a book to fill.
And while you listen to his tale,
No efforts on your part avail;
For Bill believes the maxim old
That what's worth telling should be told.

At 2 o'clock you yawn, and try
To break away and close your eye.
But Bill is always keen; alert,
Your ribs he'll poke, you can't divert
Him, from his sacred solemn theme
By any diplomatic scheme.

And so more talk will follow on,
Vocabulary Marathon,
And you will see, before he's done,
The early rising of the sun,
For Bill knows neither time nor space,
When bird and fish lore fills his face.

But after once he's kept you up
All night, just talking gun and pup,
You won't regret; for Bill's a prince,
And then, besides, those pies of mince,
Pot roasts, onions, grouse and fish,
Creates in part, a sacred wish.

A wish once more to visit Bill,
And get your heart and stomach's fill
Of friendship's joys, of grouse and trout,
And, there to ramble all about
With "Silent Bill" and his good wife
Who understand the joys of life.

John B. Smith.

Springfield, September, 1912.

### Got Neatly Over Difficulty.

The mayor of a French town had, in accordance with the regulations, to make out a passport for a rich and highly respectable lady of his acquaintance, who, in spite of a slight disfigurement, was very vain of her personal appearance. His native politeness prompted him to gloss over the defect, and, after a moment's reflection, he wrote among the items of personal description: 'Eyes dark, beautiful, tender, expressive, but one of them missing."

### Sun Power Wasted.

Measurements have shown that on a clear, sunny day the sun transmitted to the earth energy which corresponded to about 7,000 horsepower per acre. At present all that is practically wasted, or rather generally in localities where any addition to the temperature could well be dispensed with. Attempts have from time to time been made to utilize this enormous supply of energy, but not with any great measure of success.

# Monson News.

## Academy Graduates Wed.

**Pretty Ceremony at Well Known Couple's Nuptials Saturday.**

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Joseph Carpenter of Sunnyset Farm on East Hill last Saturday afternoon, when her daughter, Alice May, and Arthur Vaile, son of H. D. Vaile of Edgewood Farm, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. A. Andrews, pastor of the Congregational church. The interior of the home was very prettily decorated with hydrangeas, asters and asparagus under the direction of W. H. Pease. A large number of relatives, friends and invited guests were present. As the bridal party entered the sitting room, in which the ceremony was performed, Miss Emily Carpenter, a cousin of the bride, played the wedding march. The maid of honor was Miss Florence Carpenter of Springfield, and the best man was Walter Carpenter, a brother of the bride. The flower girls were Helen Anderson of Monson and Alice Hitchcock of Providence, R. I. The ushers were Ernest Carpenter of Monson and Stanley Smith of Westfield.

The bride's gown was white voile with shadow lace over white satin, and she carried a bouquet of white asters. The maid of honor wore pink silk and carried a bouquet of violet asters. The bride's gift to the maid of honor was a violet pin, the groom's gift to the best man was a scarf pin, and to the ushers necktie clasps. The flower girls' gifts were beauty pins.

Following the ceremony a reception was held and refreshments were served. Many handsome and valuable presents were received. Guests were present from Palmer, Springfield, Westfield, and Providence, R. I. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Vaile will make their home at Edgewood Farm. Both the young people are well known in Monson, they are graduates of the Monson public school and of Monson Academy, the bride in the class of 1901 and the bridegroom in the class of 1900.

**Improvement of Mail Service.**

More changes in the mail service, which will improve the same, have been brought about by changes in the schedule of the Central Vermont and the electric railway. Postmaster Seymour has been in communication with the superintendent of the mail service for several weeks to satisfactorily arrange a schedule, and at present the service is the best that the town ever had. The schedule is as follows: Mail arrivals, 6.10 a. m., from all directions, electric; 7.05 a. m., from the south, registered mail; 7.40 from the north, east and west, registered; 1.40 p. m., all directions; 5 p. m., south registered; 5.45, all directions, registered; the mails will close at 6.35 a. m., for all directions, registered; 9.35 a. m., all directions, the south and west mails, registered, east and north, electric; 11.20, all directions; 1.40 p. m., all directions, electric; 4.30, north, west and east, registered; 6.10, south, west and *east, registered; 7.10, all directions.*

**Runaway On Main Street.**

A horse attached to E. C. Bradway's newspaper delivery wagon ran away on Main street Tuesday morning. The horse had been left standing in front of the post office and for some unknown reason started to run down Main street, turning into the dooryard of John Royce on South Main street, where he stopped. No damage was done.

Charles Hathaway of Springfield is visiting relatives in town.

Earl S. Taylor of Main street is visiting his mother in Wilder, Vt.

R. A. Beckwith of Lincoln street is able to be out after a short illness.

Marcus Keep post, G. A. R., will meet in Memorial hall Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Howe will spend the greater part of the winter in Ware.

The King's Daughters met this afternoon with Mrs. P. W. Soule on Main street.

John Moriarty of Main street has returned from a six months' trip through the west.

Clifford Bills, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to Providence.

John H. Leahy of North Main street has returned to his studies at Tufts College.

Mrs. G. C. Flynt of High street has returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. A. H. Danforth has returned to her home in Springfield after a visit with local friends.

Guy Pelton, bookkeeper in the Heimann & Lichten hat factory, is taking a week's vacation.

The work of repairing the dam at the Ellis No. 3 mill has been completed and the pond is filled.

Joseph Zino of New York city is visiting his sister, Mrs. Nicholas Jacobs on Pearl street.

The King's Daughters held a meeting this afternoon with Mrs. P. W. Soule on Main street.

Miss Adelaide M. Sheffield of South Main street has returned from a visit with friends in Dalton.

Mrs. Ralph Needham of Anapolis, Md., is visiting at the home of W. A. Needham on Fountain street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Holdrich of South Main street have returned from a visit with relatives in Boston.

Miss Smith, who has been visiting Miss Marion Tucker on Granite street, has returned to her home in Leicester.

Miss Marie Scharfer has returned to her home in Boston after a visit with Miss Gladys M. Lull on Lincoln street.

Robert E. Shaw of Reynolds avenue has resumed his duties in the Monson National Bank after a two-weeks' vacation.

Miss Annie Foley of North Main street has returned from a vacation spent at Nantasket Beach and Watertown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy, who have been visiting relatives in town, have returned to their home in Windsor Locks, Ct.

Mrs. James Farrell and children, who have been visiting Mrs. John Barry on Bridge street, have returned to West Springfield.

William Sheriffs, who has been visiting his parents on Cushman street, has returned to his home in Springfield.

Jesse Rogers of Harrison avenue has taken a position in W. B. Whittemore's wet wash laundry on North Main street.

Henry Flynt of High street has gone to Williamstown, where he has entered the freshman class at Williams college.

William Cahill of Granite street and Howard Giffin of Lincoln street have gone to Warren, where they have taken positions with the Fred T. Ley Co.

Roydon C. Leonard, who has been visiting his parents on South Main street has returned to his studies in St. Laurence University at Canton, N. Y.

Mrs. J. M. Fitzgerald and daughter, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker on Granite street, have returned to their home in Albany, N. Y.

H. D. Moulton, who has been confined to the Springfield hospital with a broken shoulder and several broken ribs, has returned to his home on the Hampden road.

The wedding of Miss Flora Mildred Moulton of this town and Joseph William Arnold will take place Oct. 5 at the home of Guy C. Pelton on Lincoln street.

The first meeting of the season of the T. C. S. C. of the Methodist Episcopal church was held Monday evening at the home of Miss Maud Rees on Washington street.

Melchrisidik Barone, who has been visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Barone on Mechanic street, has gone to New York, where he will enter Columbia University.

F. P. Holdridge of South Main street has returned from a two-weeks' vacation spent in different cities and towns in New York, and is at present visiting relatives in North Wilbraham.

J. C. Carew has bought the buildings on the Callahan farm, which are owned by the water commissioners. He will tear the buildings down and rebuild them on his farm in South Monson.

The annual meeting and picnic supper of the ladies' circle of the Universalist church, which was to have been held Wednesday evening, was postponed until next Wednesday evening.

Miss Florence Ballou, who has been confined to the home of Andrew Schultz on South Main street with diphtheria, has recovered and the house has been removed from quarantine.

Rev. A. W. Kilmer, the newly appointed pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, and his family have moved to town and Mr. Kilmer will occupy the pulpit in the church Sunday morning.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Marion Adelaide Green of Roxbury and Dwight Ellis of this town. The ceremony will take place at the home of Miss Green at 48 Perrin street, Roxbury, on October 7.

Harold Shaw of this town and Theodore Hubbard of White Plains, N. Y., who have been visiting Mr. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shaw on High street, have returned to their studies at Amherst college.

A bridge whist party will be held at the Quaboag Country club house at North Monson next Wednesday afternoon. The committee in charge will be Mrs. L. E. Chandler, Mrs. A. W. Holbrook, Mrs. L. A. Flynt, Miss Mabel Smith.

At a recent meeting of the Green Street Whist Club the following officers were elected: President, E. E. Thompson; secretary and treasurer, W. T. Ricketts; executive committee, Mrs. W. T. Ricketts, Mrs. R. F. Bradway, Mrs. A. J. Buffington.

The warrant for the primaries to be held next Tuesday evening has been posted by the selectmen. The polls will be open from 4 p. m. to 8 p. m. The registrars of voters will be in session in Memorial Hall Saturday evening from 7.30 to 9 o'clock.

Frank Holloway of South Monson, who has for several years had charge of the road construction about town under S. M. Stebbins, has accepted a similar position with the state highway commissioners and has charge of a gang of men in Fiskdale.

## ABIDING PLACE OF MICROBES

**Elliminate the Vacant Seat and the Church Will Bloom Into Splendid Health.**

There are microbes that are menacing the church with dire defeats; they're bacilli that produce the plague entitled Vacant Seats. There's an influence arising from these weary, dreary pews, that's as pestilential as the breath of rank, malarial dews. If diagnosis we would make of churches void of heat, we'd find the mercury had dropped down in the vacant seat. The doctors ought to busy get, the church's health to save, because this situation is becoming very grave. Napoleon wished once, 'tis said, to break a conquered bell; his soldiers swung their hammers free, and pounded hard and well; but firm, uninjured, strong, it stood, resisting every stroke, until they hit from the inside, and then, it quickly broke. Thus what the church needs most to fear, is not the outside sin, but spineless, lackadaisical inanity within. And that which blocks and trips the church, and rolls her down the stair, is the nominal adherent who, however, isn't there. If we could but eliminate this stunting empty seat, the church would soar in glorious flight, amazingly complete. There is a remedy that works at any time and place; it's every one, at every time, and always, in his place. If you would give this formula a keen, conclusive search, just try it well, next Sunday, at the Presbyterian church, or any place of worship where you feel you'd like to be, and the medicine and healing you'll find tally to a T.—The Continent.

**FORBES & WALLACE OPENING.**

**Of the New and Remodeled Store.**

The opening of the new and remodeled Forbes & Wallace store in Springfield is an event of unusual interest to everyone throughout Western New England. This establishment has reached a development remarkable in a city the size of Springfield. In service, the wide assortments, convenient arrangement and attractive display of stocks it does not suffer in comparison with the great stores in the large cities like New York and Boston.

The building of the new five-story Vernon street addition and the extensive reconstruction and remodeling of the entire store, which has been going on for the last nineteen months, is completed. The work has been in many respects one of the most remarkable undertakings in local building history, on account of the difficulties incident to carrying it on without interruption to business. That it has been done without serious accident speaks highly for the care of the builders and the precautions taken by the firm.

This addition of 100,000 square feet to the area of the store has been made necessary by the rapid increase in the business during the past few years. It marks a notable period of expansion, and to fittingly observe the occasion Forbes & Wallace are holding a formal opening this week, on a scale never before attempted. The elaborate preparations have included many attractions of exceptional interest.

These, together with the fine equipment which has been perfected for the efficient transaction of business, the beautiful new furnishings and the unprecedently large and carefully chosen stocks of new fall merchandise which have been assembled is making this the most important and interesting event ever held in this section of New England. The opening began yesterday, and the celebration will be continued throughout the week.

**FAIR EXCHANGE**

**A New Back for an Old One. How it Can be Done in Palmer.**

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame that to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back if the kidneys are weak. You cannot reach the cause. Palmer residents would do well to profit by the following example.

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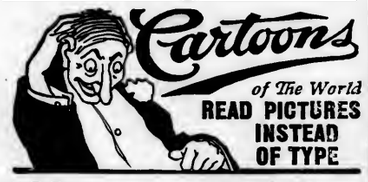
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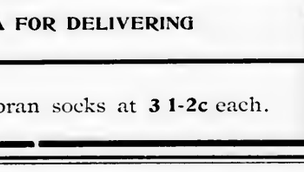
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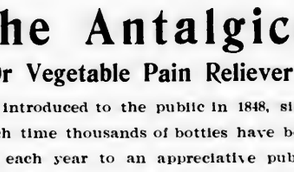
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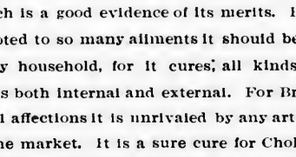
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"Why, Alice, didn't you go out to lunch today?"

"No, I didn't." The stenographer did not look up from the crocheting, "and what's more, there'll be no rest for me noons, nights, or Sundays, Caroline, until these table mats are done."

"I wasn't aware thta you were in any immediately need of table mats," pursued the bookkeeper. "Isn't this rather sudden?"

"They aren't for me, worse luck. When I need household goods I'll let you know, never fear. These mats are for another and they are long overdue." The stenographer laughed bitterly. "Behold in me a victim of the habit of promising in haste to repent when repentance is entirely useless."

"What?"

"I mean that I'm one of those unfortunate impulsive persons who are always gratuitously and recklessly offering to do things for people. Observe these mats. There was really no reason why I should undertake the manufacture of eighteen doilies, six of each of the three sizes, you know, for a person like Mrs. Corwine, but when she told me that Mr. Corwine had bought her a beautiful mahogany dining table I at once said, without considering the matter at all, automatically, you know that I would make her a set of mats for it. She took me up with a jump and hoped I'd do the pineapple pattern. It's the most difficult stitch I know.

"Now she is probably wondering when I'm ever going to get them done The truth is that I've only just been able to begin them, for I've been spending every spare minute for the last month on the border of French knots that in a moment of abstraction I promised to embroider on Gertrude Lane's white marquisette dress. She bought it ready made and she thought it looked to plain, so, of course, I suggested the French dots and when she said that she didn't know how to make them, I volunteered to do them for her.

"For four long weeks those knots have haunted me. Every evening that I've wished to read or play cards I've been obliged to stick to the dots, and the worst of it is that my offer to do them was made so casually that Gertrude has no realization of what a Herculean task they were. I wouldn't feel so sorry for myself as I do if I thought I were receiving proper credit for my labor.

"It's the same way with these doilies. Mrs. Corwine thinks that because I said in a light and airy way that I'd make them they're a mere amusement or pastime for me. Did you ever know such a goose as I am—to get myself into doing things and to hate myself for it? I'm one of those who jump in where angels fear to tread."

The bookkeeper laughed, and Alice continuing to crochet violently, continued:

"You ought to be thankful you haven't the habit. It gets one into all sorts of entanglements. A few weeks ago I met some suburban friends on the street. They appeared so pleased to see me that before I really thought what I was doing I asked them to come to town some day and have lunch with me, and I promised to let them know very soon just what day to come. That luncheon, for which I can neither afford the time nor the money, and which wasn't in the least called for, has hung on my neck like a millstone. The thought of it has worried and depressed me ever since The event comes tomorrow, and then after these mats are done, I'm through! I shall not mortgage my time, money and industry any more Hear me vow!"

"Yes, I hear it." The other young woman assumed an accusing air. "But what about my essay for the Young Women's league that I wanted you to type for me this week?"

"Oh, your essay—certainly I'll type write that for you, dear. I can do it after hours, just as well as not."

Caroline laughed derisively.

"But that's different," protested Alice guiltily. "Typing for you is quite different from—"

"Yes, of course it's different, kiddo Everything is different but you. You are just the same dear, reckless promiser as ever, despite your hard hearted, strong minded resolutions. But anyway, you can't type my essay for I've already hired it done."

"You mean thing! You know I should have loved to do it for you!"

"Talk about helpless cases," laughed Caroline.—Chicago Daily News.

### Carry Your Wagon.

A northern man who had recently taken possession of a southern plantation found that in many ways the people spoke a different language from his own. By mistake a carload of supplies had been left at a railway station seven miles away and he was bothered about getting it to the plantation "Why don't you carry your wagon up and tote the things down?" a sympathizing southerner asked him. The northern man laughed heartily at this expression and repeated it to others Instead of laughing they looked at him, wondering where the joke was, and he realized that to "carry" your wagon and tote things back was the proper idiomatic expression. He even heard young men asking young ladies if they might "carry" them to dances. —New York Herald

### Knew What It Was.

It was a nice little home, built specially to the owner's plans, and had everything up to date, with a few reminders of the good old days. For instance, there was a sun dial placed at the foot of the garden.

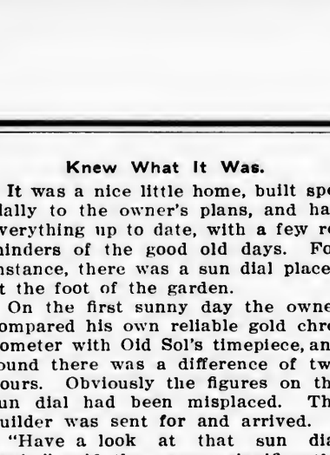
On the first sunny day the owner compared his own reliable gold chronometer with Old Sol's timepiece, and found there was a difference of two hours. Obviously the figures on the sun dial had been misplaced. The builder was sent for and arrived.

"Have a look at that sun dial again," said the owner, significantly. 'It makes the time 11:00 a. m., and as a matter of fact the correct time is 1:00 p. m."

The builder looked long and earnestly at his handiwork, and then slapped his leg.

"Ah!" he exclaimed, with a proud ring in his voice. "I see wot it is, sir. There's something wrong with the sun."

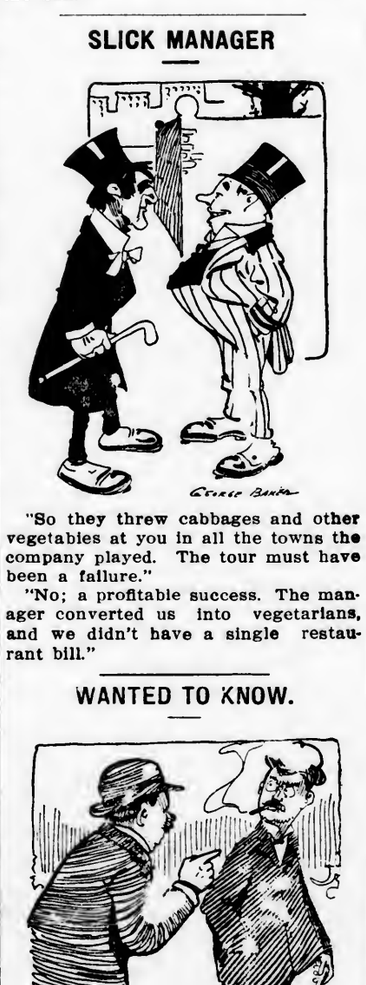
### SLICK MANAGER



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### Consoling Mother.

Ex-Servant (to former mistress)—"So you won't give me a character! (with deep scorn) you—you lady!" Little Monty—"You're not, are you, mother?"—Punch.


# THESE SIX LETTERS

## From New England Women

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### Letter from Mrs. Julia King, Phœnix, R.I.

Phœnix, R.I.—"I worked steady in the mill from the time I was 12 years old until I had been married a year, and I think that caused my bad feelings. I had soreness in my side near my left hip that went around to my back, and sometimes I would have to lie in bed for two or three days. I was not able to do my housework.

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### Letter from Mrs. Winfield Dana, Augusta, Me.

Augusta, Me.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured the backache, headache, and the bad pain I had in my right side, and I am perfectly well."—Mrs. WINFIELD DANA, R.F.D. No. 2, Augusta, Me.

### Letter from Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Newport, Vt.

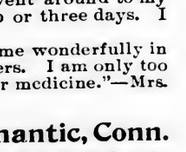
Newport, Vt.—"I thank you for the great benefit Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I took eight bottles and it did wonders for me, as I was a nervous wreck when I began taking it. I shall always speak a good word for it to my friends."—Mrs. JOHN A. THOMPSON, Box 3, Newport Center, Vermont.

### Letter from Miss Grace Dodds, Bethlehem, N.H.

Bethlehem, N.H.—"By working very hard, sweeping carpets, washing, ironing, lifting heavy baskets of clothes, etc., I got all run down. I was sick in bed every month.

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## OFFICERS ARE STONED.

### Row at Polish Wedding Dance Tuesday Night.

**PRISONER RESCUED AFTER ARREST.**

**One Officer Hit Three Times. Take Man At Point of Gun. Original Offender Escapes.**

Officers Holt and Manning had a lively time while trying to make an arrest at a Polish wedding celebration in Three Rivers Tuesday evening. Incidently enough stones to make a respectable macadam road were hurled at the officers, and Manning was hit three times. The officers finally managed to arrest one man who was seen to throw a stone, but in the melee the man whom they originally had in possession escaped.

The usual dance following a Polish wedding was being held in Ruggles Hall, and late in the evening trouble sprang up in the hall. Just what the row was does not appear, but practically the entire attendance began a hunt for the disturber, which was adjourned to the outside of the building, where a general scrimmage was soon in progress. Officer Holt arrived on the scene and arrested the man who started the muss. Instantly every person in sight set on the officer with intent to rescue the prisoner. Officer Manning arrived about this time and was at once included in the battering which was being handed to Holt. Stones were freely thrown at the officers and Manning was hit three times. Both officers were hurt more or less, but not seriously. Finally they managed to secure John Sinka, who had been seen to throw a stone, and he was removed from the midst of the throng at the point of a revolver and lodged in the lockup. In the meantime the first man arrested by Holt had managed to get away and was not to be found.

Sinka appeared in the district court Wednesday morning charged with assault on an officer. He was found guilty and sentenced to six months in the house of correction. He appealed and furnished bail for future appearance.

### WARREN.

Thomas W. Cummings, the five-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. Cummings of West Warren, is ill with scarlet fever.

Miss Katherine Flower has returned to Philadelphia after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George R. Coster on Moore avenue.

Winthrop Hosley has gone to Providence, R. I., where he has taken a position as assistant in the Morris Heights private school for boys.

Division 21 of Hibernians has elected George N. King, James McKelligott, George Ranchor and Patrick Naughton as delegates to the county convention at Worcester Sunday.

William Shuttleworth, who is employed in the office of the Steam Pump company, fell down the circular stairway which leads up to the drafting room Wednesday and sustained a bad cut in his chin.

The engagement of Miss Elsie Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cannon of Beverly, to Arthur Wendell Taylor, formerly of Warren, now of Salem, is announced. Mr. Taylor is a member of the faculty of the Salem high school.

Robert Brosseau, who was injured in a railroad accident about two months ago, and who has been in a hospital in Brattleboro since, has been brought to the home of his parents on Washington street. He is suffering from a serious injury to his spine.

An automobile traveling at a good rate of speed picked up a stone Tuesday noon and hurled it through the window of E. C. Bliss's market, breaking a large light of glass. Mr. Bliss succeeded in stopping the auto in Palmer and the owner, T. A. Rivinius of Cambridge, agreed to pay the cost upon presentation of a bill.

Elizabeth Clark Nims, the four-years-old daughter of Superintendent W. E. Nims, died Wednesday evening of acute nephritis. She had been ill for ten days with diphtheria and three days ago nephritis developed. A private funeral service was conducted at the house yesterday afternoon by Rev. John L. Findlay and burial was in Pine Grove cemetery.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Men's League of the Congregational church Monday the following sub-committees were appointed: On speaker, Rev. John L. Findlay, Wesley E. Nims and William E. Patrick; entertainment, C. D. Perkins, Joseph G. Hastings, Frank W. Bliss, Frank M. Gilbert and Charles H. Klebart; music, Alfred L. Converse, William H. Hitchcock, Harold Davis and George E. Ryeroft. The first meeting of the season will be held October 7th.

## 25th Wedding Anniversary.

**Wilbraham Couple Entertain Friends at Their Home Last Friday.**

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Pease celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage last Friday evening, when they received a large number of their friends. Mrs. Pease was gowned in her wedding dress, which was of brown silk. They were the recipients of a large number of presents, some coming from California and New Hampshire. Among them was a handsome clock from the Maple-street social club and flowers from a study club, of which Mrs. Pease is a member. Friends were present from Indian Orchard and Ludlow, including Mrs. Pease's Sunday school class. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Pease were married in Ludlow September 20, 1887, by Rev. Mr. Day, who was pastor at that time. After their wedding trip, spent in the Berkshires, they returned to their present home, where they have since lived. Mr. and Mrs. Pease have two sons, Ray and Walter.

### WARE.

William Dillon of West Warren, while driving on South street near the hospital Saturday night, in some way ran into John Gurka, 11 years old, of South street, knocking him down and inflicting minor injuries. The boy was taken to the hospital and attended by Dr. W. W. Miner.

The annual meeting of the Ware hospital and visiting nurse association was held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The following officers were elected: Secretary, Mrs. G. F. A. Spencer; treasurer, Mrs. A. G. Blodgett; directors for three years, Mrs. M. W. Pearson, Mrs. Henry K. Hyde, Mrs. D. M. Ryan, Mrs. G. F. A. Spencer, Mrs. H. E. Slate, Mrs. Andrew Bryson. At the meeting of directors the following were elected: President, Mrs. H. K. Hyde; first vice president, Mrs. H. G. Gilbert; second vice president, Mrs. J. T. Wood; third vice president, Mrs. Andrew Bryson; auditor, O. N. Moore.

The so-called Cheever swamp lying in the rear of the houses along West Main street and St. William's cemetery, is again the subject of considerable comment. It has been claimed for years that its condition created a menace to the health of people living in the neighborhood. Last week Amelia Martin, a 15-years-old girl, died at her home on West Main street, bordering the swamp. In the certificate of death returned to the office of the town clerk the secondary or contributory cause was given as due to "unsanitary drainage." Members of the board of health say they will make an effort to do away with this swamp. They say the matter has been reported to the state board of health and that Dr. J. V. Boyd of Springfield, one of the state inspectors, has looked the place over and reported that conditions should be alleviated at once.

### HAMPDEN.

**Whitaker-Adolphson.**

The marriage of Miss Florence B. Whitaker, daughter of C. N. Whitaker of Hampden, and Charles Adolphson of Springfield took place Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Sophia M. Beebe, grandmother of the bride. Rev. R. W. Bennett performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives. The couple received a fine array of gifts. After a wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Springfield. Mr. Adolphson is a railroad mail clerk.

H. H. Heath of Artesian, S. D., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sessions.

The peach orchard of H. H. Thresher was recently damaged by deer. The damage was estimated at $93.

A registration meeting was held last Saturday evening, when seven names were added to the voters' list, the total number now being 158.

### NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Nellie Fuller has returned from Hopkinton, where she has been the guest of her brother, Raymond Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. William Joy and daughter Dorothy will return to-morrow from a several weeks' vacation in New York state.

Mrs. Walter Lyman of East Wilbraham has taken a position in the sorting room of the Collins Manufacturing company.

H. Willis Cutler and daughter, Rachel, returned Monday after spending the summer at Woodmont, Ct., and in the White mountains.

### HOLLAND.

Mrs. Laura Blodgett and daughter, Miss Delia, have returned from a visit in Union, Ct.

A meeting of the library trustees was held with Arthur G. Childs last week. They planned to open the library from 12 to 1.30 on Sundays.

## WALKER AND FOSS WIN.

### Result of State Primaries Held Tuesday Night.

**TOTAL VOTE LARGER THAN YEAR AGO**

**Ball Defeats Stebbins in First Hampden Representative District. List Of Delegates Chosen.**

The state primaries, which were held Tuesday evening, resulted in the nomination for governor of Joseph Walker by the Republicans and the renomination of Governor Eugene N. Foss by the Democrats. Everett C. Benton, who was Walker's opponent, was beaten by 10,862 votes in a total of 97,465, while Gov. Foss led District Attorney Pelletier by 27,294 in a total of 100,166. The total vote of both parties was 197,662, against 180,587 last year. As showing the small percentage of voters attending the primaries, it is interesting to note that the total vote for governor last year was 440,200.

The only local contest was that for the Republican nomination in the First Hampden representative district, where Freelon Q. Ball and Sherman Stebbins of Monson were both after honor. Mr. Stebbins put much work into the last days of the campaign, but was defeated by exactly 2 to 1, the vote in the district being 178 for Ball to 89 for Stebbins. The Democratic nominee in this district was Richard S. Hughes of Monson, there being no opposition.

In the County offices County Commissioner Charles C. Spellman was renominated by both the Democrats and Republicans, his opponent on the latter ticket being Adrian L. Potter of Springfield, a native of Three Rivers in Palmer. Fred A. Bearse of Springfield was renominated by both parties for county treasurer without opposition.

The figures below will give the vote of the towns near Palmer for governor.

**Vote For Governor.**

| | Republican | | Democratic | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Benton | Walker | Foss | Pelletier |
| Brimfield | 2 | 15 | 4 | 1 |
| Holland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Monson | 71 | 132 | 27 | 27 |
| Palmer | 15 | 60 | 33 | 61 |
| Wales | 4 | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| Hampden | 9 | 57 | 3 | 10 |
| Ludlow | 6 | 41 | 8 | 22 |
| Wilbraham | 24 | 33 | 10 | 3 |
| Ware | 39 | 62 | 105 | 26 |
| Warren | 35 | 14 | 30 | 3 |

**Vote For Representative.**

Hampden County.

Dist. No. 1—Candidates: Freelon Q. Ball of Monson. Sherman M. Stebbins or Monson.

| | Ball | Stebbins |
|---|---|---|
| Brimfield | 6 | 11 |
| Holland | 0 | 0 |
| Monson | 167 | 72 |
| Palmer | 43 | 38 |
| Wales | 5 | 6 |
| Total 5 towns | 178 | 89 |

Majority for Ball, 89.

The state convention delegates and town committees chosen by both parties In the towns in this vicinity are:

PALMER.

Delegates to Republican state convention, David F. Dillon, Jacob P. Schneider, H. E. W. Clark; Republican town committee, E. W. Carpenter, J. O. Hamilton, E. E. Hobson, S. Stewart, A. W. Warriner.

Delegate to Democratic state convention, Richard S. Sullivan; Democratic town committee, Fred Gebo, J. P. O'Connor, Tom F. Donahue, William Morgan, Richard F. Donovan, Patrick C. Bailey, Daniel J. Dunn.

MONSON.

Delegates to Republican state convention, A. D. Norcross, E. D. Cushman, C. M. Gage; Republican town committee, W. H. Anderson, E. F. Cushman, S. W. Ellis, A. M. Walker, E. R. Cooke, R. F. Bradway, A. J. Buffington, F. E. Severy.

Democratic town committee, F. J. Sullivan, P. T. Spofford, D. B. Meaney, G. T. Gough, T. O'Connor, T. Jacobs, E. Heneault, A. J. Peterson, R. S. Hughes, R. J. Darling, J. F. Coyle, N. A. Bugbee, H. F. Rourke, D. J. Meaney, E. P. Gould.

WALES.

Delegate to Republican state convention, J. H. Walker; Republican town committee, Nathan F. Bradley, Myron C. Royce, Randolph B. Shaw, Le Roy Squier, J. H. Walker.

Delegate to Democratic state convention, O. P. Royce; Democratic town committee, O. P. Royce, B. E. Parker, G. C. Royce.

BRIMFIELD.

Delegate to Republican state convention, W. B. Mellen; Republican town committee, John Noyes, O. Hicks, W. C. Davenport, Fred M. Lawrence, N. B. Brown, George O. Hitchcock.

Delegate to Democratic state convention, none; Democratic town committee, S. H. Adams, John Shanley, C. B. Tarbell, C. C. Brown.

HAMPDEN.

Delegate to Republican state convention, F. E. Woodard; Republican town committee, H. M. Ryder, N. M. Carew, C. L. Burleigh.

Delegate to Democratic state convention, C. J. Flynn; Democratic town committee, M. Casey, C. J. Flynn.

LUDLOW.

Delegate to Republican state convention, F. N. Moore; Republican town committee, Napoleon Barrett, Clyde Turner, A. M. Bourcer, Robert Weiner, Frank N. Moore, E. E. Chapman.

Delegate to Democratic state convention, D. Irvine; Democratic town committee, Matthew Brennan, Andrew M. Donnelly, George W. Black, Edwin E. Quinn, David Irvine, I. Lavoie, Richard Brady, Edward V. Stone, Thomas Duby, John Clark Jr.

WILBRAHAM.

Delegate to Republican state convention, C. Bolles; Republican town committee, A. F. Friend, C. B. Bolles, W. A. Mowry.

Delegate to Democratic state convention, none; Democratic town committee, A. F. Green, John Molloy.

BELCHERTOWN.

Delegate to Republican state convention, P. D. Hazen: Republican town committee, Dwight F. Shumway, A. L. Pratt, M. G. Ward, D. R. Shumway, George M. Fisher, E. C. Witt, Leon E. Williams.

Delegate to Democratic state convention, John J. Garvey; Democratic town committee, E. E. Sargent, F. F. Dewey, E. F. Flaherty, J. J. Garvey, H. F. Shaw, M. P. Bowler, A. Bridgman, Clement A. Mayo, F. E. Austin, J. C. O'Donnell, D. Faustin, D. F. O'Connell, W. E. Mansfield.

WARE.

Delegates to Republican state convention, C. Ward, Henry F. Lamoureux, Clarence W. Booth; Republican town committee, Waldo C. Lincoln, Joseph Dupree, Walter H. Apperson, James E. Allen, John F. McElcheney.

Delegates to Democratic state convention, John J. Kidgell, Daniel E. Moran, Joseph A. Plouff; Democratic town committee, Ulrick Bouchard, Louis S. Charbonneau, John W. Clark Jr., James P. Feehan, George H. Haley, Owen H. McArdle, Joseph A. Plouff.

## BURNS PROVE FATAL.

### Woman Dies From Effects of Oil Explosion.

**WAS ENGAGED PREPARING DINNER.**

**Husband Seriously Burned in Trying to Extinguish Flames on His Wife's Clothing.**

Mrs. Wladyslaus Likarozyk of Three Rivers was fatally burned by the explosion of a kerosene oil can while preparing dinner in her home Wednesday noon, dying that night in the Springfield hospital as the result of her injuries.

It is not known just how the occurrence took place, but the woman was about the stove making preparations for the meal, and it is supposed that she used the oil to kindle or stimulate the fire. The first her husband knew was that there was a loud explosion, and rushing to his wife's assistance he found her clothing in flames. He summoned help and the fire was put out, but not before she had been very badly burned.

Dr. C. H. Giroux was summoned and did all possible for the sufferers, giving first aid and then taking them to the hospital in Springneld. The man was also badly burned in assisting his wife, and is still in the hospital, though he is improving and will eventually recover.

### WILBRAHAM.

Miss Ruth Mossman has gone to Toronto, Ont., for a week's trip.

Miss Marjorie Watts has returned to her studies at Mt. Holyoke college.

Miss Elizabeth Pease has returned to her school duties in Canton Center, Ct., after spending the week-end at her home on Maple street.

At a special town meeting held in Grange hall Tuesday evening, a report was heard from the committee appointed at the spring town meeting to see about securing a water supply. The town voted that the committee be granted money to employ an engineer to make plans and estimates so that the town can be given an idea of a suitable supply of water at the annual town meeting. Various sources of supply were discussed.

### BELCHERTOWN.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKillop was painfully injured last week by falling in the barn. His shoulder was dislocated.

Mrs. Alice L. Kendall, who has been spending the summer at her cottage at Cliff Island, Me., has returned to her home on Maple street.

G. H. B. Greene Jr., who has been spending the summer at North Adams, has returned to Boston, where he was recently graduated from the Boston Law school, and will enter a law firm in that city.

## Death of J. R. Wellman.

**Was 92 Years Old, and Had Lived Most Of His Life in Palmer.**

John Randolph Wellman, 92, a former resident of Palmer, died in Springfield Monday. He had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Maria J. Hamilton, for some time.

Mr. Wellman was born in Hardwick August 13, 1820, son of Presson Mann and Phebe (Burt) Wellman. His father died in Grafton in 1841; his mother, born 1799, died in Palmer September 13, 1884.

Mr. Wellman came to Palmer about 1832, and was employed in the mill at Three Rivers for nearly 13 years. After marriage he became a farmer, and about 1865 he bought the farm of John Ward at the source of Wigwam brook, which in late years formed the water supply of Rufus Flynt's trout preserve. He resided here for many years and led an active and useful life. On his farm and elsewhere in Palmer nearly all of his active life was spent. When the Advent society was organized in Palmer he was identified with it and was a promoter of its interests.

Mr. Wellman married first, September 28, 1843, Mary M. Baldwin, born in Palmer, September 13, 1823; died February 5, 1865. She was the daughter of Moses and Roxania (Frink) Baldwin, and granddaughter of Rev. Moses Baldwin, the venerable Palmer pastor. He married second, March 2, 1868, Nancy F. Fuller, who died June 23, 1905, age 63. Mr. Wellman's children were all born in Palmer, by whom he is survived except as noted:

George Henry, born November 13, 1844; married Mrs. Carrie Johnson; died 1888 in New York city. He had served in the Civil war. John Franklin, born November 28, 1845; married Ada Ward. He died in Palmer February 16, 1876. He also had served in the Civil war. After the war he was appointed watchman at the railroad crossing in Blanchardville. He built the house opposite his father's, where he died very suddenly. Maria J., born March 22, 1849; married first, 1866, George Colgrave; married second, 1880, Edwin Cheeny; married third, 1907, William Hamilton, who resides at the camp ground in Springfield. Ella L., born September 21, 1853; married and resides in Denver, Col. Delia R., born July 8, 1858; died same year. Clara R., born January 24, 1860; died same year. William F., born August 5, 1862; married and resides in Deerfield. Bertha I., born January 10, 1872. Presson M., born March 18, 1875.

The funeral was held at his home in Springfield Wednesday; burial was in the family lot in Oak Knoll cemetery, Palmer.

### WALES.

**Death of Mrs. Charles H. Copp.**

Mrs. Charles H. Copp, who has been in poor health for some time, died at her home last Friday morning. Mrs. Copp's maiden name was Persis Brown. She was the youngest of six children and outlived them all. She was born in 1841 in Union, Ct., and lived there until her marriage to Friend C. Smith of this town. After Mr. Smith's death she married Charles H. Copp, who survives her. Mrs. Copp was a member of the Methodist church and was deeply consecrated to its interests. The funeral was held at her home at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Stebbins is visiting relatives in Springfield.

Miss Eva Allen spent the week-end at her home in Oakham.

Homer D. Loudon of Norwich, Ct., has been spending a few days in town.

Mrs. F. M. Royce has bought the house belonging to the late Mrs. Julia Parker.

E. D. Needham and Le Roy Needham have returned from their trip to Matunuck, R. I.

Mrs. H. E. Steele has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Steele in Palmer.

Arthur Williams has purchased the stone house on the old Brimfield road from N. F. Bradley.

Mrs. E. D. Shaw of Monson has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hubbard.

Mrs. E. Shaw, Mrs. H. E. Shaw and Miss Winona Shaw have returned to Springfield for the winter.

Walter Baker has moved from the Boynton house to the Drechsler place, which he has recently purchased.

Peter Robichand has moved from the Daniel Shaw place to the Salem Shaw house opposite Thompson's store.

T. J. Hynes and James Hynes, who are now engaged in building a large concrete bridge at Turners Falls, spent Sunday at their home in this town.

Mrs. John Royce, who has resided in town for many years, has gone to Bondsville, where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Odell.

## CHIEF SUMMERS HURT.

### Pinned In Wreck Under Overturned Automobile.

**NO ASSISTANCE FROM PASSING CAR.**

**Legs Paralyzed, But Make Rapid Recovery. No Serious Hurts. Narrow Escape.**

Chief James Summers of the Palmer fire department had an extremely narrow escape from serious injuries Tuesday evening in an automobile accident near Blanchardville. He was pinned under a car which turned turtle, and after being rescued was paralyzed in both legs from the hips down for a time. Fortunately his hurts were not serious and he is now much better, though rather lame.

Mr. Summers had been to the plant of the Massachusetts Electric company to get some patterns for work which he was to do for the company in his blacksmith shop that evening, and was returning in the company's automobile, a Ford runabout, driven by the company's chauffeur, Perley Prance. When nearly up to the J. M. Allen place the right forward tire gave out suddenly, and when the wheel dropped to the ground the axle bent, letting the wheel crumple under the car. This dropped the corner of the car to the ground and it immediately turned turtle. The driver, Prance, was thrown clear, but Mr. Summers was pinned under the car. As it was impossible for one man to lift the auto, Prance started for help. While he was gone an auto with two men in it passed, going west, but made no offer to assist, although it was only about 5.30 and light, and the disabled car lay in the middle of the highway. Help in the shape of three men came soon however, and Mr. Summers was taken out and removed to his home on Converse street. Dr. H. C. Cheney was called and found both legs paralyzed. Treatments were immediately begun and one began to respond about 8 o'clock, and the other a little later, improvement after that being rapid.

## Sporting News.

### Baseball.

**Indian Orchard Wins Series.**

Bondsville lost Saturday, thereby giving the series to Indian Orchard. It was a hard-fought game and both Pike and Bennett did fine work. The score:

| Indian O. | ab | h | po | a | e | Bondsv'le. | ab | h | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M.Lynch,1,4 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 1 | | Part'er, 3, | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Simes, c, | 4 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | Horan, 2, | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| J.Lynch,3, | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Keyes, m, | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Faulk'r, s, | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | Robarge, r,4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pike, p, | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Bellisle, lf, | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| B'sillon,rf, | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Murray, s, | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| T.Lynch,2, | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Dono'n, 1, | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Stewart,m, | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Bennett, p,3 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | |
| Grise, lf, | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Mous'te, c, | 2 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 1 |
| Total, | 30 | 1 | 27 | 10 | 3 | Total, | 30 | 3 | 27 | 8 | 6 |

| Innings, | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| In. Orchard, | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—2 |
| Bondsville, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—1 |

Runs, Pike, Stewart, Donovan. Sacrifice hit, Mousette. Stolen bases, Keyes, Simes, Faulkner. Hits, off Bennett 1, off Pike 3. First base on balls, off Bennett 2, off Pike 1. Left on bases, Indian Orchard 5, Bondsville 6. Struck out, by Bennett 15, by Pike 4. Double play, Pike to T. Lynch to M. Lynch. Passed ball, Mousette. Time, 2h. Umpire, Quinn.

**Three County Fair.**

The Three County Fair will be held at Northampton next Tuesday and Wednesday. A better exhibit than ever is promised with a good showing of horses and cattle, exciting horse racing as well as motor cycle racing. The New York Hippodrome with its varied acts of racing about the track in charriot races and many other forms will appeal to all. The vaudeville circus will prove an interesting one. Buff and Beauty, the $10,000 ponies, trained and handled by Miss Lucia Whittemore, are a treat. The grounds will be lighted by electricity on Wednesday evening, as well as all the buildings, and the public will be admitted at half price. Two bands will furnish music.

### EAST BRIMFIELD.

Miss Maud Locke has entered the Worcester Normal school.

William W. Spratt has resumed his studies at the Worcester polytechnic school.

Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Child and Miss Olga Stanger have returned from a several weeks' stay at Chatham.

Rev. C. Lisle Percy of Charlton, Rev. William Jennings of Brimfield and Rev. William A. White of Sturbridge are holding revival meetings at the Congregational church, with marked success.

The big steam shovel belonging to the Middletown construction company working on the Grand Trunk road, it is expected will be at work in a few days after having been embedded in the mud several days across the river.

# PEACOCK FEATHERS

By Clarence O. Robbins

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"I wouldn't have the critters around," muttered Aunt Agatha as the beautiful peacocks strutted proudly along the terrace.

"Why don't you like them, Aunty?" asked Bess Long as she tossed a biscuit to one of the birds.

Mrs. Long shook her head mournfully. "It means bad luck to have 'em around," she said.

"I don't believe it," declared Bess stoutly. "I think I am lucky to own them. I always admired Hester's peacocks, and when she went to Europe and gave these to me—you know how delighted I am!"

"My Aunt Emeline had a peacock feather fan that I believe caused her death," declared Aunt Agatha dismally.

"But Aunt Emeline was nearly ninety when she died; I thought she died from the effects of a fall."

"She was carrying the fan when she fell. She always carried it, although the whole family warned her against ill-luck. She dropped the fan and stooped to pick it up. She turned dizzy and fell down the front stairs."

"But she might have been picking up her handkerchief in the same manner," protested Bess.

"She was picking up the peacock feather fan," returned Aunt Agatha obstinately, "and so we burned the fan in the kitchen stove."

"It was a pity," murmured Bess, watching the sunlight play on the gorgeous feathers of the outspread tails of her pets.

Aunt Agatha arose and shook out her cashmere skirts. "I must be getting back to the farm," she said primly. "I can't abide the screech of those birds. 'Tain't fine feathers make fine birds, nor never will!"

Bess said nothing, for she was quite accustomed to her aunt's openly expressed dislike for the peafowls, but herself a great lover of beauty in anything, she almost loved the splendid coloring of the feathers of the peacocks that strutted on the terrace.

She watched the old-fashioned figure of her country-bred aunt enter the modern automobile which Uncle Fred insisted was a necessity on the farm, and waved them a gay good-bye before she returned to her slow pacing of the terrace.

Woodmere was a beautiful estate, for Mr. Long was very rich, and this country place was his pride. The peacocks were the finishing touch to the formal garden with its clipped hedges, fancifully trimmed trees and stiff beds of glowing flowers.

"Aunt Agatha has declared against peacocks," she said to her father at dinner that night.

"Agatha nourishes a foolish vein of superstition," observed Mr. Long. "By the way, have you seen our new neighbors?"

"You mean the Allyns?"

"Yes."

"No. Nora said they were occupying the house, but of course we cannot even get a glimpse of it except from the west terrace, and I haven't walked there."

The next afternoon when the sun slanted warmly on the western terrace of the Long house the peacocks took a sudden fancy to sun themselves there.

Bess, drowsing in a hammock in an upper balcony, saw the beautiful creatures leave the terrace and drag their sweeping plumage across the grass to the brick wall that separated the two estates. It had been Mr. Long's great grief that he could not purchase the adjoining property and thus enlarge his own grounds on that side; but the Allyns had had a long lease of the property, and had never occupied it until this season.

From the upper windows of the Long house one could see quite over the high brick wall into the quiet garden of the other house.

"I do hope that the peacocks will not bring bad luck—to—old Mr. Allyn," thought Bess, as she dropped into a light slumber.

The harsh scream of one of the birds brought her to her feet wide awake and trembling.

"How dreadful—it fitted into my dream so vividly. I must go down and bring them back." Bess yawned and shook a dimpled fist at the peacocks now sitting on the brick wall and screeching outrageously.

At that moment she saw a lean hand reach up from the other side of the wall and neatly catch one of the birds by its ugly feet and drag it down out of sight. An instant later the other frightened bird also made its screeching exit only to be promptly muffled in some manner. Then followed intense silence.

Miss Long stared incredulously from the window for several moments and, seeing nothing except the tangle of the old garden beyond the wall, and hearing not a sound of her vanished birds or of their captor, she marched grimly downstairs and, obtaining a big rusty key from the gardener, she made her way through the little pine grove to a small door set in the brick wall

The lock was rusted and the key was unwieldly Bess struggles bravely until the key turned creakingly and she could pull open the closed door

It admitted her to a long, vine-covered arbor where in the green gloom a young man swung in a hammock, reading a magazine and smoking industriously

"Hello!" he exclaimed at the sudden apparition of a white-gowned maiden in his retreat, and then having slipped to his feet he stared blankly at the extremely scornful though charming countenance presented to his.

"Er—is anything the matter?" he stammered.

"Nothing—much!" retorted Bess warmly, "but I would be greatly obliged if you will return the peacocks to my garden."

"Return the what to your garden?" he asked in ludicrous dismay.

"My peacocks."

"But, I haven't seen your birds—I wouldn't steal 'em anyway—I detest the creatures," he returned frankly.

"They are very beautiful," said Bess stiffly. And then in a few words she described the scene she had witnessed while the young man rumpled his hair and looked very much as if he believed she had been dreaming.

All at once his face cleared. "By Jove, I believe it was Yang!" he shouted, and dashed out of sight.

"He is crazy," said Bess darkly. "I never was mixed up in such mysterious happenings in my life. I wonder if it can be the ill-luck that follows peacock feathers?"

She lingered uneasily near the door of the garden wall. In the distance she heard shrill protesting shrieks, and the thunder of a deep masculine voice lifted in stern reproof. Then there followed a scuffling sound on the graveled path, and presently her new acquaintance appeared, dragging the reluctant form of a Chinese cook.

In the Chinaman's grasp were the limp and lifeless forms of her precious peacocks.

"Oh!" cried Bess sharply, and bit her lip to keep back the tears.

"I can't tell you how sorry I am," said young Mr. Allyn humbly. "Yang swears by all his gods that he believed the birds were common barnyard fowls, and he was about to prepare them for my dinner. As a matter of fact I think he had a covetous eye upon the plumage. What can I do to rectify this matter?"

"It is too late now," murmured Bess. "They ought not to have been trespassing, of course. It was horrid of your man to kill them—they are so beautiful and looked so splendid trailing back and forth on the terrace."

"If you would permit me to replace them—" he was beginning, but Bess shook her head decidedly.

"I would rather not, please. Aunt Agatha said they would bring bad luck, and I believe there is something in it after all. You see they've lost their own lives to begin with."

"And Yang has lost his job," said Allyn darkly.

"Ai Yi!" wailed Yang mournfully.

A little smile dimpled the corner of the girl's mouth. "Let's change things about," she said suddenly. "If peacocks have always carried ill-luck, we will have things different. To begin with, Yang shall keep his job, and that means good luck to him, see?"

"Now that's real sporting of you, Miss Long," said Allyn heartily, and when Bess blushed beautifully he added: "I wonder what luck they will have for me—I was going to sail for Europe Wednesday, but I've changed my mind. I'm going to stay right here."

"That sounds like bad luck," remarked Bess.

"It seems like mighty good luck to me," declared Allyn.

Bess pretended not to understand, but her heart beat faster as he held open the door in the wall and she passed through to the other side.

That was only the beginning, and when October came with her golden measure of days Bess Long became the bride of Jack Allyn. His gift to her was a splendidly jeweled fan of peacock feathers at sight of which Aunt Agatha threw up mittened hands in horror.

"But peacock feathers bring such bad luck," she groaned.

"Not for us," explained Jack, meeting his bride's trusting eyes. "We have changed all that. Peacock feathers means nothing but happiness and good fortune for us."

## NOTHING GAINED BY WORRY

**Oppose Depressing Thoughts With Good Nature and Hustle, and Note the Results.**

Sickness may come; death may be at the door; but the man who does not give up cuts down the doctor bills and cheats the undertaker altogether

Business deals may go wrong and financial disaster may threaten, but the man who takes stock in himself and remains on the job seldom enters the bankruptcy court.

Poverty may be at the door, and hard luck may bring adversity, but the man who takes his fortune with a smile will be at the dock when his ship comes in.

So, why worry?

Worry saps vitality, brings gray hairs, produces wrinkles, and it can turn a sunshiny day into a dreary one.

Without a cloud in the sky, worry can make one believe there will be a downpour any minute.

Worry discounts bills receivable, adds interest to those which are to be paid, and disturbs the scheme of things generally.

It never won a battle. It never cleared a situation. It never solved a problem.

Its antithesis, good nature, and its lifelong enemy, optimism, have many victories to their credit. Its antidote, hustle is responsible for many good things which man has enjoyed.

So again why worry?

**Would Be Better Acquainted.**

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"That won't go," said the postman. "Stamp's dirty."

As was his wont on special occasions, he busy man resorted to sarcasm.

"Since when," he demanded, "did the United States government become so immaculate that it requires none but unsullied stamps stuck on its letters?"

"Well, they've always been pretty particular," returned the unperturbed postman, "but there are some kinds of dirt that count for more than others. That stamp's got ink on it. Inky stamps won't go, because an ink spot could be used to disguise a canceled stamp."

"Then I suppose every stamp I happen to drop a speck of ink on is wasted?"

"Oh, no. Turn it in to the office where you bought it, and after a certain period you will get your money back.'

"How long will that take?" the man asked.

"About three months."

"I'm afraid I can't wait," said the man, and over the discredited stamp he stuck a spotless one.

**Tact.**

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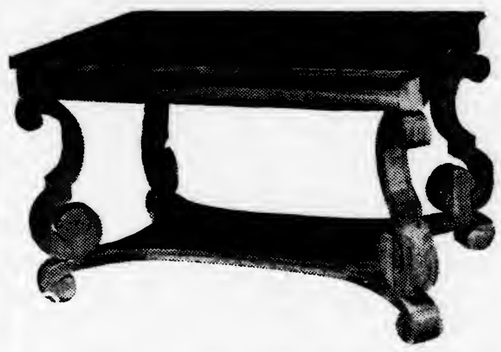
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# Tea in Suite A

By Bruce MacDonough

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"Evelyn, you dear thing!" Amy kissed her friend rapturously as they met in front of the tall studio building.

Miss Beers laughed as she returned the greeting with equal warmth. "What are you doing here, country mouse?" she asked.

"Visiting Genevieve Blake; she's my cousin, you know. They have just moved into the building behind you—it's the quaintest place; full of artists and writers and the most charming studios—I helped them move in yesterday, and I've only lost my way twice in the great barn of a building. Come in now and have a cup of tea."

"Some other day, Amy. You must be topsy-turvey up there now."

"No, indeed—the suite is furnished completely. All we had to do was to settle the little things around. Genevieve and Ned have gone down to see *their publishers and we can have a cosy time together. I told Mary to* leave some tea things—it's her afternoon out."

As she spoke, Amy led the way toward the elevators. "It's on the seventh floor," she remarked as they shot upward. "Genevieve wouldn't have any other—she's very superstitious, you know, and seven is her lucky number."

Amy continued to chatter as they left the elevator and walked down the long corridor. Her cheeks were unnaturally pink and her gray eyes wore rather a strained look — so thought Evelyn Beers, who looked in vain for some trace of the old happy, light-hearted girl Amy Gay had been before she and her husband of a few months had gone separate ways.

"Here it is—suite A—and, I declare, if that careless Mary hasn't left the door open."

Amy pushed the door wide and ushered her friend into a small inner hall. From there it was a step into a tiny reception room furnished in tan and dull blue, with a wicker tea table standing invitingly ready near an open window.

"How charming!" exclaimed Evelyn as she laid her parasol aside and drew off her gloves. Amy busied herself with the teakettle, lighting the lamp underneath with quick, nervous gestures so contrary to her usually tranquil manner that Evelyn was moved to venture upon the forbidden topic.

"I met Allen the other day," she said casually.

"Yes?" asked Allen's wife.

"He looked very down——" began Evelyn, and then stopped short at the look in Amy's face. "I beg your pardon, dear," she ended quietly, "you said you didn't care."

"I don't," declared Amy in a crisp tone.

"Let us talk of other things."

Evelyn proceeded to do so, relating at considerable length the pleasures she had enjoyed at a recent house party in the country.

"Is that where you met Allen?" demanded Amy.

"Yes."

"I thought so—he always goes down to the Delmans'." She stirred her tea thoughtfully and, without lifting the lids that drooped over her eyes, she asked in a low, embarrassed tone: "Did he ask about me?"

"Not a word. I saw very little of him, anyway; he spent most of his time on the bay with Dick Delman."

"Was Kitty Taintor there?" asked Amy.

"Yes."

"I suppose Allen liked that—he used to think a lot of Kitty before he fell in love with me."

"I tell you he didn't have much to do with any one save Dick."

"Of course, you wouldn't tell me, anyway," nodded Amy. "I remember Ben Herring once said that it wasn't human nature to resist Kitty Taintor's charms."

"Nonsense! Do give me another cup of tea, Amy, and tell me what your future plans are."

"I haven't made any," hesitated Mrs. Gay, as she peered into the teacup.

Evelyn was silent. Amy Gay had been rather a spoiled daughter and it was inevitable even to the most generous friends of the young couple that sooner later Amy's imperious temper must clash with the strong will of her husband. Allen Gay would be tender with his wife, but if he was right in his contention his will would not bend.

"Where is Allen stopping?" inquired Evelyn, after a while.

"Ned told Genevieve and she told me that Allen had removed all his things from the house and had furnished a studio in the city here. I haven't been down to Hillcrest to see if it is so—I might meet him and that would be embarrassing for us both. Some day Genevieve will go down and investigate."

"And if it is true that he has left the house for you to occupy shall you go back there?"

"No!" cried Amy sharply. "You don't know what you ask, Evelyn. Why, all the happiness of my life is bounded by the walls of Hillcrest—we planned the house together."

Evelyn looked bewildered. "But my dear, if you feel that way—why, love cannot have died and perhaps—perhaps there is a chance if you two should meet again."

But Amy's protesting hand silenced her.

"No," she said tragically, "it is all over. I told Allen I never wanted to see him again—and he as much as told me the same thing."

"And you don't want the opportunity?"

Tears rushed to Amy's eyes. "It is too late, Evelyn. He would never forgive me—but—but I shall never be happy again—without him."

"Amy Gay!" Evelyn dropped upon the floor beside her friend.

"Well?" asked Amy.

"If Allen met you half way—would you be reconciled?"

Amy shook her head dolefully. "He never will stir one step to meet me—it must be all or nothing with him. His mother told me that the Gays were always that way."

"And you cannot see your way clear to make the first advances?"

"No—no—I could not bear the thought that he might turn away from me. Let us talk about something else, Evelyn—I want to forget him—I will forget him!"

She rattled the teacups and made a fuss over pouring another cup of tea for her guest. Evelyn Beers arose and straightened her hat before a Venetian mirror. A vista of the adjoining room was reflected in the mirror and what she saw there held Evelyn petrified with wonder.

It was a long room furnished as a studio, and standing before an easel with palette and brushes in his idle fingers was Amy's husband. He wore a paint-stained blouse and as his patient brown eyes met the astonished ones of Evelyn Beers in the mirror, he calmly wiped his brushes and came forward.

Evelyn turned swiftly to Amy.

"I thought you said you didn't know where Allen was," she said accusingly.

"I don't know."

"If you will come here—and look into the next room——"

Amy was beside her in an instant. "Oh!" she cried sharply. "What does it mean?"

She looked from the familiar surroundings of the tea table to the studio furnished with her husband's treasures, saw him standing there, eager-eyed and with hands outstretched. "I must have come into the wrong apartment—It is so like Genevieve's—this little room is exactly like it in every detail—but the studio."

"This is suite A, on the sixth floor," explained Allen Gay, gravely.

"Oh, what a dreadful mistake!" cried Amy with burning cheeks, for the situation had its ludicrous side. "We have eaten your cakes and tea and——"

"I prepared them for you, Amy," he said softly, and as he came forward Evelyn Beers slipped quietly from the room. "I have always thought that some day you might come back—come home to me, and so I've always had this table ready for you—it made it seem as though you might drop in any moment." He laughed awkwardly, but a pulse throbbed in his throat just above his stiff collar.

Amy's fair face was hidden in her hands. "Oh, Allen," she sobbed, "I was too obstinate to meet you half way, and you have come all the way to meet me! Fate must have sent me here, because I would not come myself!"

As his arms closed around her once more she whispered tearfully: "I wish there was some penance I could perform to atone for my wickedness."

"We have both done penance, sweetheart," he said gravely.

### Relief From Influenza.

Influenza, as is believed by the majority of medical men at present, is caused by a microbe which is present in the atmosphere, when the epidemic is raging. The surest safeguard against a disease arising from a microbe is to use antiseptics; of these carbolic acid and eucalyptus oil have been found of most use for the prevention and cure of influenza. The best way of using these is in the form of a smelling-bottle containing, in addition to carbolic and eucalyptus, camphor, charcoal and ammonia.

### The Limit.

"Well, I see that that jackass Elderberry has gone and put his head in the noose again," said Hawkins.

"Worse than that," said Banta. "He's got it in the noose again."

## EVOLUTION OF THE FARMER

### Long Time Before Reason Taught Man to Turn From Hunting to Agriculture.

The first planter, the savage, without helpers, without tools, looking chiefly to safety from his enemy—man or beast—takes poor land. The better lands are loaded with timber, which he cannot clear; they need drainage, which he cannot attempt. He cannot plow, or fell trees, or drain the rich swamp. He is a poor creature; he scratches with a sharp stick, lives in a cave or a hutch, has no road but the trail of the moose or bear; he lives on their flesh when he can kill one, on roots and fruits when he cannot.

He falls, and is lame, he coughs, he has a stitch in his side, he has a fever and chills; when he is hungry, he cannot always kill and eat a bear—chances of war—sometimes the bear eats him. 'Tis long before he digs or plants at all, and then only a patch.

Later he learns that his planting is better than hunting; that the earth works faster for him than he can work for himself—works for him when he sleeps, when it rains, when heat overcomes him. The sunstroke, which knocks him down brings his corn up. As his family thrives, and other planters come up around him, he begins to fell trees and clear good land; and when, by and by, there is more skill, and tools and roads, the new generations are strong enough to open the lowlands, where the wash of the mountains has accumulated the best soil, which yield a hundred fold the former crops. The last lands are the best lands. It needs science and great numbers to cultivate the best lands, and in the best manner. Thus, political economy is not mean, but liberal, and on the pattern of the sun and sky. Population increases in the ratio of mortality; credit exists in the ratio of mortality.—From Emerson's "Society and Solitude."

### Out of Reach.

Townley—"How's the new cook getting on?" Subbubs—"I don't know. She doesn't leave her address."—Boston Transcript.

## METHODS OF INDUCING SLEEP

### Relaxation of the Mind and Muscles Is the Principal Thing to Keep in Mind.

How to get to sleep, when every device fails and one feels desperate, is a matter worth solving, especially if there be simple methods that can be tried.

A well-known lecturer on hygiene, whom a very sleepless woman consulted on the subject of bad nights, gave her valuable advice, the efficacy of which she has proved.

"Stretch out your limbs to the full length, with the arms rather close to the sides of the body, and straight down," said he, "or if that is not comfortable, in any downward fashion."

"Sometimes you may find it for the moment restful to clasp the arms above the head, but on no account give way to the habit of doing so, for this position drives away the blood from the heart and sends it to the head, causing uneasy dreams, and therefore restlessness, and may even prevent sleep altogether.

"Gently close your mouth and breathe through your nose. This is highly important. Then let all the muscles of the face and neck be relaxed, and all muscles of the body, too."

Women of mature age should be as careful as girls to see that they sleep with the mouth shut, for this habit combats a tendency, growing with the years, to drop or protrude the jaw as the face is settling to sleep. A closed mouth and relaxed muscles help to keep you young looking.

Above all, sleep on your right side.

Wonderful for inducing sleep is a cup of hot milk sipped slowly in bed the very last thing.

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## PALMER NEWS.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

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## Land Sale Next Thursday.

**Tract Near Shearer's Corner Divided Into Building Lots.**

A land sale which should mean a generous increase in the number of residences in the wire mill district in the near future will be held next Thursday afternoon on the premises. The New England Land and Realty Company of Springfield, of which H. F. Williamson is the manager, has bought of H. D. Converse 24 acres of land lying between the road to Three Rivers and the road leading to the Thorndike road—adjacent to the Wire Mill schoolhouse—and has had it surveyed and divided into building lots. The lots are mostly 50 by 100 feet, and in desirable locations. The company does not propose to hold an auction, but will hold a presentation sale next Thursday, and at 2.30 in the afternoon promise a present to every adult present on the grounds. The company's terms are reasonable—$10 down and $2 a week until the lot is paid for. The company also agrees to give a non-forfeiture agreement, which prevents forfeiture of the lots in case of failure to make payment because of sickness or any other reasonable cause. There is also a provision for the delivery of a deed to the heirs of any person who may die before payments on the lot purchased are completed.

**Trouble at Power Station.**

There was another accident at the power plant of the Central Massachusetts Electric company early last Saturday morning, when a crack was discovered in the steam chest of the big engine which furnishes power for the street railway. The power was immediately shifted to another engine, and a limited amount of power was furnished during the forenoon and a part of the afternoon. Temporary repairs were begun at once, and by the aid of clamps the engine was put into commission later in the day. An attempt was made later in the week to weld the break by electricity, but the metal of the casting was too poor and started to give out in other places. The experiment was suspended and additional heavy clamps installed, and the machine is now doing service as usual.

**Driver Asleep—Car Bumps Wagon.**

A sleepy driver, a wandering pair of horses and an electric car formed the component parts of an accident near the Moran bridge on the Wilbraham road Sunday evening about 10.20. The team was on the trolley track going west with the driver asleep in the bottom of the wagon. The electric car was eastbound, but the motorman saw the obstruction in time to slow down before collision so that only the pole of the wagon was broken; the horses were not harmed. The outfit belonged to D. E. Marcy of Palmer.

**First Meeting of Men's League.**

The first meeting of the season of the Men's League will be held next Wednesday evening in the Congregational church. A supper will be served at 7 o'clock, to be followed by an entertainment and social, during which plans for the coming year will be discussed. All men are cordially invited to attend whether members or not.

The foundations for A. W. Holbrook's new block on Main street were completed early in the week, and the frame is being put up.

Several Palmer people attended the annual convention of the Three Rivers District Sunday School convention in North Brookfield yesterday.

The body of Mrs. Adeline Goff of Middleboro, a former resident, was brought to Palmer this week for burial in the Four Corners cemetery.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold one of its enjoyable dances in Memorial Hall on Tuesday evening of next week. There will be good music, and a varied dance order.

The last opportunity to pay taxes and save interest will be next Tuesday, when Tax Collector Hawkes will be at the selectmen's room in Palmer from 2 to 5 in the afternoon.

**Sidewalk Blockade Ordered Stopped.**

The sub-committee of the board of selectmen—Messrs. Brainerd and McDonald—which was appointed to investigate the complaint against the Palmer Coal and Grain company for blocking the sidewalk in front of their place of business on Main street, held a conference with the company's representative this morning. The matter was full gone into on both sides. The selectmen cited the complaint and suggested different methods of obviating the trouble; the company's representative had various arguments in favor of continuing as in the past, and could not be led to see the inconvenience to the public. The selectmen finally dismissed the matter by informing the company's representative that the board would expect the nuisance abated and the blocking of the walk stopped; a reasonable time would be given the company, however, in which to work out some way of loading teams other than backing them across the sidewalk and allowing them to stand there.

Fred Reimers has opened a lunch cart on Bridge street, near the railroad bridge.

Rev. Otto S. Raspe of the Universalist church will preach in the Silver Street chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Home Missionary society of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon and discussed "Non-Christian faiths in America."

There will be a dance in the opera house next Friday evening. Music will be furnished by Collins' singing orchestra of Marlboro.

Another advance has been made in the price of coal, as will be found by reference to the advertisement of the dealers in another column.

The Young Bachelors' club will hold a dance in Union hall in Thorndike next Wednesday evening. Music by Dyer's orchestra of Worcester.

A pound party will be held this evening at the Baptist parsonage on Thorndike street, this being the last of the week-day events connected with Harvest Week at this church.

Another meeting of those interested in the formation of a branch of the Order of the Sons of St. George are invited to meet at the store of Sam'l Brooks on Main street next Tuesday evening.

H. M. Parsons, manager of the Central Massachusetts Electric company, has bought a building lot on the corner of North Main and Holbrook streets, and begun the erection of a dwelling there.

The selectmen have sent out notices of a public hearing in their rooms next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock on the petition of the Warren Mills and Power company for permission to erect poles and maintain wires on the Warren road.

The Central Vermont railroad will give reduced round-trip rates to the cattle show and fair at Belchertown October 9. The rate from Palmer is 50 cents; tickets will be good going October 8 and 9, and good returning on the 10th.

The high school athletic association has elected the following officers: President, C. W. Lombard, ; vice president, George Summers; secretary, Paul Ezekiel; advisory committee, C. W. Lombard, C. H. Hobson, Raymond Wilder, William Collins, Merrick Hellyar.

The hydrant at the corner of Main and Walnut streets developed a leak recently, and the brick paving was dug up this week in order to get at the trouble. The leak was found to be at the bottom of the apparatus and irremediable, so a new one was installed.

Dr. S. B. Keith, James Summers, and Dr. A. F. Warren of Chicopee Falls will leave Sunday for a two-weeks' fishing trip in Canada. Dr. Keith's dental office will be closed the first week of his absence, but will be open the second week for appointments only.

A Pole from Wilbraham was arraigned in the district court Monday morning—it was the 23d, an unlucky date—on charges of having stolen $6.50 from one man and $5 from another. He was found guilty and paid a fine of $25, rather a large interest on his original "loan."

W. B. Whittemore, who has for a long time been the agent of the City Laundry of Springfield, has given up his agency to C. F. Orcutt of Monson. He will make calls Monday, Thursday and Saturday, or bundles may be left at Royce's restaurant on Main street.

The ladies of Palmer are invited to attend a series of six free cooking lectures in the opera house next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, from 2.30 to 4 in the afternoon. Attendants should carry pencil, paper, fork and spoon. All are invited to attend the Monday lecture, and see what the work is and get a cook book, samples and recipes.

**Not So Much to Blame.**

Teacher—Why, Willie, these problems are all wrong. What is the trouble? Willie—I don'no. I worked awful hard before I could even get 'em wrong.—Judge.

## Among the Churches.

"The Great Reality—study in soul consciousness," is the subject of the sermon in St. Paul's church Sunday. Y. P. C. U. meeting at 7, and the pastor will speak. No teachers' meeting Friday.

Rev. Silas P. Cook of Pittsfield, field secretary of the American Home Missionary society, will lead the Palmer Center prayer service Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. W. Stimson.

Services will be held as usual at St. Mary's Mission in Masonic Hall next Sunday at 3.15 p. m. Sunday is the Festival of St. Michael and All Angels, and the music and address will be appropriate to the day. The public is cordially welcome.

At the Advent chapel Sunday there will be Sunday school at 2 p. m., preaching at 3 by the pastor, subject, "Thorough-going Christianity." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30, subject, "The meaning of discipleship." All having no church home are invited. The pastor, Rev. J. T. Meehan, will preach in the Brimfield Advent chapel at 10.45 Sunday morning, subject, "Danger signals."

"The ultimate victory of the church" will be the subject of the morning sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning. The Sunday school will observe "Rally Day" at 12 with a roll call and three addresses by members of the school, it being the intent to make the service inspirational and a rally for the coming year; the Christian Endeavor service at 6 will be a missionary meeting in charge of Miss Ruth Buffington; evening service at 7, when the pastor will speak on "A son of ascents."

## AVOID THE MAN THAT SNEERS

**Whole Existence Spoiled for Unfortunate Wife Tied to Such an Individual.**

How would you like to be tied for life to a snake whose fangs slowly poisoned your blood, though it is not avowedly dangerous?

Silly question, say you?

Cleopatra with her asp—which they say is only a myth these days—is no surer of extinction than is the wholesome woman who marries a man who sneers.

So often this sneer is hidden under polished exterior. The girl does not at first realize the sting. She calls her lover critical or particular, or perhaps thinks his cynicism a sign of breeding or great intellectuality.

She begins by heeding that sneer, first in trifles such as behavior or dress; later it gets in its deadly poison on ideals and principles.

It takes a brave woman and an exceptionally strong-minded one to stand out against the cynicism of the man she *loves. Unconsciously she is* influenced. Before she realizes the deadly influence her whole view of life is changed. A girl of sweet nature but not too much brilliancy, married to a sneerer, becomes nothing more than a faint record of his warped vision. She may start out trusting, unsuspicious, loving, but life with the sneerer leads her to wonder if there is such a thing as honor and truth and goodness in this bad world.—Exchange.

**The Oceanic Multitude.**

Every multitude is in its nature like the ocean, which, though in itself incapable of motion, is excited by storms and winds. So, also, in yourselves there is calm and there are storms; but the cause and origin of your fury are entirely attributable to those who led you on; you have caught your madness by contagion.—Scipio Fricanus Major.

## Fraternity Notes.

Palmer aerie of Eagles is to meet next Thursday evening.

Division 15, A. O. H., meets Sunday afternoon in Thorndike.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, meet Tuesday evening of next week.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps holds a regular meeting Friday evening of next week.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows meets next Wednesday evening and will work the first and second degrees.

A regular meeting of Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, is to be held next week Wednesday evening.

Palmer Grange meets this evening and will have an exhibit of fruit. Parents and their children are invited to attend.

Mrs. Emma Maxwell of Good Cheer Rebekah lodge of Palmer has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master of Cypress lodge of North Brookfield and Alpha lodge of Warren.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening. Past Regent David F. Dillon will give a talk on the Chicago convention, which he attended as a delegate.

Hampden chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will hold a regular communication next Monday evening. R. E. District Deputy Edwin L. Davis of Chicopee Falls and suite will pay an official visit. A collation and entertainment will follow.

**Fall Limericks.**

By Yule Yan.

Old Santa's Progressive, remember
Progressive this coming December,
His record to beat
He's going to eat
Thanksgiving with Teddy, November.

The Turkey's Progressive this season,
He gobbles for Teddy—the reason.
No dinner for Taft,
And Wilson gone daft
A dreaming "cocked hat" gobbles—Treason.

The Country's Progressive and ready,
Advance of the Moose has been steady.
The people will rule,
The boss go to school,
HURRAH for OUR POPULAR TEDDY!!!

**Tried a Writer's Courage.**

All the work that Thomas Carlyle did in years was destroyed in a moment by a servant girl, who burned the manuscript of his "History of the French Revolution." When Carlyle heard of the mistake of the girl he sat down and read Marryat's novels for a week. Then he began again and rewrote the history.

## Notice

To the officers and members of the Polish Roman Catholic Congregation of Palmer, Mass.: You are hereby notified that a Special Meeting of the corporation will be held at the St. Joseph Polish Hall Association on High street, Thorndike, Mass., on Thursday evening, October 10, 1912, at eight o'clock. The business to be transacted includes the matter of paying all its debts, selling all the property of the corporation, and dissolving the corporation.

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On and after this date, until further notice, the price of coal, shoveled or spouted in, will be as follows:

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**Resolutions of Palmer Grange, No. 241, on Death of Horace W. Stimson.**

*Whereas* Palmer Grange, No. 241, has been called to mourn the death of our brother, Horace W. Stimson.

*Be it resolved*, that we, his fellow-members, desire to put on record our appreciation of his life and service among us.

We hold grateful remembrance of Brother Stimson as a charter-member and the first Master of our Grange. He was one of our most enthusiastic and faithful workers, always attending the meetings when health permitted and giving time and service unstintedly for the good of the order and the benefit of his fellowmen.

We mourn the departure of a brother beloved, a most kind and obliging neighbor, a Christian patriot, who served in the army of his country in the time of her greatest need, and who always manifested the keenest interest in the welfare of his town and nation.

FRANK S. BREWER, }
FRANCIS L. JONES, } Committee.
JOSEPH T. GEER, }

## MARRIED.

In Three Rivers, 25th, by Rev. Charles P. McDuffie, Albert R. Jenks and Mabel Geer.

## DIED.

In South Belchertown, 24th, Thomas Ferriter.

In Wales, 20th, Mrs. Charles H. Copp, 71.

In Springfield, 23d, John R. Wellman, 92, formerly of Palmer.

FOR SALE.—Six lunch chairs, in good condition. Inquire at JOURNAL OFFICE.

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LOST.—On Park street last Saturday afternoon, pocketbook containing sum of money. Finder please return to F. W. HOLLINGSWORTH, Palmer.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Hampden, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary S. Brown, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Francis D. Barton of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, without giving a surety on his bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Holyoke, in said County of Hampden, on the sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, and the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles L. Long, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve. 26-3

FRANK G. HODSKINS, Register.

## Personal Mention.

John L. O'Brien of South Main street has returned from a trip to Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Record of Newport, N. H., are guests of friends in town.

Roland Squier of Eastlake, Fla., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Blodgett.

Miss Katharine Feeney of South Main street left Monday for a trip to Montreal.

Mrs. Josephine F. Baker has returned to her home after spending two months in Chesterfield.

Mrs. Theodore A. Norman has returned from a visit with Mrs. Oliver N. Ferry in Providence, R. I.

William C. McDonald will leave Sunday for Boston Tech., where he will take a course of study.

John R. Milligan of Cleveland, Ohio, a former resident, was in town yesterday and to-day on a business trip.

Mrs. D. L. Bodfish has returned from a visit in Maine. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ware.

Misses Elizabeth Bodfish, Gladys Paine and Bessie Roche have returned to their studies at Brown University.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Chappel and daughter of Montville, Ct., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Clough of North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Beatty and two daughters of Detroit, Mich., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Keith of Park street.

Misses Marion Andrews and Edith Richards and Rev. O. S. Raspe are in Attleboro attending the Massachusetts Y. P. C. U. convention.

## BRIMFIELD.

### ANNTUAL MEETING.

**Brimfield Improvement Society Makes Plans For Coming Year.**

The annual meeting of the Brimfield Improvement Society was held Monday evening. These officers were elected: President, Edward B. Brown; vice president, Rev. William Jennings; secretary, M. Anna Tarbell; treasurer, William Bissell; auditor, Charles S. Tarbell; additional members of the executive committee, Lydia B. Hitchcock, John H. Noyes. The following committees were appointed: Literary committee, Mrs. Martha Streeter, Edward B. Brown, Rebecca Lincoln, George F. Kenney, Mrs. John Noyes, M. Anna Tarbell, Lydia B. Hitchcock, Margaret Dunsmore; social committee, John H. Noyes, Margaret Dunsmore, Jennie M. Sumner, Mrs. Albert Brown, Mrs. Dwight Barnes, Rev. William Jennings, Fred Bissell, Fannie E. Warren; park committee, Edward B. Brown, Charles Tarbell, Mrs. Albert Brown, M. Anna Tarbell, Fred Bissell, John Noyes, Rev. William Jennings; shade trees committee, George M. Hitchcock, Robert V. Sawin, John H. Noyes, Rev. William Jennings, Edward B. Brown, Margaret Dunsmore, Mrs. Martha Streeter; sidewalks committee, John H. Noyes, Edward Brown, Charles Tarbell, R. V. Sawin, M. Anna Tarbell, Margaret Dunsmore.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of between $8 and $9. The president reported that in accordance with the vote of the last annual meeting, he had requested the insertion in the warrant for the annual town meeting of an article to see if the town would buy a snow-plow. He reported that the town voted to buy two snow-plows, for which $150 was appropriated. The executive committee in accordance with the instruction of the last meeting had taken up the matter of street lighting, and 20 new lamps have been installed by individuals, the town having taken over the care of them; the committee have also caused the lamps to be repaired at the expense of the society.

The matter of enlisting the young people of the town in village improvement was considered and a committee was chosen for promoting such a movement. This committee was requested to devise plans for raising funds for this movement and the general purposes of the society. It was also requested to consider the provision of receptacles for waste material.

**Death of Former Resident.**

The body of Mrs. Emily Allen Woods of Worcester, formerly of Brimfield, was brought to Brimfield for burial Tuesday. There was a brief burial service, Rev. Frances S. Child officiating. There were in attendance old friends and neighbors in Brimfield and relatives and friends from out of town Among these, besides her daughter, Mrs. Ella Woods Foskett of Worcester, were Mrs. Henry Allen of Worcester, Mrs. Levi B. Chase of Sturbridge, Mrs. Schuyler Clark of Huntington, Mrs. Balcom of Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Shepard and Charles Keyes of Warren and Augustus Alexander. Mrs. Woods was a native of Brimfield and her life was spent in that town until about 30 years ago, when, after the death of her husband, she went to Worcester to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Foskett, a principal in the public schools of Worcester. Mrs. Woods came of a well-known Brimfield family, and was the daughter of Sanders Allen, who was in the war of 1812 and was the only surviving veteran of that war at the Brimfield celebration of the country s centennial in 1876. Emily Allen was married to Joseph L. Woods, June 27, 1843, and her married life was mostly spent in the section of Brimfield known as little Rest.

Mrs. Brackett of Boston is visiting her father, Amasa Stewart.

Miss Ida Gangloff and Miss S. B. Brown of Meriden, Ct., have been spending some time at the hotel.

Michael Shanley, who has been studying at Cornell for the past two years, entered Boston University law school this week.

Rev. J. T. Meehan will preach in the Advent chapel at Brimfield Sunday morning at 10.45. The subject will be "Danger signals."

Miss Grace Stoughton of New York, who is spending a month at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Brown, in Brimfield, visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stoughton in Gill last week.

Announcement has been received in town of the marriage of Miss Emma Stone, formerly of Brimfield, to J. G. Golden of North Littleton, N. H., where the newly married couple are residing.

## ONCE THE HOME OF AUDUBON

**Beautiful Mansion Where Great Naturalist Died Is Now a New York Tenement.**

In a dismal hollow, at the foot of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, New York, overlooking the Hudson, is a great square house that looks as if it ought to be haunted—and perhaps it is. It was once magnificent. Its lawns were perfect and its fountains played in the sunlight. On every side of it were other handsome homes, and all the owners were friends of long standing. Now the granite wall of Riverside drive almost cuts into the roof of this fine old mansion. Italian laborers live in it and unkempt babies sprawl upon its porches. A giant apartment house towers over it and only the rays of the western sun ever reach its windows.

It is the old home of John James Audubon, the American naturalist, which he purchased in 1842 and lived in for some years with his sons Victor and John and their families. He died there in 1851 and was buried in Trinity cemetery, near the woods that formed part of his estate and which were later called Audubon park. For five or six years Aubudon park has been but a memory, only a few dilapidated homes remaining in a hollow hemmed in by modern "bureaus where people live in the drawers."

## GIVE REALITY TO THE CHILD

**Writers of the Nineteenth Century Responsible for Valuable Addition to Literature.**

Children were only found yesterday. Before the nineteenth century the child mind and the child heart were not supposed to have enough in them to interest the majestic adult. It is true that you find a delightful baby in Homer; that in Vergil there is the prettiest glimpse of a little girl, and up and down in the classics you may meet half a dozen other pleasant shadows of children. But they are only shadows, only at the most charming pictures. They give you as much as if they were painting or sculpture—for in children's bodies art has always had interest enough—only what a child looks like, the pretty weakness, the instinct for play, the native gesture and movement. Not till the "return to nature," not till the spirit of romance moved on the waters at the end of the eighteenth century, do you find poets beginning to tell of the thought and faith in a child's mind, the mysteries of the child's heart, the fancies that are dreams and the fancies that are visions. You may think that they have gone too far, that they read into childhood the laborious philosophizing and sometimes the labored sentimentality of the adult. But no one who loves children will deny that the best of the children in nineteenth century books have a far richer reality, a far fuller life than any that were born in earlier words. And some of the best are in Dickens.

**United Through Literature.**

More than one literary man owes a happy marriage to his books. Long before she first met her future husband *had Elizabeth Barrett* felt herself drawn toward the author of "Bells and Pomegranates," of which she makes the hero of "Lady Geraldine's Courtship" say: "Some Pomegranate of Browning's, which, if cut deep down the middle, shows the heart within blood-tinctured of a veined humanity." Nor was Browning insensible to the charm of the lady's work, so that the inevitable, thugh delayed, meeting, resulted in a love which, overcoming all obstacles, resulted in the happiest of unions.

**History as She's Told.**

When Jean Leon Gerome's painting of the dead Caesar was on exhibition in the Corcoran gallery a Chicago visitor heard this conversation between a woman and her ten-year-old son, who were looking at the stricken Caesar lying at the foot of Pompey's statue while the conspirators were disappearing in the distance.

"Mamma," said the boy, "what is the matter with the man?"

"When you get older," answered the mother, "you will read all about it in history. The man is Julius Caesar. He has just been shot by Mark Anthony."


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For the accommodation of those of our customers who find it inconvenient to avail themselves of the discount period by making payments during the regular office hours, we have made arrangements for the cashier to be on duty from 7 p. m. to 9.30 p. m. on Monday, Friday and Saturday nights, from the first to the tenth of each month.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Hampden, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Bridget Larkin Crimmins, also known as Bridget Crimmins, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Daniel P. Crimmins of Pawtucket, in the State of Rhode Island, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Holyoke, in said County of Hampden, on the sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles L. Long, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve. 26-3

FRANK G. HODSKINS, Register.


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**Many items of interest from these busy villages.**

## THORNDIKE.

Miss Mary Holden has returned to Hartford, Ct., after a two-weeks' visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy of Monson visited friends here the past week.

Mrs. A. H. Gates and daughter Fanny are visiting friends in Brattleboro, Vt.

Miss Mary Bradley has returned from a recent visit with friends in New York City.

Miss K. I. Fleming will hold her millinery openings next Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. John Murphy and daughter of Swathmore, Penn., is guest of Mrs. B. Cavanaugh and family.

Mrs. J. J. Kelley and children and Miss Mary Holden have returned from a week's outing at Winthrop Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs of Orange, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Mooers, have returned to their home.

Mrs. George La Duke is at the Wesson Memorial Hospital in Springfield, where she recently underwent an operation for stomach trouble.

The Young Bachelors' club have arrangements complete for their social Wednesday evening in Union Hall. Dyer's Singing Orchestra of Worcester will play and a good time is assured.

Forest Lake State fish hatchery is getting to be an interesting place and is visited by many persons during each week. On Sunday nearly 100 persons visited the place and were well repaid for their visit. The fish reared to the fingerling size will soon be liberated for the fall shipments.

The clam and oyster supper at the Congregational church Wednesday evening was well attended and much enjoyed. The entertainment which followed was pleasing and well rendered. Mr. Hanson of Worcester, violinist, Miss Blanche Upham of Three Rivers, vocalist, and Miss Alice Clark of this place were on the programme.

## THREE RIVERS.

### GEER—JENKS.

**Pretty Wedding at Home of Bride's Parents Wednesday.**

A pretty home wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Woodland cottage, on the Belchertown road, when Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tyler Geer, was united in marriage to Albert Roscoe Jenks. Rev. Charles B. McDuffee performed the ceremony in the presence of about 75 friends and relatives.

The house was prettily decorated for the occasion; a different color scheme carried out in each room. The room in which the ceremony was performed was decorated in gold and white, and the bridal couple stood in front of a screen of hemlock on which a monogram of their initials, G. J., was outlined in golden-rod. Miss Lucy Geer, a cousin of the bride, presided at the piano and played the prelude from "Lohengrin." The wedding march by Mendelssohn was played as the bridal party entered and "O Promise Me" during the ceremony. The bride entered on the arm of her father. She was attended by her sister, Alice. Gaston E. Labouteley of Lynn acted as best man, and the ushers were Everett A. Geer of Three Rivers, a cousin of the bride, and Emery S. Wilbur of Ipswich.

The bride was attired in a gown of white Persian lawn, and she carried a bouquet of bride roses and maiden-hair ferns. The bridesmaid wore a dress of pale blue habutai silk and carried a bouquet of Enchantress carnations.

A reception was held after the ceremony and refreshments were served. The couple left in an automobile in the early evening and will make their home in Ipswich.

The groom's gift to the best man was a set of gold cuff links, and to the ushers gold stick-pins. The bride's gift to the maid of honor was a gold bracelet and to the pianist a gold belt set with sapphires and pearls. The bridal gifts were numerous and useful, consisting of cut glass, linen and silver. Several gold pieces were also received. The bride is a native of Belchertown and received her education at the Palmer high school and Northfield seminary. The groom is a graduate of Massachusetts agricultural college at Amherst and was connected with the extension work last year, and is now manager of the fruit department of the Turner Hill farm on the estate of C. G. Rice of Ipswich.

**Bottle Pin League Formed.**

A bottle pin league has been formed in this village. Following are the teams, with the members of each: Comets, Henrichon, Conant, Bothwell, Johnson; All-Stars, Fogarty, Prendergast, Barton, Barker; Cresecents, Story, Fleury, Wentworth, Reed; Rockets, Ritchie, Ruckley, Tanebring, Cole; Brunswicks, Henrichon, Calkins, Spillane, Fournier; High Rollers, Holt, Bengle, Matchett, Skonyca. The matches will be rolled on the Recreation Hall alleys during the coming season.

**Crescents Defeat Comets.**

In a match Monday evening the Crescents took two points from the Comets. The score was:

| Crescents. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Frame, | 42 | 83 | 128 | 343 |
| Wentworth, | 73 | 96 | 110 | 279 |
| Reed, | 141 | 102 | 109 | 352 |
| Story, | 190 | 168 | 155 | 313 |
| Total, | 546 | 449 | 502 | 1487 |
| **Comets.** | | | | |
| Cole, | 120 | 108 | 81 | 309 |
| Conant, | 84 | 109 | 90 | 283 |
| Johnson, | 84 | 127 | 102 | 313 |
| Upham, | 143 | 209 | 125 | 477 |
| | 431 | 553 | 798 | 1282 |

**Brunswicks Win Match.**

In a match rolled this week in Pickering Hall the Brunswicks won by four points from the High Rollers. The score was:

| Brunswicks. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Spillane, | 92 | 101 | 81 | 274 |
| Fournier, | 114 | 103 | 113 | 330 |
| L. Henrichon, | 139 | 123 | 122 | 382 |
| Calkins, | 125 | 132 | 162 | 419 |
| Total, | 470 | 459 | 478 | 1407 |
| **High Rollers.** | | | | |
| J. Matchett, | 107 | 105 | 114 | 326 |
| Holt, | 90 | 66 | 99 | 255 |
| Bengle, | 138 | 130 | 121 | 389 |
| Skowyra, | 93 | 88 | 117 | 298 |
| Total, | 428 | 389 | 451 | 1268 |

H. D. Winn spent the week-end at his home on Main street.

Nathan Cramer spent the week-end at his home in Worcester.

Almanzard Lebeau has taken a position in the paint shop of the mill.

Albert Senecal has finished his duties in the paint shop of the mill.

E. N. Brown of Front street spent the week-end with out-of-town friends.

Almanzard Lebeau has resigned his position in the cloth room of Palmer Mill.

Miss Anna Bothwell of Westfield spent Sunday at her home on Palmer street.

William Crennan of Springfield was the guest Sunday of friends in this village.

James Vennert has resigned his position at Overlook Farm on the Wilbraham road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Sr. have returned here from a visit with friends in Springfield.

Miss May Moore of Monson was the guest this week of Mrs. H. D. Winn of Main street.

Mike Boyko has resigned his position with the Polish co-operative store, where he has been employed for some time.

Mrs. J. W. Cheney is at her home on High street after a visit of several weeks in Maine.

Miss Mary Smith of Springfield spent the last of the week with friends in this village.

Samuel Hartley of the Wenimisset has resigned his position in the paint shop of the mill.

Miss Edith Magee of Kelly street has taken a position in the cloth-room of the Palmer Mill.

Mrs. Grace Longden of High street is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Thomas of New Bedford.

George Matchett has moved his family to Holyoke, where he has accepted a position.

John Foley of Greenville, N. H., an old time resident of this village, is visiting relatives here.

Zotique Picotte and family of Manchaug were the guests Sunday of his parents on School street.

James Matchett has been out of the mill the past week on account of injuries receeived recently.

The Ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist church will meet at the vestry Thursday afternoon at 2.30.

Miss Florence Moore of Monson spent the first of the week with Mrs. H. D. Winn on Main street.

Walter Longey has resigned his position in the mule-room of Palmer Mill and has returned to school.

Mrs. Esther Parrow of Springfield, formerly of this place, was the guest of friends here the first of the week.

O. J. Senton has moved all his goods to his new store in the Hartnett block and is ready to do business there.

Miss Annie Ritchie has returned to her home on Springfield street after a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. Anne Chapman of Indian Orchard has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Matchett on Main street.

Frank Burse of Springfield spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burse on School street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rowe of Dover, N. H., was the guest the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair of Palmer street.

Mrs. Harriet Olds has gone to Hardwick after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mahlon Foskit of Athol street.

Mrs. Whitlock of Manchester, N. H., is the guest of her daughter, Miss Luna Whitlock, teacher in grades six and seven.

Charles Orcutt of Togus, Me., was the recent guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Haynes of Main street.

Mrs. Louise Sird and children of Bondsville were the guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce at the Wenimisset.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy on Athol street.

Miss Mary Chambers of Belchertown road has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the cloth room of the Palmer Mill.

John Lane of Springfield, who has been seriously ill, has recovered and is visiting at the home of his sisters on Palmer street.

Philip Beauregard of Anderson avenue has resigned his position in the dye house and has taken one in the beaming room.

Matthew Horgan of Holyoke spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Louisfelt of Ware spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bramford on Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lester of Springfield were the guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ritchie and family of Springfield street.

Raymond Warriner of Springfield was the guest Wednesday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warriner of Maple street.

Miss Gertrude Hartnett spent the week-end at her home on Main street, returning to her studies in Westfield the first of the week.

Miss K. A. Twiss has moved her millinery store into the new Hartnett block and will hold her fall opening to-night and to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kendall are moving from the Wenimisset to the house on School street recently vacated by Nelson Freak and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Daley and daughter Evelyn of Thorndike are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Daley of Springfield street.

Thomas Ritchie has resigned his position in the beaming room of the mill and has taken one in the grocery store of John Wilson on Athol street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Calkins of Maple street have gone to Fulton, N. Y., for a two-weeks' visit with Rev. and Mrs. Charles Olmsted, formerly of this place.

Jerome Marshall has resigned his position in the machine shop of the Palmer Mill to accept one in Rochester, N. Y., where he will move his family very soon.

James King, who has been visiting his mother in Ireland for several months, returned Wednesday to this village, where he will again take up his work in the mill.

Gladys Blair, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair, was brought home Saturday from the hospital in Springfield, where she has been undergoing treatment.

A meeting of the young men of the village was held Monday evening in Recreation Hall to plan for a minstrel show in the near future. Pembroke Pierce is the present director.

An auction of household furniture was held at the Wenimisset Saturday afternoon by Thomas Bruce preparatory to his departure for Everett, where he will move his family very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Upham and daughter Blanche have returned from an auto trip and are at their home on Front street. They have closed their summer home for the winter season.

Miss Irene Daley entertained several of her girl friends at her home on Springfield street last Saturday evening, the occasion being her birthday. Games were played and refreshments served and a good time enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Bamford of Springfield street, it is understood, are to take the management of the company's boarding house, the Wenimisset, on Front street on the departure of the present occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce.

The fall meeting of the Eastern Hampden C. E. U. was held Friday evening in the Union church and was well attended. Miss Marion Clark gave interesting suggestions on committee work and a social time was enjoyed by all.

David Ritchie of Kelly street has resigned his position in the weave room and has taken one in Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Ritchie will move his family there very soon. Their departure will be regretted by a large circle of friends. His son John has been in that city for some time.

The Boys' Association of the Union church will give an entertainment in the early part of October. Mrs. Jarley is expected to be here at that time with her famous wax figures. Also a great attraction will be the Art Gallery Recitations and some other amusements. Refreshments will also be for sale.

The "Willing Workers" society of the Baptist church will give a missionary entertainment Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present. A free-will offering will be taken to help advance this worthy cause. The mite box opening of the same society will be held on the previous Saturday afternoon, meeting with Mrs. M. G. Tupper at her home on Main street. Refreshments will be served.

## BONDSVILLE.

Arthur Gloster Sr. is confined to his home by illness.

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# The Gates of Palmer Are Now Open

For a number of years Palmer has been shut off to the world of prosperity for the simple reason that the heavy gate opening to this great Railroad Center has been closed, and within a short time ago there was no help from this town to push this gate open. But thanks to the progressiveness of a few of Palmer's enterprising citizens, and with a little more co-operation they have put their shoulders to the gate and pushed it open. So that now our little city has taken on the boom that should have showed itself years ago.

## GREAT RAILROAD CENTER

When you stop to think that Palmer is the greatest railroad centre in the whole state of Massachusetts, that it offers the best railroad facilities and for factory sites with railroad frontage it is unsurpassed.

All it lacks now, and in fact the only thing that held the town back was the problem to house families here and it seems to be about the same to-day.

It is true that a number of new houses under way of construction will help some, but they are not sufficient, for we can use 50 new houses right here to-day. Therefore, I make this appeal to Builders and Investors to come here to Palmer and look it over, talk with anyone you meet and ask them what the chances are for investment here.

## WEST PALMER PARK

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## OUR PRESENTATION DAY

**On Thursday, October 3, 1912, weather permitting, we will have what we term our Presentation Sale.**

I have got a number hundred dollars' worth of useful merchandise that I will give away on that day. Every adult who visits the property is sure to get a present. No presents to children.

## WE WANT TO GET ACQUAINTED

We do this simply to acquaint you with the property, we want you to come and see it and we want to pay you for doing it, whether you have bought a lot or not or whether you intend to buy a lot, makes no difference to us, you will get your present just the same.

## FREE PROTECTION IN CASE OF DEATH

It is simple justice that every man should give his family some protection in case of death. To this end we agree with every person who purchases a lot from us and makes a first payment of not less than ten per cent of the purchase price, and who is in good health at the time of the purchase, if death should occur at any time after second payment has been made, so long as payments are made regularly when due, we will deed the lot to his or her heirs or personal representative, without further payment, just as though we had received payment in full; or said legal heirs or personal representative shall be refunded the amount paid with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

## NON-FORFEITURE AGREEMENT

We give a contract agreeing not to forfeit lot because of lapsed payments, if the inability to pay is due to loss of employment, caused by illness, or any other reasonable cause, but to carry the amount in good standing as long as this contract exists, providing simple interest is paid on accounts in arrears. We do not desire to profit from forfeiture, but on the other hand will exercise the utmost leniency with our customers.

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# Monson News.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

The Young Bachelors' Club will hold a dance in Union Hall, Thorndike, next Wednesday evening. Music by Dyers' Orchestra of Worcester.

### To Present Play.

The play "Miss Fearless & Co." will be presented in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening, October 15, under the auspices of the T. C. S. C. of the Methodist Episcopal church, with the following cast of characters:

| | |
|---|---|
| Margaret Henley, | Helen M. Needham |
| Euphemia Addison, | Kate Smith |
| Sarah Jane Lovejoy, | Mrs. H. M. Smith |
| Katie O'Connor, | Mrs. W. Rogers |
| Barbara Lingston, | Hazel Bradway |
| Bettie Cameron, | Maud Rees |
| Marion Reynolds, | Bessie Duncan |
| "Just Lizzie," the ghost, | Hazel Prentice |
| Miss Alice, Miss Abbie, | The Silent Sisters |

The tickets are now on sale. The reserved seats are selling for 25 and 35 cents, and can be exchanged at Bradway's news room Friday, October 11, at 10 a. m.

### Was Thrown From Team.

A. N. Gaouette and family narrowly escaped serious injury last Friday evening, when driving to their home near Cedar swamp. They were near the Conant farm on the Wales road, when the horse became frightened at an automobile and suddenly turned around, throwing Mr. and Mrs. Gaouette, their son and daughter out into the brush at the side of the road. The horse ran toward the village and was stopped near the home of Martin Nelson on South Main street. All of the occupants received scratches and bruises, but no one was seriously injured.

### School Census Completed.

The school census for 1912 has been completed by School Committeeman A. M. Beebe. The number of children in the public schools between the ages of 5 and 15 is, boys 310 and girls 343, a total of 653; children of school age, an increase of 6 over last year; of the compulsory age 7 to 14 years, there are 213 boys and 240 girls.

Mrs. Fisk Bacon is confined to her home on Pearl street by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson of Providence, R. I., are visiting local friends.

F. P. Holdridge has returned to his duties in the post office after a month's vacation.

John Laughlin of North Main street has returned from a visit with relatives in Haydenville.

Rev. A. T. Squires of Cambridge is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Squires on Green street.

M. G. Gavin & Co. will hold their millinery opening next Tuesday and and Wednesday.

Miss Fuller of Main street has returned from a visit with relatives in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Rev. O. S. Raspe of Palmer will preach in the Silver Street chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Daniel Broadfoot, who has been confined to his home on Harrison avenue by illness, is able to be out.

Henry S. Hale of New London, Ct., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hale on Harrison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Page and daughter of Germantown, Pa., have been the guests of Miss E. R. Holmes.

Miss Nellie O'Brien of Main street has gone to Somerville, where she has accepted a position in the millinery business.

A valuable horse owned by Horace Moulton was taken ill while at work on Cushman street Monday afternoon and had to be shot.

Norman Cushman has discontinued his studies in the local post office and has returned to his studies at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Babcock have returned to their home in Trumdad, Col., after a visit at the home of William Peck on the Wales road.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. E. F. Thompson on Green street next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock to sew for the fair to be held later on.

The bridge party which was scheduled to be held at the club house next Tuesday evening has been postponed until a later date, to be announced.

Mrs. J. E. Swicegood and two children and George N. Skinner, former residents, are visiting at the home of R. F. Adams on Washington street.

Mrs. Carrie E. Lull, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Lull on Lincoln street, has returned to her home in Hartford, Ct.

Lieut. Ralph C. Needham, U. S. N., of the sub-marine C4 now at New York, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Needham on Fountain street.

A. L. Johnson, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson on Main street, has gone to Montreal, where he will be employed for the winter.

Mrs. Josiah Converse and Mrs. Arthur Kellogg, who have been visiting at the home of William Peck on the Wales road, have returned to their home in Stafford, Ct.

Miss Jennie M. Day, who has been teaching in the schools of South Windsor, Ct., was obliged to resign her position last Friday on account of the illness of her mother.

About 25 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Goodwin paid them a surprise visit at their home on Moulton Hill last Friday evening. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin are soon to leave town.

H. W. Wentworth, who resigned his position as boss whittler at the Heimann & Litchen hat shop to conduct his farm in Maine, will return to his former position at the opening of the winter season.

Several members of the Congregational church Sunday school of this town went to North Brookfield Tuesday to attend the annual convention of the Three Rivers district of the Massachusetts Sunday School association.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Margaret Adams Cushman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman of Main street, and Clifford Parker Warren of Brookline. The wedding to take place at the bride's home October 3, at 4 o'clock.

Many local friends will be sorry to hear of the death of Herbert S. Gilford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gilford, formerly of this town, which occurred in North Adams Tuesday. The funeral was held in Leominster yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Gladys Lull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Lull of Lincoln street, left Tuesday for Savannah, Ga., where she has taken a position as teacher of instrumental music in the Beach Institute. Mrs. R. F. Bradway of Green street accompanied her and will visit relatives in Brunswick, Ga.

Prof. and Mrs. James H. Tufts, who have been spending the summer at their home on North Main street, have returned to Chicago, Ill., where Mr. Tufts will resume his duties at the University of Chicago. Their daughter, Miss Irene, and their son, James, will return with them and both will enter the university.

A large 70-horse power automobile owned by Harlan Page of Germantown, Pa., which was in the garage of Miss E. R. Holmes, was accidentally started Sunday and crashed through the doors of the garage, but was stopped as it got into the street. Other than the broken doors of the garage no further damage was done.

Tree Warden Jackson and his gang, several men from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, the Central Mass. Electric Co., and from the street railway company are taking down the large tree on Main street in front of the office of C. L. Peck. This is one of the several shade trees that died in the past year, from some unknown cause.

The annual business meeting of the ladies' circle of the Universalist church was held in the vestry of the church Wednesday afternoon and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. R. Buffington; vice president, Mrs. C. L. Ricketts; secretary, Mrs. Lillian Chapin; treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Ricketts. In the evening a supper was served to the members of the circle and their families.

Commander Alberty and 22 members of A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, went to Stafford Springs Wednesday night to assist in instituting a new camp in that place. The local camp has received a communication from the division organizer of Massachusetts requesting that the degree team of the local camp go to Ware Monday evening, October 14, to assist in the formation of a new camp in that town.

### Sir Walter's Good Fortune.

Sir Walter Raleigh had called to take a cup of tea with Queen Elizabeth.

"It was very good of you, Sir Walter," said her majesty, smiling sweetly upon the gallant knight, "to ruin your cloak the other day so that my feet should not be wet by that horrid puddle. May I not instruct my lord high treasurer to reimburse you for it?"

"Don't mention it, your majesty," replied Raleigh. "It only cost two and six and I have already sold it to an American collector for £8,000."—Lippincott's.


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### Correct Answer.

Teacher (in geography class)—"John, you may tell the class what a league is." John (promptly)—"Eight baseball clubs is a league."—Lippincott's Magazine.


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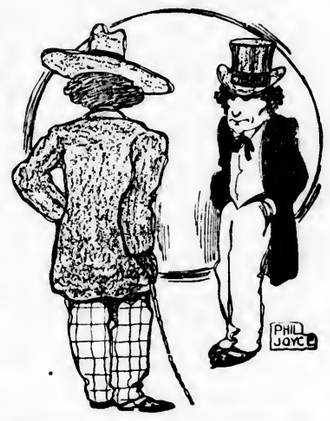

### Satan's Pupil.

The wildcat of the north woods, red lynx, bay lynx, bobcat, or however we may elect to call him, has been described as a bundle of live wires actuated by the spirit of Satan Running up to over 40 pounds in weight, he is as big as his finer-furred consin, the tufted-eared Canada lynx, far handsomer and much more savage. I have seen them fight dogs desperately, and a full-grown wildcat will play havoc with a flock of sheep. But no cat has ever been known to attack man except in the effort to get away when cornered. Some time ago I found a man in Maine willing to swear before a notary that a bobcat had attacked him without provocation, but I concluded to abide by the advice of Manly Hardy, gone from us now, who wrote me that a man who would swear to anything of the kind was a born liar anyhow.—Edward Breck, in Outing.

### The Prize Puzzle.

Outsider—"Who was elected in your city last time?" Citizen—"We don't know yet. We're having a guessing contest about it now."

## A COINCIDENCE




**Woodley Booth—My rendition of "Othello" moved the audience to tears.**

**Knight Stands—I read in the paper that there was a sprinkling of spectators at the performance.**

### About the Camel.

In a school in the South of Ireland a schoolboy of tender years is said to have produced the following essay on the camel:

"The cannimal is a sheep of the desert. It is called a backteria because it has a hump on its back. The cannimal is very patient, and will lie down and die without a groan, but when it is angry it gets its back up, which is called taking the hump. The shepherds of cannimals is called Arabs. When they live in towns they are called street Arabs. When the cannimal goes on a journey it drinks as much as it can to last for many days. Such animals are called accquiducks. Those that cannot carry enough are called inebriates."

### Successful Man's Policy.

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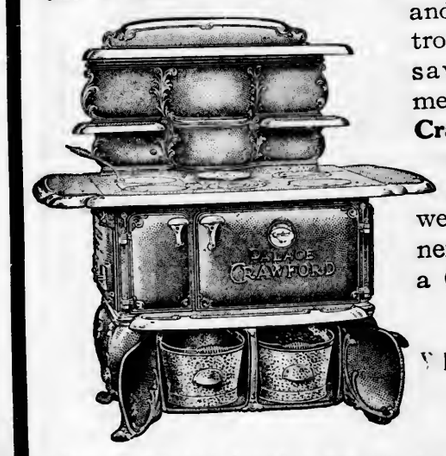
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## BONDSVILLE.

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### Box Social This Evening.

A box social will be held to-night in the vestry of the M. E. church. The young ladies will each prepare a lunch basket, which will be sold to a young man. Ice cream will be for sale. There will also be an entertainment, consisting of a piano duet by Miss Myrtle McVickar and Mrs. George Sutherland, piano solos by Miss Gladys Morse and Miss Myrtle McVickar, violin solos by Herbert Canterbury, and readings by Miss Marion Albro. The following tableaux will be given: "The nurse," Miss Annie Hayes; "The bride," Miss Myrtle McVickar; "The colonial girl," Miss Gladys Morse; "The beach girl," Miss Marion Albro; "The golf girl," Miss Pearl Lamb; "The summer girl," Miss Violet Canterbury; "The Indian girls," Vertine Marsan and Gladys Morse; "The yachting girl," Miss Irene Marsan; "America," Mrs. G. H. Sutherland. The social is being given under the auspices of the Epworth League, and it is hoped that a good number will be present.

### Speed the Parting Guests.

A farewell party was given Friday evening to the Epworth League by Miss Myrtle McVickar at her home in honor of three members, Misses Mary E., Anna and Dora Heys, who leave with their mother soon for Accrington, England, where they will make their home for the present. They have made their home here for several years with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Heys. Mr. Heys will not accompany them, but will retain his position in Chicopee for the present. The evening was pleasantly spent in singing and in playing games. Ice cream and cookies were served by Miss McVickar. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Sutherland, William McVickar, Misses Vertene, Irene and Yolande Marsan, Marion Albro, Gladys Morse, Mary, Annie and Dora Heys, Bernice Faunce, Pearl Lamb, Myrtle McVickar, and Dorothea McVickar.

### Death of Thomas Ferriter.

The funeral of Thomas Ferriter was held in St. Bartholomew's church Thursday morning, Rev. Thomas Kennedy officiating. Mr. Ferriter, for many years a resident of South Belchertown, died at his home in that part of the village early Tuesday evening as a result of old age. Mr. Ferriter leaves two daughters, Misses Margaret and Bridget in Springfield, and a third daughter, who is married, lives in Westfield.

Miss Mary Heys is spending the week with friends in Lowell.

Mrs. Charles Jenkins spent Sunday with her sister in Worcester.

Michael Sullivan has taken a position in Brown Bros.' store as clerk.

Mrs. Jennie Ladd of Belchertown spent Tuesday with Mrs. C. H. Collis.

Miss Miralda Duplin of Worcester is visiting this week with Mrs. Ina Cullen.

Mr. Hershey of Ludlow was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stewart started Saturday for a two-weeks' trip to Georgia.

John Ferris of Chicopee visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Mrs. F. E. Albro entertained her sister, Mrs. James Hall of Springfield, Thursday.

Miss Alice Banister attended the Geer-Jenks wedding in Three Rivers Wednesday.

Miss Marion Albro was a week-end guest of friends and relatives in Springfield.

Miss Emma Lamb entertained her friend, Miss Lillian Kingdon of Palmer, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane went Wednesday to spend a few days in New York.

Miss Vertene M. Marsan was a guest Wednesday of Miss Marion E. Davis in Thorndike.

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Sutherland spent the first of the week with friends in Springfield.

John Convery of Valleyfield, Can., a former resident, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Loy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bray of Florence were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holden.

Mrs. Eliza Clough of Belchertown is making a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Davis of Springfield were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ritchie in Enfield.

Miss Lydia Marsan of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

Miss Ora Parent of New Britain, Ct., was a guest over Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gloster Jr. spent Sunday in Ware with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McBride.

Miss Minnie McCarthy of Springfield is spending the week with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins Sr.

Albert Walder and daughter, Miss Irene, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor in Springfield.

Mrs. Julia McKendrick and Miss Nettie McKendrick have been entertaining Mrs. Roberts of Poquonoc.

Mrs. James Gloster and daughter, Doris, of Palmer were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gloster Sr.

Mrs. Sarah Warner and son, George Warner of Belchertown, were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Mrs. Clarence Shea and daughter Barbara of Berlin, N. H., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Baker returned to their home in Fairhaven Wednesday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Faunce.

Mrs. Ollo Fairbanks and son Russell of Springfield were guests Thursday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell.

Clarence Childs, who has been draftsman for the Boston Duck Co. for several months, has gone to Warren, where he has a similar position.

Mrs. J. Walsh and baby, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. J. Sullivan, returned Saturday to her home in New Haven, Ct.

Miss Johanna Griffin and friend Miss O'Connor of Springfield, spent Sunday with Miss Griffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden and two sons, Charles R. and Lester B., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bray at Stafford.

Miss Noel and sister, who have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr., have returned to their home in Lowell.

Charles Holden, William Taylor, Ralph Hanscom, Charles Collis and Edward Sharratt attended the installation of officers at the Odd Fellows' lodge in Ware Tuesday evening.

Next Sunday will be observed as Rally Sunday in the M. E. church, with a special service in the morning by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Sutherland. There will also be a special service.

Arthur Varley has resigned his position as chief engineer for the Boston Duck Co. to take a position as master mechanic in Andover. He will take up his new duties the first of October.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet next week Wednesday with Mrs. F. E. Albro. These ladies will serve: Mrs. Vernon Faunce, Mrs. Charles Holden, Mrs. Emerson Loy, Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard in Malone, N. Y. Before they return they expect to go for a two-weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cordner in Montreal.

The class of 1913 of the Bondsville grammar school has elected these officers; President, Harold Griffin; vice president, Raymond Sullivan; secretary, Irene H. Marsan; treasurer, John Fitzgerald. The class colors are turquoise and gold, and class pins have been ordered.

## REMEMBER THE LOVED ONES

### Pathetic Religious Ceremony That Is Observed by People of the Isle of Ushant.

In the Island of Ushant—the "Isle of Fear"—there exists a custom probably unknown in any other part of Christendom. When a native dies abroad or is lost at sea, his relatives have a small wax cross made, some seven inches long. This is solemnly taken to the church and presented to the priest, who deposits it in a box, shaped like a cinerary urn, that hangs on the south side of the altar of St. Joseph. This is called the "Pro Ella" cross, and is supposed to stand for the spirit of the dead. These memorial symbols are allowed to accumulate in the box till the next church mission comes round. As these revival services are held only once in every four or five years, the number of crosses may be very considerable. A day is then set apart for their solemn interment. It is the great day, the climax of the mission. The church is draped in black and crowded with a mourning congregation, many of whom break out into loud wailing. The crosses are brought from their urn in solemn procession, a requiem mass is said over them, and then they are carried to the churchyard, the iron door of the tomb is unlocked, and they are interred with full honors. Throughout the year hardly a day passes but some pious soul comes to sprinkle the tomb with holy water and say a prayer before it for the dead.—Wide World Magazine.

### Mourn for the Bride.

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Trains Leave Palmer Going South:

5.35 a. m. Daily. Seashore Limited, due Stafford 6.07 a. m., Willimantic 6.50 a. m., Norwich 7.27 a. m., New London 8.00 a. m.

7.25 a. m. Passenger for New London. Due Stafford 7.58 a. m., Willimantic 8.42 a. m., Norwich 9.22 a. m., New London 9.50 a. m.

10.55 a. m. Mail for New London. Due Stafford 11.31 a. m., Willimantic 12.15 p. m., Norwich 12.50 p. m., New London 1.20 p. m.

6.30 p. m. Steamboat train for New London and New York. Due Stafford 7.10 p. m., Willimantic 7.55 p. m., Norwich 8.28 p. m., New London 9.00 p. m., New York City via Norwich Line, Pier 70, East River, 4.55 a. m., Pier 40, North River 7.00 a. m., following morning.

Above trains connect at Willimantic and New London east and west for points on the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.

Trains Leave Palmer Going North:

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5.30 p. m. Due Amherst 6.16 p. m., Millers Falls 6.50 p. m., Brattleboro 8.00 p. m.

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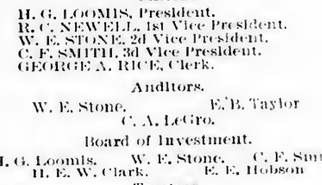
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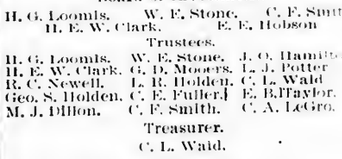
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# The Palmer Journal.

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## ALMOST A FATALITY.

### Woman Narrowly Escapes Being Hit By Large Rock.

#### BLASTING ON THE NEW RAILROAD.

**Stone Crashes Through Window, Landing On Bed Just Vacated By Mrs. Hattie Whitcomb.**

An accident which might have resulted seriously, if not fatally, occurred Monday morning at Blanchardville, where work on the construction of the Southern New England railroad is now being carried on, and Mrs. Hattie A. Whitcomb, who lives on what is known as the Maggie O'Neil place, is thankful that she escaped unharmed.

The new railroad runs near the house occupied by the Whitcombs, and a steam shovel was being moved to a new position early Monday morning. A large stone impeded its progress, and this was blasted. A large fragment crashed through a window of the Whitcomb house.

Only a few moments before Mrs. Whitcomb left her bed to wait on her husband, who was ill, and by so doing undoubtedly escaped being killed, as *the stone landed on the pillow where her head had been.*

The damage to the house was not great, and the contractor hastened to make amends, arranging to repair all damage.

## To Appear in Springfield.

**Thorndike Boy To Take Leading Part at Court Square.**

Thomas V. Morrison, a former Thorndike boy winning fame on the stage, will appear at the Court Square theatre in Springfield Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week in the play "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine." Mr. Morrison appears in the play as Dave Tolliver, whose love for his beautiful cousin June causes much



trouble during the progress of the play. Mr. Morrison spent the summer in Thorndike as guest of his sister, Mrs. Annie McCuska. Many of his friends are planning to attend the performance.

**The Stafford Springs Fair.**

The Stafford Springs fair is in a class by itself. The crowd that this fair always draws is one of the features. The student of human nature can find plenty of interest in the big mob of hustling, laughing, talking humanity. The fakirs who follow the crowds are out in force at Stafford, and the midway is a busy, noisy thoroughfare, with all kinds of inducements. Another feature of the Stafford fair is the big free platform show. The attractions this year include Dare Devil Volo in his thrilling loop-the-loop bicycle act; Tompkins and his herd of high school horses; the Grunathes Family of seven acrobats, fresh from an engagement of a year at the New York Hippodrome; the Ernesto trio, and a number of other star events. The horse races include two big stake races for purses of $600 each, and five other fast races for smaller purses.

**Committee Organizes.**

The executive committee of the Hitchcock Free Academy in Brimfield held a meeting Saturday evening and organized with the choice of Robert Streeter as chairman and Miss Alice Sawin as secretary. The other members of the committee as elected at the recent triennial meeting of the association are Edward B. Brown, M. Anna Tarbell, Margaret Dunsmore, together with the secretary and recording treasurer of the association, who are Miss Mary Warren and Munroe Tarbell.

## Railway Office To Move.

**Will Occupy Spacious Quarters In Holbrook's New Block.**

Ever since the announcement was made that A. W. Holbrook was to build a new business block on Main street there has been much speculation as to what business the new structure would house. Rumors have been numerous that this or that business man was to change his location, but nothing definite could be learned. There has also been persistent reports that the street railway waiting room would be moved to the new block, but there has been no official confirmation up to this time.

It is now definitely known that the street railway will occupy the second store from the east end of the block. The front will be used for a waiting room, with the dispatcher's office in a small space in one front corner. At the rear, extending back of the store to the west, will be the room for motormen and conductors. One side of the waiting room will be devoted to a stand for the sale of confectionery, cigars, periodicals, and the usual line of articles found in such places.

While the names of the occupants of the other stores are not given out, Mr. Holbrook states that there is to be no change of local business men. All the stores are to be occupied by new business, such as is not now conducted here. Two of them — those on the corners — are already leased, and the small room next the waiting room has numerous applicants; the actual tenant is not yet decided upon.

## BRIMFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brackett of Lynn have been recent visitors in town.

Monroe Tarbell, a junior in the Massachusetts Agricultural College, spent Sunday at his home in Brimfield.

Rev. J. T. Meehan will preach in the Advent chapel at 10.45 Sunday morning: subject, "Christian Department.

Mrs. Stoughton and Miss Stoughton have returned to their home in Mount Vernon, N. Y., after spending a month at the home of Mrs. Samuel W. Brown.

Principal and Mrs. George F. Kenney entertained over the week-end Mrs. Kenney's mother, Mrs. Newhall, and her uncle, Wilbur Newhall of East Saugus.

Lothrop Jennings, the elder son of Rev. and Mrs. William Jennings, entertained about 40 of his young friends at the parsonage Friday afternoon in honor of his ninth birthday.

Rally day was observed in the Congregational church Sunday with appropriate exercises. Special preparation had been made for the Sunday school by Mrs. F. Edgar Brown, superintendent of the primary department, and an interesting program was carried out by the pupils. In the evening the Christian Endeavor carried out a good program, with special music, including a vocal solo by Erford Corbin, vocal duet by Miss Alice Sawin and Mr. Corbin, and several selections by a male quartet consisting of Erford Corbin, Rev. William Jennings, Stanley Hicks and Fred Locke.

## BELCHERTOWN.

**Death of Alvertus Morse.**

Alvertus Morse, 76, died at the home of his sister in Ludlow last Friday night. He sustained a shock the early part of the week from which he never recovered. Mr. Morse was a well-known resident of Belchertown, being a prominent farmer, veteran of the civil war, and for many years president of the Belchertown creamery. Mr. Morse had spent the winter for many years in Florida, and of late had made his home with his sister in Ludlow. A pathetic feature is the fact that his daughter Bessie, (Mrs. Perley Davis) of Granby, was buried last Saturday.

Mrs. Daisy Howard will move her family to Georgia the latter part of the month.

Myron H. West of Chicago, Ill., with his wife and son, have been visiting his parents in town.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church has elected these officers: President, Mrs. Belle Morse; vice president, Mrs. Hubbard; recording secretary, Mrs. Cora Morse; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Clara French; treasurer, Miss Sara Lincoln; executive committee, Mrs. Plaintiff, Mrs. W. T. Hale.

Mrs. Bessie Morse Davis died Friday at the Sanderson sanitarium in Springfield. She was the daughter of the late Alvertus Morse of Ludlow, and was born and had always lived in Belchertown, where she had a large circle of friends. Besides her husband, Perley Davis of Granby, and two children, she leaves a sister, Mrs. E. E. Gay, and three brothers, Raymond Morse of Springfield, Alvertus of Northampton, and Ransom Morse of Worcester. Funeral services were held in Granby and burial was in the cemetery in South Belchertown.

# Thorndike School Has Fine Record.

### Nearly Perfect Attendance Record For Past Month. Reduction In Tardiness Still Continues. To Give Certificate of Merit.

The monthly report of attendance for the Palmer schools for the first month of the school year is an interesting one in several respects. In the first place, it shows an increased enrollment of 61 over the enrollment for the same month last year, an increase of 4 per cent. A glance at the enrollment of many of the rooms in the various buildings shows that the same rooms are over-crowded. Thirty-five pupils to a room is an ideal number with which to work; even forty pupils per room does not make an over-crowded condition; but every pupil above forty causes a bad condition for both teacher and pupil.

The percentage of attendance for this month is 97.65, an increase of one per cent over the same month last year; 95 per cent is generally considered to be an ideal one. It will be noted upon a careful examination that the percentage of attendance in each building in town is very high; the high school with 98.52 per cent, the Bondsville school with 98.28 per cent, and the Thorndike school with 99 per cent being particularly noteworthy. *The good attendance of five rooms in particular is worthy* of special notice; all of these rooms went through the month without a single tardy case. These rooms with their percentages of attendance follow: 7th grade, Palmer, 100 per cent; grades 6 and 7, Bondsville, 100 per cent; Palmer Center, 100 per cent; grade 9, Palmer, 99.8 percent; grades 8 and 9, Bondsville, 99.62 per cent.

The reduction in tardiness still continues; although the enrollment has increased 61, a reduction of 40 tardy marks has occurred. Thirty-four cases were recorded this month against seventy-four for the same month last year. The Bondsville school with 258 pupils is not charged with a single case, a remarkably fine showing. Last year 431 cases of tardiness were recorded against 916 for the previous year, a reduction of 53 per cent. It is the desire of the school authorities to reduce these 431 cases at least another 50 per cent. If the good work of the past month is continued there is no question that this desire will be gratified.

The school committee at a meeting on Monday night of this week voted to issue a nicely gotten-up certificate of merit to every pupil who is perfect in attendance for the present school year. This, undoubtedly, will prove an incentive to the pupils to continue their good attendance. The school authorities *have many times expressed their appreciation to the Journal for printing* the attendance statistics. They feel that, in a large measure, the Journal's co-operation has aided them in their efforts to secure better attendance. The Journal will be pleased to co-operate with the schools by continuing the publication of this statistical knowledge. The report:

| | Enrollment | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Per cent | Tardy | Perfect Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High School | 157 | 152.65 | 150.4 | 98.52 | 7 | 128 |
| **PALMER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.** | | | | | | |
| Grade | | | | | | |
| 9 | 26 | 25.9 | 25.85 | 99.8 | 0 | 24 |
| 8 | 28 | 28. | 27.28 | 97.43 | 0 | 23 |
| 7 | 33 | 31.9 | 31.1 | 100. | 0 | 33 |
| 6 | 41 | 38.4 | 38.23 | 99.54 | 0 | 36 |
| 5 and 6 | 42 | 41.2 | 49.9 | 99.27 | 0 | 35 |
| 4 and 5 | 43 | 42.5 | 41.9 | 98.59 | 1 | 37 |
| 4 | 45 | 44.15 | 43.85 | 99.54 | 1 | 37 |
| 3 | 53 | 51.80 | 49.97 | 96.46 | 0 | 36 |
| 2 | 51 | 49. | 47.95 | 97.85 | 0 | 36 |
| 1 and 2 | 52 | 50.5 | 47.6 | 94.2 | 7 | 26 |
| 1 | 54 | 51.95 | 49.25 | 94.8 | 3 | 33 |
| | 468 | 455.3 | 444.68 | 97.67 | 12 | 356 |
| **THORNDIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.** | | | | | | |
| Grade | | | | | | |
| 8 and 9 | 32 | 31.15 | 30.68 | 98.48 | 0 | 26 |
| 6 and 7 | 40 | 39.35 | 38.95 | 98.98 | 0 | 30 |
| 4 and 5 | 45 | 44.75 | 43.95 | 98.2 | 1 | 32 |
| 3 | 32 | 31.75 | 30.92 | 97.4 | 0 | 27 |
| 2 | 38 | 37.65 | 37.27 | 98.99 | 1 | 31 |
| 1 | 32 | 31.75 | 30.47 | 95.97 | 2 | 22 |
| | 219 | 216.4 | 212.24 | 98. | 4 | 168 |
| **THREE RIVERS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.** | | | | | | |
| Grade | | | | | | |
| 8 and 9 | 24 | 23.25 | 23.13 | 99.46 | 0 | 22 |
| 6 and 7 | 41 | 40.15 | 38.73 | 96.46 | 1 | 31 |
| 5 and 6 | 46 | 45.3 | 43.58 | 96.19 | 0 | 30 |
| 3 and 4 | 46 | 46. | 44.37 | 96.46 | 0 | 28 |
| 3 | 47 | 45.45 | 44.68 | 98.29 | 1 | 35 |
| 2 | 35 | 34.75 | 33.83 | 97.35 | 0 | 25 |
| 1 and 2 | 30 | 27.55 | 26.58 | 96.42 | 0 | 20 |
| 1 | 49 | 47.10 | 44.60 | 94.69 | 5 | 24 |
| | 318 | 309.55 | 299.50 | 96.92 | 7 | 215 |
| **BONDSVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.** | | | | | | |
| Grade | | | | | | |
| 8 and 9 | 26 | 26. | 25.9 | 99.62 | 0 | 23 |
| 6 and 7 | 36 | 35.75 | 33.75 | 100. | 0 | 36 |
| 4 and 5 | 50 | 49.25 | 48.65 | 98.78 | 0 | 39 |
| 3 | 46 | 46. | 45.12 | 98.09 | 0 | 33 |
| 2 | 48 | 47.75 | 46.13 | 96.6 | 0 | 34 |
| 1 | 52 | 50. | 48.3 | 96.6 | 0 | 36 |
| | 258 | 254.75 | 249.85 | 98.28 | 0 | 201 |
| **DISTRICTS.** | | | | | | |
| Wire Mill | 41 | 39.54 | 37.66 | 97.64 | 4 | 28 |
| Palmer Center | 30 | 28.4 | 28.4 | 100. | 0 | 30 |
| Forest Lake | 11 | 11. | 9.95 | 90.45 | 0 | 7 |
| Shorley | 23 | 22.85 | 22.70 | 99. | 0 | 16 |
| | 105 | 101.79 | 98.71 | 96.97 | 4 | 81 |

**SUMMARY.**

| School | 1912 | 1911 | 1912 | 1911 | 1912 | 1911 | 1912 | 1911 | 1912 | 1911 | 1911 | 1911 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High | 157 | 151 | 152.65 | 147.37 | 154.04 | 145.64 | 98.52 | 98.89 | 7 | 6 | 128 | 127 |
| Palmer Gram. | 468 | 431 | 455.3 | 416.95 | 444.68 | 398.45 | 97.67 | 95.56 | 12 | 15 | 356 | 256 |
| Thorn. Gram. | 219 | 214 | 216.4 | 211.51 | 212.24 | 205.41 | 98. | 97.26 | 4 | 9 | 168 | 148 |
| Three R. Gram. | 318 | 313 | 309.55 | 298.8 | 299.5 | 284.52 | 96.92 | 95.74 | 7 | 16 | 215 | 182 |
| Bond. Gram. | 258 | 241 | 254.75 | 236.03 | 249.85 | 230.65 | 98.28 | 98. | 0 | 4 | 201 | 182 |
| Districts | 105 | 114 | 101.79 | 111.15 | 98.71 | 106.56 | 96.97 | 95.2 | 4 | 24 | 81 | 69 |
| Total | 1525 | 1464 | 1490.44 | 1421.81 | 1455.38 | 1371.33 | 97.65 | 96.77 | 34 | 74 | 1149 | 96 |

## Extinguish Blaze In Ware.

**Crew of Palmer Car Do Good Work. Man Falls Asleep While Smoking.**

The crew of a Palmer car did effective work in averting what might have been a serious blaze in Ware Saturday night.

Motorman Daniel Moran and Conductor George Sullivan went to the Hampshire House just before midnight to get running orders from the Palmer office. They discovered a blaze in a room occupied by Joseph Guertin, a baker employed by William Rohan. He had been smoking in bed and had fallen asleep. The railway men took the burning bedding and threw it into an alley in the rear, quickly extinguishing the blaze.

No damage was done aside from the burned bedding,

**Death of Former Belchertown Resident.**

William F. Carter, a former resident of Belchertown, died at the home of his son, Edgar Carter, in Amherst Tuesday. He spent most of his life in Belchertown, and for many years conducted a wheelwright shop on Nortn Main street. He was a Civil W r veteran. For 25 years he was marshall of Vernon lodge of Masons. His wife died about 10 years ago, and he leaves one son. The body was brought to Belchertown for burial.

## Strike At Wire Mill.

**Three Rivers Poles Refuse to Walk to Front Entrance.**

A strike of short duration and with no serious results occurred at the mill of the Wright Wire company this week.

About 100 Poles, who live at Three Rivers, walk down the tracks of the Central Vermont railway, entering the mill yard through a gate in the rear. A fence has been built around the mill property and Monday morning these employes found the gate locked and were obliged to go to the front gate, a distance of about 500 feet outside the fence. They resented this and refused to go to work.

Part of the number, however, desired to go to their work and started to enter the front gate, whereupon their companions jeered at them and finally began throwing stones, hitting some of them. After a time the dissatisfied ones marched away.

The following morning the gate which was the cause of the trouble was unlocked, and upon finding the usual passage open the men returned to their work. As there was no other grievance this ended the trouble.

William Arcotte has sold his interest in the Central street restaurant to his partner, J. A. Collette.

## Sporting News.

### Football.

**Palmer High Loses.**

The Palmer high school team were defeated by Monson Academy second eleven Friday afternoon. The score was 6 to 0, and the game, which was played on Sullivan's field in Monson, was a close and interesting one. The teams were evenly matched. The line-up:

| Monson. | | Palmer. |
|---|---|---|
| Sullivan, l e | | r e, Brosnan, Lyon |
| E. Leahy, l t | | r t, Harrigan |
| Nash, Knight, l g | | r g, Newman |
| W. Wheeler, Frye, c | | c, Davis |
| Foley, Barnard, r g | | l g, Bodfish |
| Norton, Peterson, r t | | l t, Holden |
| Andrews, r e | | l e, MacMahon |
| Gillette, q b | | q b, Lombard |
| Norcross, l h b | | r h b, McKenzie |
| A. Wheeler, r h b | | l h b, Banister |
| T. Hillard, f b | | f b, Ezekiel |

Score: Monson 6, Palmer 0. Touchdown, A. Wheeler. Goal from touchdown missed, Gillette. Referee, A. P. Bates. Umpire, Tige Flynt. Linesmen, P. Francis and Lyons of Palmer. Time, 15 and 10-minute periods.

Monson Academy lost to Worcester Academy, 40 to 0, Saturday in a game at the latter place.

### GOLF.

**Monson Golfers the Winners.**

The Quaboag Country Club team of Monson went to Stafford Springs, Ct., Saturday to play a match game with the team of that place. The Monson team secured the game, 18 to 8. This *is the third time this season they have* been victors over the Stafford team, and also makes eight straight victories for the Quaboags. The only match they have lost is the first of the season. The line-up:

| Quaboag Country. | | Stafford Springs. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| F. S. Chapman, | 0 | H. E. Gilmartin, | 3 |
| L. C. Flynt, | 1 | A. J. Smith, | 0 |
| G. A. Andrews, | 0 | Frank Page, | 1 |
| R. H. Cushman, | 2 | G. H. Velentine, | 0 |
| S. F. Cushman, | 3 | R. H. Fiske, | 0 |
| A. M. Walker, | 3 | M. P. Beckwith, | 0 |
| H. E. Kendall, | 3 | B. P. Pinney, | 0 |
| R. P. Cushman, | 0 | J. C. Converse, | 3 |
| R. E. Shaw, | 3 | A. J. Mitchell, | 0 |
| E. R. Cooke, | 3 | W. M. Park, | 0 |
| Clark Andrews, | 0 | J. McLaughlin, | 1 |
| Total, | 18 | Total, | 8 |

**Probate Court Business.**

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday the following local business was among that transacted:

Administration granted in the estate of Martha J. Mooers, late of Palmer, George D. Mooers administrator.

Wills proved in the estates of—Sarah F. Whitney, late of Monson, Charles O. Whitney, executor; Bridget L. Coyle, late of Monson, Catherine M. Coyle, executrix.

Guardians appointed for James M. and Ellen M. Moriarty, minors, of Palmer.

Leave to deposit in savings bank granted in estate of Lucy A. Converse, late of Wales.

**To Organize Union.**

Plans are being made by the carpenters of Palmer and vicinity to organize a union. A meeting will be held this evening in Foresters' hall at 8 o'clock, when all interested are invited to be present and listen to the discussion of the objects of the organization.

## EAST BRIMFIELD.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Thursday at 2.30 o'clock.

The revival meetings at the Congregational church will continue through the week.

Herman H. Spratt, a clerk of Palmer Market, who has been visiting in Grafton, Linwood and Southbridge, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Spratt, the latter part of last week.

Rev. William Jennings preached Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Chester Lane led the Christian Endeavor service at 6.30 and the evening service was conducted by Rev. S. P. Cook of the Mass. Cong. Home Missionary society.

## HAMPDEN.

Howard T. Ballard and family of Chicago have returned to their home after spending a three-weeks' vacation with his mother, Mrs. Delia M. Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Wait of Essex, Ct., have moved into W. J. Mackay's house to run the farm and take the place of Mr. and Mrs. Cody, who recently moved to Connecticut.

Spencer H. Wood of New Britain, Ct., accompanied by his sons, Richard S. of New Britain and Fred B. Wood of Springfield, and three nephews, Elliot A. Bliss and Clinton W. Bliss of Springfield and Walter Bliss of Longmeadow, was in Hampden Sunday and attended the service in the Congregational church in the morning. Mr. Wood is a native of Hampden, but went away when he was 16. In spite of the rain the whole party visited the site of Mr. Wood's old home on the hill south of the village. This is known as the Hubbard Wood place.

## FACING PROBLEM.

### Must Find Additional Quarters For School Children.

#### PALMER GRAMMAR SCHOOL CROWDED

**Lower Grade Rooms Average 51 to 54 Each. Plans Under Consideration By Superintendent.**

The school committee is facing the problem of finding additional quarters for the pupils who wish to attend the Palmer grammar school. The situation is a serious one, and the solution not easy.

There are in the building at present 469 pupils in 11 rooms, an average of 42 to a room; but, because so many in the upper grades leave school to go to work the 7th, 8th and 9th grade rooms have only 25 to 35 pupils, while the 1st grade room, the 1st and 2d, the 2d and the 3d have 51 to 54 each. This is altogether too many to permit a teacher to do justice either to the pupils or herself, and some other place must be found for a portion of the attendance. A new room, for grades 1 and 2, was opened last November, and later a room for grades 4 and 5, and there is no more space in the building. Superintendent Hobson *has several plans under consideration*, and a decision will doubtless be reached in the near future.

## WARE.

**Sustains Painful Injuries.**

Henry Lavigne was removed to the Ware hospital Friday by Dr. D. M. Ryan. Mr. Lavigne is a carpenter employed by the E. K. Watson company in the construction of the new power house for the George H. Gilbert Company at Gilbertville. He fell from a staging he was building to the ground, 25 feet below, and sustained a fracture of the right leg and minor bruises.

Ware council, Knights of Columbus, have moved into their new quarters in the Kaplan building. They will occupy the three rooms on the second floor on the North street side.

Alfred Lanier of Maple avenue, employed by Lewis N. Gilbert as a caretaker, ran into a plank on Mr. Gilbert's grounds while chasing a cow Saturday evening. It was found he had sustained a fractured collarbone.

The friends of Miss Blanche S. Dunbar of South street gave her a kitchen shower Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Potter of Mechanic street. The event was in honor of Miss Dunbar's approaching marriage to Harry Potter, which will occur this month.

When Liveryman P. E. Sweeney was driving two horses to fire headquarters to take the hook and ladder out for the parade Saturday they broke away from him and started to run through Water street. Much damage might have been done but for the bravery of a Polish man, who stood on the sidewalk. He sprang between the two and stopped them quickly.

## WARREN.

**Brousseau—Keith.**

Miss Grace E. Brosseau and John Warren Keith were united in marriage Wednesday noon at the home of the bride's parents on Washington, street Rev. John L. Findlay performing the ceremony. The maid of honor was Miss Florence Brousseau of Springfield, a sister of the bride, and the best man was Charles O. Keith of Boston, brother of the groom. A wedding lunch was served after the ceremony, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith left in the afternoon for a trip in the groom's automobile. Upon their return they will live with the groom's mother on East Main street. Mr. Keith is proprietor of Keith's bakery and catering business.

Thomas Nevins has sold his carpenter shop on River street to Lowell S. Ellis.

Robert Nichols has been spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Nichols.

Marriage intentions were filed Monday with Town Clerk Duncan as follows: Benjamin F. Tourtelotte of Warren and Miss Alice M. Martin of Nashua; Bronislaw Zadroga of Warren and Miss Wladeslana Olender of Brookfield; Albert B. Brodeuro of Warren and Miss Lena Vigneaux of West Warren.

Joseph Mason Jr. was painfully injured Monday while at work in the plant of the Warren steam pump company. He was operating a planer and caught his right hand so as to bend it back. The middle finger was dislocated and one of the bones in the back of the hand was injured. He was attended by Dr. C. A. Deland.

# PERSUADING MARY PROVED BIG JOB

By JUNE GAHAN.

"Have you spoken to Mary, Agatha?" asked Mr. Dickson of his wife.

"You mean about Ford Layton?"

"Yes—I happened to meet young Disbrow coming out of the gate and it set me thinking. I hope Mary won't be dazzled by Disbrow's glitter and flash and overlook the pure gold of Ford's character."

Mrs. Dickson shook her head. "I'm afraid she will, James—girls are that way."

"You were not—eh?" Mr. Dickson pinched his wife's plump cheek as he passed on into his study.

"Oh, there never was anyone just like you, James. I think Ford Layton comes nearer than anybody else. I wish Mary could see it in the same light."

"She seems to like him, too."

"The child is charming to him—only I'm afraid she is rather dazzled by Billy Disbdow."

"Agatha, my dear, suppose you just drop a word of advice—if she doesn't take it well, send her to me," suggested Mr. Dickson, as he left the room.

A moment later Mary entered, starry-eyed, lovely, graceful, her sweet lips set in a tender smile.

"All alone, Momsy?" she asked, as she dropped a light kiss on her mother's white hair.

"Yes, dear. Sit down here a moment, Mary," and Mrs. Dickson, with a wistful look at the starry eyes and the tender lips, sighed at the idea of giving up this sweet daughter to any one of the young men who persistently wooed her.

"Well?" asked Mary, expectantly.

"Billy Disbrow called this afternoon, didn't he, dear?" asked Mrs. Dickson, hesitatingly.

"Yes."

"I'm sorry, dear, but you are sure you are not making a mistake?" Mrs. Dickson stumbled over the words.

"I'm quite sure, Momsy," said Mary quietly, and just then she was called away and Mrs. Dickson stepped to the study door and spoke to her husband.

"Mary says she is sure she is not making any mistake, James," she said gravely. "If she really wants to marry Billy Disbrow we must do all we can to make her happy. He is not bad—merely weak."

"The deuce!" exclaimed Mary's father, frowning.

When Mary came into the study to tell him that dinner would be ready in fifteen minutes and there was barely time for him to dress, Mr. Dickson pulled his only daughter down on his knee.

"I met Billy Disbrow coming out of the gate, Mary——I hope you won't be foolish." He hesitated.

Mary looked at him with troubled eyes. "I suppose he is what you would call a good match," she murmured, unwillingly.

"Of course, you don't have to think of that, my dear."

"He's nice, too, father. He has a lovely disposition."

"Well—daughter, think it over, and don't decide hastily. I haven't seen Ford around lately. I'm sorry, too."

"Oh, you won't be—later—when you know!" she said quickly.

"Know what?" he asked, curiously.

"Oh, I can't tell you just now, father! Not until tomorrow. Do you know what day it is?"

"It's the twenty-fifth anniversary of our wedding day."

"What I've got to say will be your wedding gift from me," whispered Mary, and then she ran away.

While dessert was being served Mary was called away from the table by a ring at the telephone.

When the three elders were alone, Great-Aunt Becky spoke up.

"I saw young Billy Disbrow going away from here this afternoon. I hope Mary is not leading him a dance. I believe I will speak to her."

They were leaving the room when Aunt Becky asked Mary to help her into the big chair in front of the drawing-room fire. Mary's parents discreetly withdrew to another room. It was possible that Aunt Becky might accomplish where they had failed. She was an old lady of keen insight into human nature and a wide experience.

"My dear," began Aunt Becky, abruptly, "why under the sun are you going to marry Billy Disbrow?"

Mary started at her great aunt.

"But I'm not going to marry him," she said at last.

"Whom are you going to marry, then?" demanded Aunt Becky, with very bright eyes.

"Ford Layton," confessed Mary, with crimsoning cheeks. "I've been trying to break the news to all of you, but you insist on urging me to marry Billy Disbrow——so I thought I'd wait until Ford—he's coming tomorrow—and I promised to tell before he came."

"My dear Mary, they were trying to warn you against young Disbrow!" exclaimed Aunt Becky, delighted beyond measure at this outcome. "You shall have my diamond chain for a wedding present!'

"Aunt Becky, you're a dear!" cried Mary, hugging her warmly. "I don't see how any one could dream of my caring for any one but Ford."

"What was young Disbrow doing here today?"

"I geuss—he was here to hear me say 'No' to him," admitted Mary.

"And why did he telephone you tonight?"

"I rather think he wanted to hear me say it again," she smiled, ruefully. "Shall we go and tell father and mother?"

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Many a great business is built up on the ruins of domestic happiness.

## A LIVING IMAGE.



Mrs. Fondmar—There! Isn't baby the image of his father?

Oldchumme—Sure! Same lack of expression, same red nose, no teeth to speak of—and, by George! prematurely bald head, too!

### Nature Provides.

Nothing happens to any man which he is not formed by nature to bear.—Marcus Aurelius.

### Doubly an Agnostic.

Professor Mahaffy was once examining a man who had put himself down as an "agnostic" on entering college. He was having a hard time at Mahaffy's hands over some "crux" passages in a Greek book. "I believe, thir," said Mahaffy, "that you are—aw—are an agnothtic in religiouth matterth." The man feebly acquiesced. "Well, then, thir," said the professor, "I can quite athure you that you are an agnothtic in Greek ath well."


COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
Town of Palmer.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Road Committee, Palmer, Mass., and endorsed "Proposals for building highways in the Town of Palmer" (five sections at Palmer Centre, three sections at Thorndike, Bondsville Road and Three Rivers Road, aggregating 35,000 feet) will be received by said Committee at the office of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, 15 Ashburton Place, Boston, Mass., until 12 m. on Tuesday, October 8, 1912, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon blanks furnished by the Commission.

A pamphlet containing the necessary information and blanks will be furnished on application and upon receipt of a deposit of $2.00, said amount to be returned if the person taking the pamphlet makes a bid for the work on the form provided in said pamphlet, or returns the pamphlet at or before the time of the opening of the bids.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of $250, payable to the Town of Palmer.

The Road Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 27-1

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CHARLES A. LeGRO.
} Road Committee Palmer, Mass.


### Self-Supporting Animals.

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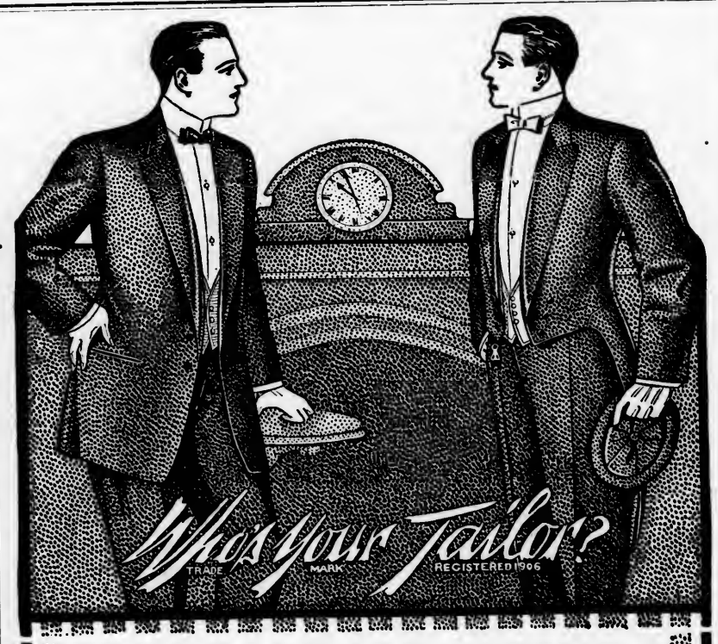
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## What They Think of Them in the Eastern Part Of the State.

The towns in Eastern Hampden county have been represented in the Legislature the past session by Representative Henry W. Holbrook of Palmer, serving his second year, and Senator William H. Wheeler of Hubbardston. Practical Politics, a Boston publication whose name indicates its character, in its annual review of the Legislature, its work and its members, has the following to say of the men named above:

Rep. Henry W. Holbrook of Palmer, because of the able and conscientious service he rendered on the committees on mercantile affairs and election laws last year, was re-appointed this year by Speaker Cushing to the latter committee and was also given a place on the committee on fisheries and game.

Rep. Holbrook comes from a farming district and naturally, he was chiefly interested in legislation affecting the agricultural and dairy industries. He was one of the strongest opponents of the so-called Ellis bill.

The record of Rep. Holbrook on general legislation is excellent from the standpoint of the progressive, despite the fact that he comes from a farming district. He voted for the Donahue resolutions in favor of the direct election of United States senators by the people and the federal income tax. Although a progressive, he was not a radical, however, and was not in sympathy with the initiative and referendum.

There were only two measures before the past session of local interest to Rep. Holbrook's district and he got both of them through. One was a resolve appropriating a sum not to exceed $12,000 for certain improvements at the Monson state hospital. The second was a bill authorizing the town of Monson to construct a system of sewerage.

Rep. Holbrook was born in Palmer, Feb. 18, 1875. He graduated from the public schools and Tufts college. He has been engaged in the wholesale and retail coal business for 14 years. He has served on the board of selectmen of the town of Palmer, where he resides, for four years, three as chairman.

A quiet man, but a keen observer of events, Sen. William H. Wheeler during his first year in the Senate for the session just closed, was content to make good work in committees count and to make his vote tell in accordance with his convictions rather than to essay any fights of oratory in debate. He came thus to be one of the most respected men in the upper chamber and one who always held its attention when he had anything to say. Sen. Wheeler is from Hubbardston and represents the Worcester-Hampden district. It is essentially a farming district and naturally Sen. Wheeler found place on the committee on agriculture, where he stood with the granges on the milk question as against the attempt to send out from Boston hordes of milk inspectors and to burden the farmer with over-inspection.

But the committee of all others in the work of which Sen. Wheeler put in his deepest interest was that of public charitable institutions, one of the most important committees of the Legislature for the reason that the appropriations for public charitable institutions of the state count up in the millions and a steady hand and well balanced judgment are required of the chairman of this committee.

Sen. Wheeler found time also to give some attention to the committee on towns of which he also was a member. He got through the bill to permit Princeton to appropriate from its funds for a town history. Sen. Wheeler has made friends with everybody with whom he has been thrown in contact.

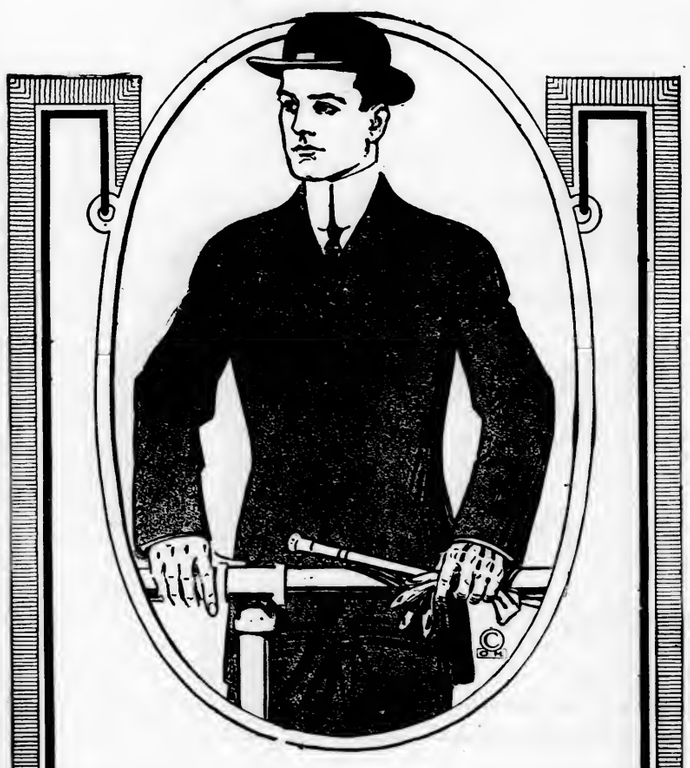





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"I wish," he said to his wife in private, "that Adelaide hadn't insisted upon my taking part in this ridiculous affair of hers. In fact, I don't see why she wants to give such a nonsensical party."

"Why do you aid and abet her?" demanded his wife. "When I suggested that she think of something newer and more dignified, you immediately said, 'Let her have any kind of party she pleases.'"

"Well, one doesn't like to be always interfering with her pleasures. There's no particular harm in her having a child's party, is there? But I know I shall feel like a perfect idiot dressed in the little girl's early Victorian costume that Adelaide has picked out for me." He glanced into the mirror and sighed as he stroked his graying Vandyke beard.

The afternoon of the party Adelaide, after tying the strings of a quaint little sunbonnet under the major's beard, drew away and surveyed him from the top of the sunbonnet to the tips of his white stockinged and black slippered feet.

"Uncle, you're certainly the most excruciatingly funny sight I ever beheld," she declared. "I'm so glad I found those pantalettes in grandma's old trunk. They're perfectly killing. You'll make the hit of the evening."

"I suppose I'm what you'd call a screaming success," said the major, somewhat wryly. "You don't think I'm too complete, do you?"

"No, you're just—just lovely," Adelaide squeezed the large sun browned hand of her uncle, half of which was neatly incased in a white lace mitt. "But with that cigar in your mouth you're a sight to behold."

"Well, I must have a little smoke before your guests come, Adelaide. I'll just take my magazine and read and smoke on the lawn until the festivities begin."

A little later, as Mrs. Atkinson and Adelaide were putting the finishing touches on their own costumes, they saw a striking looking couple alight from a motor car and approach the major, who rose with his accustomed courtliness and greeted them.

"Good gracious, Adelaide! Your uncle appears to be absolutely unconscious of his absurd attire," exclaimed Mrs. Atkinson. "He is taking those people around the garden as unconcernedly as if he were dressed in a business suit. They must think he is crazy! Here, I'll slip on a long coat over my short skirt and run out and explain."

The major welcomed his wife with a smile. "I'm glad you joined us, my dear, for I wish you to meet Professor and Mrs. Lee of the university, who have heard flattering reports of our garden and have come way out from the city to see our rare roses. We are honored, I'm sure."

"I think," said Mrs. Atkinson to the visitors, after acknowledging the introduction, "that you are seeing something else quite as rare as our roses." She laughed and looked at her husband.

"By Jove, I'd forgotten this fool rig," exclaimed the major, with some temper. "I wonder what you can have thought of me."

"Well," laughed Professor Lee, "the friends who told us about your roses said that some of your neighbors considered you rather eccentric to devote so much of your time to flowers. When we introduced ourselves I thought you were perhaps a trifle unusual in your dress."

"Unusual! I should think so," exclaimed the major. Then, turning severely to his wife, he said: "I can't see, my dear, why you ever permitted Adelaide to ge up such an idiotic party. I fear you give that girl her head too much." He glanced down at his costume again. "This is really preposterous. Is that you calling, Adelaide? Yes, we'll be there at once. You see, Mrs. Lee, the party is beginning and I've promised my niece to be in the grand march. You'll join us, won't you?"—Chicago Daily News.

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## PALMER NEWS.

**Files Petition in Bankruptcy.**

Frederick E. Sherman of Monson, who formerly conducted a grocery store on Main street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His debts are scheduled as $2139.83, and he has about $900 of assets. There are about two score claims against the petitioner, all of which are unsecured. The following are the most important creditors: E. O. Smith company of Springfield, open account, $506; E. A. Buck & Co. of Palmer, $128; Humphry Cornell company of New London, Ct., $160; LeRoy Sherman of Mount Vernon, N. Y., $300 and W. H. Blodgett company of Worcester, $118. For assets Sherman has stock in trade valued at about $400, and about $500 of debts due on open account.

**Meeting of Men's League.**

The first meeting of the season of the Men's League was held Wednesday evening in the parlors of the Congregational church. After a social hour about 60 sat down to supper in the dining room, at which the following menu was served:

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| Tomato Bisque. | Saltines |
| Cold Ham. | Escalloped Potatoes. |
| Rolls. | Coffee. |
| Ice Cream. | Fancy Cakes. |

After supper the party adjourned to the parlors, where a fine program of classical selections was rendered on a Victor phonograph through the courtesy of M. Steinert & Sons company of Springfield. Several short addresses were made and plans for the year discussed. The outlook for the year seems better than ever.

**Merritt—Bressette.**

The marriage of Jasper E. Bressette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bressette of South Main street, and Miss Eva L. Merritt of Ware took place in Mt. Carmel church in Ware Monday morning at 7 o'clock. Rev. J. T. Sheehan performed the ceremony. Miss Irene Merritt, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Frank Lavigne of Palmer was best man. The bride wore a gown of embroidered white chiffon, a white picture hat, aad carried bride roses. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. The couple left at noon for a trip to Worcester and Boston, and on their return will live on South Main street.

**Autumn Excursion to New York.**

The Central Vermont railroad will run the last excursion of the season to New York city on Thursday, October 17 A special train will leave Palmer at 6.30 p. m. and will arrive in New London in season to board the steamer City of Lowell and be assigned to their staterooms during the evening. The steamer will leave New London at 11, arriving in New York the following morning at 7 o'clock. The fare for the round trip is $3, and tickets are good returning to leave New York daily Saturday and Sunday at 5 p. m. until October 25th to arrive at starting point point October 26th.

**Pleasant Surprise Visit.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor were given a pleasant surprise Monday evening, when four of Mr. Taylor's sisters and a brother, all of whom he had not seen for twenty years, paid him a visit. They are Mrs. George Beach, Mrs. Edward Curtis, Mrs. Joseph Skelton and Mrs. Edward Lacey, all of Kenzington, Pa., and John Taylor, who is master mechanic for the Hartford Carpet Company of Thompsonville. The party spent the week in Palmer, visiting all the places of interest, and returned to their homes to-day.

The District Nursing association is considering the advisability of holding a tag day.

A meeting of the Dorcas society was held in the Universalist church chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2.

There will be a dance in the opera house this evening, with music by Collins' orchestra of Marlboro.

Saturday, October 12th, will be presentation day at West Palmer Park, and every adult visiting the place will receive a present.

Michael O'Connor was before the district court Wednesday on a charge of vagrancy. He was sent to the state farm at Bridgewater.

Harry Beckwith has leased the building formerly used by Mr. Whittemore for a wet wash, and will conduct a similar business there.

E. F. Connolly of Springfield opened his dancing class in the opera house hall Monday evening with a large attendance, about 150 being present.

The directors of the Palmer Society for District Nursing will hold a meeting in the reference room of the library next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There was a good attendance at the dance held under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps in Memorial hall Tuesday evening, and a general good time enjoyed.

Mrs. Emma Maxwell of Good Cheer Rebekah lodge has been appointed district deputy grand matron of Cypress lodge of North Brookfield and Alpha lodge of Warren.

Among the attachments filed in Springfield last week was an action of contract by the E. C. Barr company of that city against Lucy A. Flynt of Palmer, in the sum of $400.

The prayer meeting Sunday afternoon at Palmer Center will be at the home of Mrs. W. H. Stimson. In the evening at 7 a Bible class will be held at the home of Harry Hamilton.

Mrs. Ida K. Smith of Springfield, dramatic reciter, will give an entertainment in Union church, Three Rivers, next Friday evening at 7.45. She will be assisted by Miss Blanche Upham, soloist.

At the meeting of Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, Tuesday evening. Past Regent David F. Dillon gave an interesting and instructive talk on the Republican convention at Chicago, which he attended.

The Men's League of the Congregational church held its first meeting Wednesday evening. Supper was served at 7 o'clock. This was followed by a discussion of plans for the coming year by various members.

The Central Vermont railroad is offering special rates to the Green Mountains of Vermont and the islands and shores of Lake Champlain up to and including October 6th. Tickets are good on all regular trains, both ways.

There will be an entertainment at the Country club house next Friday evening. The committee in charge are Mr. and Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Andrews, Miss Wingate and Miss Holmes.

The Woman's Tuesday club held its first meeting of the year Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Fuller on School street. The club is to study England this year. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. C. K. Gamwell on Foster street.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Three Rivers district Massachusetts Sunday School Association will be held at the Congregational church parlors next Monday evening at 7.30. Hamilton Conant, state secretary, is expected to be present.

Robert Lewis is moving into the upper tenement of the house recently purchased on the corner of Park and Central streets. Mr. Woodmansee has moved from the same house to the cottage on the corner of Pleasant and Central streets, vacated by Mr. Lewis.

Mrs. Charles Bradley died at her home on Park street this morning about one o'clock, after an illness of pneumonia. She had lived in Palmer about a year coming here from Monson. She leaves her husband and four children. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

The Bachelors' club of Thorndike will hold the second of the series of dances in Union Hall, Thorndike, next Friday evening, with music by Plante & Wedge's orchestra of Spencer, assisted by Mr. Nolan. Special cars will be run to Palmer, Monson and the villages after the dance.

Congressman William H. Wilder of Gardner, accompanied by his Washington secretary, H. M. Shallenberger and his campaign manager, George L. Drury, visited the Palmer Fair to-day. Mr. Wilder was obliged to leave early for Boston to attend the Resolutions Committee of the State Convention.

The Congregational Sunday school held a rally day Sunday, with special exercises at the noon hour. The superintendent called the roll, those present responding. Clifton H. Hobson spoke on "Men's work in the school;" Mrs. F. S. Brewer on "Girls' classes;" Rev. F. S. Brewer on "Efficiency in the Sunday school."

In the district court Tuesday morning Frank Purdon and James Rinn were charged with riding on a freight train, and were fined $6 each. Being unable to pay they were committed. The men were taken from a train on the Boston and Albany railroad Monday afternoon by members of the state police, assisted by local officers.

The New England Insurance Exchange about five years ago advanced the rates on Palmer school property about 100 per cent, making what was deemed an excessive rate. This has been taken up recently by Superintendent Hobson, and after considerable correspondence the rate has been reduced about half of the original raise.

The Old Center Improvement society met for its first fall meeting at the home of the secretary, Mrs. A. M. Dimcock on Pine street. The subject discussed was "What are other woman's clubs doing." The club is planning a harvest supper and entertainment at Palmer Center the last of this month. Thongh small in numbers, the club has done much needed work, and are planning to do more.

W. J. Kelley & Co. of Springfield are now completing at their works in Springfield a massive and elaborately carved monument, in memory of the late Rev. B. McKeany, former rector of the Catholic church in Bondsville. The monument was especially designed by Architect John W. Donohue of Springfield, and is being cut from Westerly granite. It will be set up soon in St. Thomas' cemetery.

The large double-truck cars which have been used on the local lines running out of Palmer have been sent to Springfield this week and hereafter single truck cars only will be used. This will probably result in greater crowding, but the company expects to run on a better schedule. The small cars can be operated with much less power than is required for the larger ones, and many of the delays which have occurred in the past will probably be done away with by the change.

Hampden chapter received an official visitation from Right Excellent District Deputy Grand High Priest Edwin L. Davis of Chicopee Falls and suite Monday evening. Following the work an entertainment was given, consisting of piano solos by H. M. Howe, Scotch songs by Malcolm McKenzie, a tenor solo by E. E. Brooks and selections on the flute by G. J. Rathbone. The district deputy and others addressed the companions present. Refreshments were served by T. F. Edmonds.

The steam roller and oiling machinery for the completion of the section of highway being built by the state near the wire mill arrived and began rolling the subgrade Monday. A new culvert is being built across the highway east of the location to carry off the water at this point and a bituminous gutter will be built down the hill. Heavy foundation has been put in under the bridge which it is believed will prevent the frost from heaving the road. This section is largely used by automobiles, most of the Springfield traffic going over it, and it has been in bad shape some time. The improvement will be much appreciated by the traveling public.

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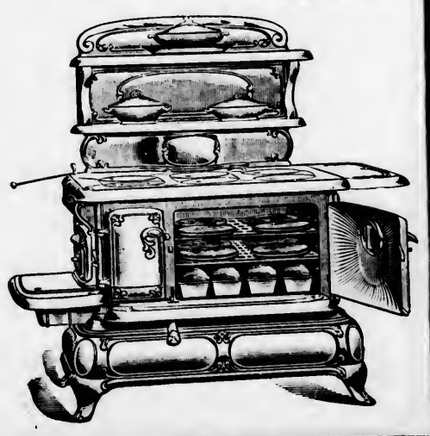
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In Warren, 2d, by Rev. John L. Findlay, John W. Keith and Miss Grace E. Brosseau.

## DIED.

In Ludlow, 27th, Alvertus Morse, 76, formerly of Belchertown.

In Amherst, 1st, William F. Carter, formerly of Belchertown.

*In Springfield, 29th ult., Mrs. Bessie Morse* Davis, formerly of Belchertown.


LOST.—A cross and chain. Return to PARSONAGE. 39 Walnut St.

MRS. WILLIAM BROOKS, 9 Maple Street, Palmer, Mass., will do washings.

WANTED.—Girl for general housework. MRS. W. E. McDONALD. 23-tf

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LOST.—On Park street last Saturday afternoon, pocketbook containing sum of money. Finder please return to F. W. HOLLINGSWORTH, Palmer.

WANTED.—Competent girl for general housework in family of three adults. Inquire at NORTH MAIN STREET, corner of Belmont avenue, Monson.

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NOTICE.—Pass Book No 16748 issued by the Palmer Savings Bank has been lost and an application by the owner for the issuance of a duplicate Pass-Book has been filed with the bank. Any person finding Pass-Book No. 16748 is requested to return it to the PALMER SAVINGS BANK, Palmer, Mass.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
Hampden, ss.
Probate Court.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary S. Brown, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, Intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Francis D. Barton of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, without giving a surety on his bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Holyoke, in said County of Hampden, on the sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles L. Long, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve. 26-3

FRANK G. HODSKINS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
Hampden, ss.
Probate Court.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Bridget Larkin Crimmins, also known as Bridget Crimmins, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Daniel P. Crimmins of Pawtucket, in the State of Rhode Island, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Holyoke, in said County of Hampden, on the sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, Charles L. Long, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve. 26-3

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## Fraternity Notes.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps this evening.

Hampden chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will hold a special meeting this evening for the purpose of working *the Royal Arch degree.*

## Personal Mention.

Newton C. Wing of Newark, N. J., was the guest of his mother the first of the week.

Henry Converse of Warren is visiting his brother, W. W. Converse on Park street.

H. H. Spratt, clerk in Truesdell's market, has returned from an extended vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Breckenridge of Woodbridge, N. J., called on friends in town yesterday.

Ernest Dutilly of Northampton, formerly of this town, visited friends here the first of the week.

Joseph Wilder, signal man on the B. and A. railroad, is spending a week's vacation in New Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Northrop of Central street have broken camp in North Wilbraham and returned to their home here.

Mrs. Blanche Eaton of Stafford, Ct., has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ramsden of South Main street.

Mrs. H. A. Northrop entertained the Monday Evening whist club at her home at North Wilbraham last Friday evening.

J. E. Duffy and Robert Martin of Boston spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffy of South Main street.

John Maloney, who has been confined to his home for some time on account of illness, has recovered and is able to be out.

Miss Elizabeth Holden of the Massachusetts general hospital staff was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Holden over Sunday.

Mrs. Isaac McCaslin, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Cordner of Pleasant street, has returned to her home in Iroquois, Ont.

Peter Ditto, who has been spending the summer with his sister in Plattsburg, N. Y., has been in town this week and will return to Lowell tomorrow, where he will spend the winter.

## Among the Churches.

Regular service Sunday afternoon at St. Mary's mission, with an address by the pastor.

Sunday school will be held in the Advent chapel at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Preaching at 3 by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Meehan; subject, "Do we need a revival, and the kind of revival we need." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30; subject, "Apostolic Christianity."

"The Living Christ" will be the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning. Sunday school at 12. Christian Endeavor at 6; subject "The Christian virtue of Humility;" leader, Miss Marion Clark. Evening service at 7. Mr. J. A. MacKeenan, leader of the tent evangelists for Hampden County during the summer of 1912, will speak of his work.

The subject of the sermon at St. Paul's church Sunday morning will be "Health via Suggestions," this being the first in a series on "Thoughts, affections, health." Y. P. C. U. at 6; subject, "What is the mission of the Y. P. C. U.; leader, Mrs. Mollie A. Raspe. Dr. Clarence Rice will give a lecture of his experiences in Japan Thursday evening at 7.30. The public is invited. A teachers' meeting will be held Friday evening of next week.

### For Cutting One's Own Hair.

A foreign inventor has patented a device which, it is said, will enable any man to cut his own hair. It consists of a comb attachment that may be placed upon any razor. The hair is then combed with the razor, which cuts off the ends of the hair precisely the right length.

### Not in the Market.

"Did you hear of the recent cut in iron?"

"No! Is it a fact?"

"Yes. A lot of prisoners sawed [illegible] bars."

### The Mark of Effort.

Seek not to have things happen as you choose them, but rather choose them to happen as they do, and so shall you live prosperously.—Epictetus

### Notice

To the officers and members of the Polish Roman Catholic Congregation of Palmer, Mass.: You are hereby notified that a Special Meeting of the corporation will be held at the St. Joseph Polish Hall Association on High street, Thorndike, Mass., on Thursday evening, October 17, 1912, at eight o'clock. The business to be transacted includes the matter of appointing a committee to sell the property, of paying all its debts, selling all the property of the corporation, and dissolving the corporation.

MICHAEL PELCZARSKI, Clerk.

### Believes in Advertising.

"I tell you, advertising pays." "Well, what is on your mind?" "Some time ago I advertised for a lost five-dollar bill, and a stranger who had picked one up on the street restored it to me. This morning while looking through an old suit I found the V I thought I'd lost."—Boston Transcript.

### *Well, Hardly Ever.*

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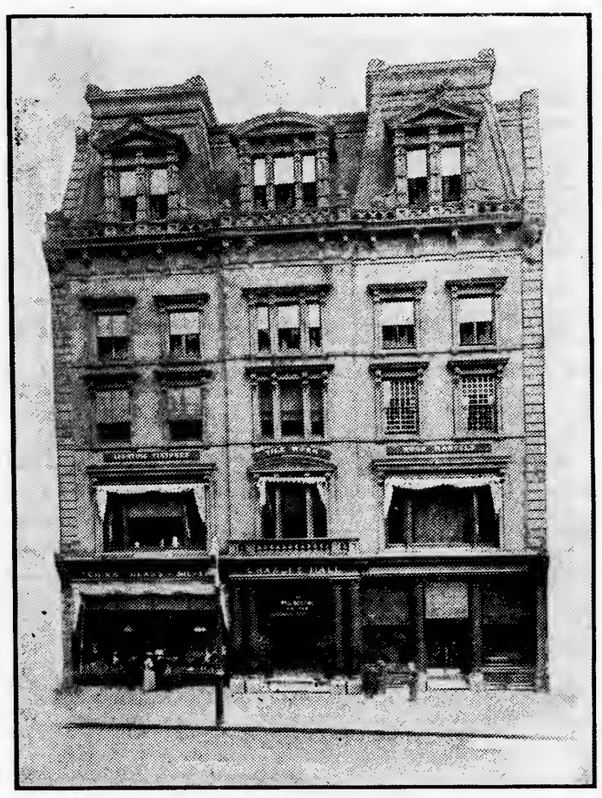
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| Shirvan, 9x12 feet, at | $13.50 | Sultana Cottage, per yd., | 36c |
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Thursday, Friday and Saturday
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Two Big Stake Races --- Purses $600 Each
Five Other Fast Speed Events
A Platform Show Alone Worth the Price of Admission.
Don't fail to see
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**Merchandise Week**
At the Hall Store
October 7 to 12

Each year exceeds the last. A greater wealth of beautiful things from home and abroad. New and interesting goods — the most up-to-date of their kind. The store with new fittings and handsome decorations brightly arrayed in its best. The choicest of merchandise that the brains and fingers of skilled people can evolve from nature's most precious products. All these factors assist in staging a merchandising show that is without a peer in this vicinity and present an opportunity to select Gifts for wedding and other occasions that are decidedly above the ordinary.

Remember the date === October 7 to 12

Luncheon is served from 12 to 2 and
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Store Closed Columbus Day, October 12th. Open Friday Evening, October 11th.

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## THORNDIKE.

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**Were Given Farewell Reception.**

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Gorst were tendered a farewell reception by the members of the Congregational church and friends Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis on Church street, previous to their leaving town. The affair was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Gorst. The attendance was large and a very pleasant evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Gorst left town yesterday taking with them the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Miss Fanny Gates has returned from a visit with friends in Vermont.

Miss Eunice Maloney of Fiskdale is the guest of Miss Mildred Loftus.

Mrs. D. Shields visited friends in Springfield for a few days this week.

Daniel J. Sullivan of Commercial street is to build a new residence on his property on School street.

J. J. Kelley and Mrs. William Sullivan were called to Worcester the past week by the death of Mr. Regan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Phinney of Forest Lake have been entertaining relatives from Boston the past week.

Mr. O'Connor of South Hadley Falls has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. K. T. Loftus, this week for a few days.

A granddaughter was born recently at North Attleboro to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Trumble and son to Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Ives.

The Misses Fleming have recently returned from the fall millinery opening in New York and will have their fall opening to-night.

A granddaughter was born September 29th to Mr. and Mrs. Jason Miller of this place and daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Fisher of Stamford, Ct.

*The members of the ninth grade* class of the Thorndike grammar school have organized with the following officers: President, Luella Thayer; vice president, Raymond Tucker; treasurer, Raymond Cahill; secretary, Florence Gebo. The class colors are dark blue and gold.

The first in the series of socials to be given by the Young Bachelors' Club was held Wednesday evening in Union Hall, with music by Dyers' Orchestra of Worcester, who were heard for the first time and gave general satisfaction. The attendance was large and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Rev. P. J. Griffin, pastor of St. Mary's church, is preparing to do considerable work on the interior of St. Mary's church. The sanctuary is to be enlarged, a new steel ceiling is to be put in, new Stations of the Cross are to be installed and also a new pipe organ. The work the pastor intends will be completed by the first of January.

## BONDSVILLE.

Rowland McFarlane of Ludlow spent Sunday at his home here.

John Quirk of Ware spent Sunday with relatives and friends.

Arthur Gloster Sr. is seriously ill at his home on Spring street.

Adalard Marsan Sr. spent Sunday in West Warren visiting relatives.

Arthur Varley went Sunday to his new position in Andover, N. H.

Mrs. William Taylor has returned from several weeks spent in Enfield.

J. T. Heys of Chicopee was a guest the first of the week of his family here.

Mrs. G. A. Moulton spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Parent in Ludlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane returned Saturday from a trip to New York.

Daniel O'Connor of South Hadley Falls is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Viola Marsan spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Lydia Marsan in Springfield.

George Warner of Belchertown was a guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Davis in Springfield.

Miss Ora Parent of New Britain was a guest Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Mrs. J. O. Matthews of New Braintree was a guest this week of Mrs. C. H. Banister.

Clarence Shea of Berlin, N. Y., is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Faunce and daughter Bernice spent Sunday with friends in Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan entertained her brother, Wilfred Forte of Jamaica Plains over Sunday.

Miss Mildred Morse and friend, Miss Haynes of Belchertown, were guests Monday of Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Miss Geneva Billings of Chicopee was a guest Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Miss Minnie O'Connor has returned to her home in South Hadley Falls after visiting relatives recently.

Miss Alice Banister was a guest Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrey Vaugh in Southbridge.

John Convery returned to his home in Valleyfield, Canada, Friday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loy.

Mrs. James Gloster and daughter Doris of Palmer were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gloster Sr.

William Anderson returned Saturday from spending two-weeks' vacation at his home in Waterbury, Vt.

Mrs. Charles O'Connor entertained last week Mrs. Robert Potts of Ware and Mrs. Annie Kane of Worcester.

Miss Margaret Griffin is having a month's vacation from her duties in the cloth room of the Boston Duck Co.

Mrs. William Moriarty, who spent last week with Mrs. Mary Sullivan, has returned to her home in Northampton.

Mrs. William Murphy and two children of Palmer have been guests this week of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Flaherty.

Edward Murray, more commonly known as "Smudge," has gone to Albany, N. Y., where he has taken a position.

Rev. and Mrs. James Sutherland of South Hadley Falls were guests Monday of Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Sutherland.

Mrs. Roberts, who has been visiting Mrs. Julia and Miss Nettie McKendrick, has returned to her home in Poquonoe, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Erbert Ayres of Springfield are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

Mrs. John Hearn and daughter Elaine of Palmer spent Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Girouard.

Mrs. Charles Banister and Mrs. John Matthews went Thursday to Southbridge for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Vaughan.

Mrs. Henry Morgan entertained yesterday Mrs. George Fairbanks, Mrs. Henry Fairbanks and Mrs. Luther Fairbanks of Ware.

Rev. and Mrs. George H. Sutherland entertained Rev. Rutherford H. Moore of New Hero, Vermont, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, daughter Eleanor and friend of Springfield made a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent Saturday.

Miss Lulu Austin has returned to her work in Holyoke after spending a two-weeks' vacation at the home of her parents in this village.

The Ladies' Aid Society meet Wednesday with Mrs. F. C. Albro. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. C. H. Bannister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Woods of Bridgeport, Ct. Mrs. Woods was formerly Miss Julia Holden.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society Wednesday afternoon it was planned to hold a turkey supper in the vestry of the Methodist church, Tuesday evening, October 22.

Mrs. J. T. Heys and three daughters, Misses Mary E., Annie and Dora, left Tuesday for Accrington, England, where they will care for Mr. Heys' mother and make their future home.

At the box social Friday night over *six dollars was* cleared by the Epworth League society. The entertainment was much enjoyed, and after the luncheon games were played and enjoyed by all present.

Rally Sunday was observed last Sunday at the Methodist church with an appropriate sermon by the pastor. Owing to the hard shower which came up just before the service there were not as many present as were expected.

Miss Catherine Mansfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield, went Monday to Wesson Memorial Hospital, Springfield, where she will train for a nurse. Miss Mansfield is a graduate of the Palmer high school, class of 1912, and is well known here.

At the morning service in the Methodist church the subject will be, "The Harvest." Sunday school will be held at 11.45 as usual and Epworth League at 6 o'clock. The evening service will be at 7 o'clock and the subject is, "The First Coward in the World."

## THREE RIVERS.

Mrs. Holyoke has moved her family here from Holyoke.

James Cole spent Saturday with relatives in Gilbertville.

Samuel Hartley has returned from his recent visit in Everett.

Alphonse Henrichon is erecting a new home on Belchertown road.

Peter Dudley has left the employ of A. A. Whitney of Red Bridge.

Daniel Hartnett Jr. of Belchertown road spent Sunday in Springfield.

Miss Mollie Hartnett of Belchertown road spent Sunday in Springfield.

O. Dinelle has taken a position in the mule room of the Palmer Mill.

Charles Ruggles is making repairs on his tenements on Prospect street.

Wenimissett tribe of Red Men held a business meeting Tuesday evening.

Raymond Walker has taken a position with C. W. Blakeslee & Sons.

Lewis Morin has been confined to his home because of poisoning from ivy.

Mrs. Wesley Provost of Springfield was the guest recently of friends here.

Miss Irene Daley has recovered from her recent illness and is able to be out.

Arthur Ouimette has accepted a position with C. W. Blakeslee & Sons.

Adrian Gervais has taken a position in the beaming room of the Palmer Mill.

James Matchett and Thomas Ritchie were the guests Sunday of relatives in Ware.

George Richardson of Springfield spent a few days the past week in this village.

Joseph Fournier of Ayer Junction spent Sunday with relatives in this village.

Alcide Labelle and Edward Picotte have taken a position with Joseph Gibeleau.

Henry Proctor of Anderson avenue was the recent guest of relatives in Worcester.

Jerome Marshall left this week for Rochester, N. Y., where he has taken a position.

Bradford Stone of the Wenimisset spent the week-end at his home in Springfield.

Arthur Moore spent the last of the week with his family at his home in Springfield.

Mrs. Matilda Powell is having extensive repairs made on her residence at High street.

Peter Labelle of Chicopee spent the week-end at the home of his parents on Palmer street.

Miss Rachel Buller was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jamison of Kelley street.

James Cassells of West Springfield spent the week-end at his home on Belchertown road.

Miss Lydia Reopelle of Anderson avenue has taken a position in the mill in Thorndike.

Albert Senecal and Sam Hartley of this village spent a few days the last of the week in Boston.

Hazel Hartnett is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hartnett on Main street.

George Rogers of School street was the guest this week of her son, Archie Rogers in Suffield, Ct.

Most of the fire alarm boxes for the new fire district have been installed during the past week.

John Hughes has returned to his

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| $1 Malted Milk, | 75c | 25c Minard's Liniment, | 17c | 75c Gum Rubber Gloves, all sizes, | 39c |
| $1 Gudes Pepto Mangan, | 77c | 25c Danderine, | 17c | 25c Sedlitz Powders, | 19c |
| $1 Sal Hepatica, | 83c | 25c Cuticura Soap, | 19c | 40c Pure Sugar Milk, 1 lb., | 23c |
| 50c Canthrox, | 37c | 25c Allcock's Plasters, | 11c | 25c Peroxide Soap, | 3 for 25c |
| 50c Diapepsin, | 35c | 35c Castoria, | 23c | 25c Charcoal Tablets, | 3 for 25c |
| 25c Schenck's Pills, | 17c | 25c Cadum, | 19c | 25c Belladonna Plasters, | 3 for 25c |
| 50c Pinex, | 39c | 25c Birt's Head Wash, | 19c | 50c 2 gr. Quinine Pills (100), | 25c |
| 25c Beecham's Pills, | 17c | 75c Mellen's Food, | 59c | 50c 5 gr. Blaud Iron Pills (100), | 25c |
| 50c Spurmax, | 39c | Get it at GREEN'S. It Pays. | | 50c 5 gr. Cascara Tablets (100), | 25c |

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# PALMER IS AWAKE!

It doesn't matter how long you sleep, you are bound finally to awaken.

You remember Rip Van Winkle slept for 20 years, but even he woke up.

Palmer has had a quiet little nap for some time. She has been content to be a nice, quiet, comfortable village for awhile.

But now she is rubbing her eyes.

Watch her grow from now on.

We heard Palmer was awake. We came out and looked the town over. We realized it was true, and have bought and have developed and now offer for sale the tract of land known as

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Palmer people can do as they like about buying. You have the chance. But if you don't buy there are a lot of Springfield Builders coming out to buy and build.

**Finish your yawn quick. Get on to yourself. Come out and look at our lots, and don't let outsiders get all the bargains.**

## New England Land and Realty Co.

# Monson News.

### CUSHMAN—WARREN.

**Beautiful October Wedding at Home of Bride's Parents.**

A beautiful October wedding occurred yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Cushman on Main street, when their younger daughter, Margaret, was united in marriage to Clifford P. Warren of Boston, the ceremony being performed in the living room by Rev. George A. Andrews of the Congregational church. The room was handsomely decorated with oak leaves and white chrysanthemums.

Miss Lucy Woodward of Hartford played the wedding march from Lohengrin, as the bridal procession descended the stairs, preceded by the ushers, Harold B. Tanner of Providence and Rufus P. Cushman Jr. Following them came the two young cousins of the bride, Misses Carolyn and Harriet Cushman, carrying bunches of pink roses. They were dressed in dainty white dresses with blue ribbons. Next came the maid of honor, who was the bride's sister, Miss Kate Cushman. She was dressed in blue crepe de chine and carried a large bunch of pink roses. The bride entered the room with her father, who also gave her away. The groom and his best man, Mr. William H. Best of Boston, entered the room from another direction and met the bride before a beautiful setting of the oak leaves, where the responses were made, the ring service being used. The bride was attired in a charming white gown of crepe meteor, trimmed with lace from her mother's wedding gown, and she wore a tulle veil. Her flowers were lilies-of-the-valley.

After the ceremony the guests were received by the bride and groom, assisted by the bride's father and mother, Mrs. Cushman's dress being of white crepe de chine trimmed with lace. The house was attractively decorated by William H. Pease, a scheme of oak leaves and chrysanthemums being prominent throughout. The ushers received pearl cuff links from the groom and he gave his best man a gold cigar cutter. His gift to the bride was a pendant of pearls and diamonds. The bride's gift to the maid of honor was a gold pendant and to the bridesmaids, gold circle pins with blue enamel. The gifts received by the bride were attractively arranged and filled the reception room; they consisted of choice silver, furniture, china, rugs, pictures, etc. The large side piazza leading from this room had been enclosed and with its decoration of oak leaves made an attractive room. Cook of Boston furnished the wedding lunch and the table in the dining room was much admired.

The guests included many college friends of both the bride and groom as well as friends from many places, among them being J. P. Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Warren, Judge and Mrs. Henry A. King, L. S. Stowe, W. H. Jordan, Miss King, Miss Dewey, Miss Grodley, all of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Prescott, Clinton Collistor, Geo. Coleman, R. C. Southworth, Lynn Loomis, of Boston; Miss Elizabeth Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barton, Miss Bridgeman, of Amherst; Mrs. Lucy Flynt of Palmer; Mrs. Eva Holmes, Miss Esther Packard, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore of Stafford Springs.

The bride has always lived in Monson and has been closely identified with the social life of the town. She graduated from Smith college in 1910 and after studying further accepted an important position with a business firm in Boston. Mr. Warren graduated from Amherst college in 1902 and from Harvard Law School 1906. For some time he has been attorney for the successful firm of W. H. McElwain & Co. of Boston.

While the guests were waiting for the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Warren, the singing by the college friends was much enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Warren will spend their wedding trip in New Hampshire and will be at home after Dec. 2 at 168 Winthrop Road, Brookline.

In connection with the wedding of Miss Margaret Cushman her aunt, Miss Hattie Cushman, gave a dinner in her honor on Wednesday evening at her home on Main street. Beside the bridal party, there were also present Miss Marion Butterworth of Branford Academy, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall of New York, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barton of Amherst, Miss Frances Richardson of Newtonville, Miss Boyce of Watertown, Miss Muriel Seeley of Brookline, Miss Eudocia Packard of Pasedena, California. The table was decorated with chrysanthemums and the place cards carried out the bridal idea effectively.

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Mrs. L. F. Holmes is visiting Miss Holmes for a few days.

William Burpee of Glastonbury, Ct., is visiting Monson friends.

John McCormick is confined to his home on Chestnut street by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutcliffe of East Hill are visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Providence, R. I., are visiting Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Barnes on Main street.

Daniel H. Young and Fisk G. Rogers have purchased new E. M. F. automobiles.

The Central Massachusetts company have added another street light on Cushman street.

The Green Street Whist club met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson.

Leonard Merrill, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to his home in Springfield.

James W. Foley of Detroit, Michigan, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Foley on Main street.

Ralph M. Lull of Lincoln street has returned to his studies at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barber have gone to Potter Hill, R. I., where they will make their future home.

Quaboag lodge of Rebekahs met Thursday evening in the Odd Fellows rooms in the bank block.

John Sullivan has resigned his position in Palmer and has returned to his studies at Monson Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Holdridge of South Main street have returned from a visit with relatives in Boston.

Miss Ida Davis has resigned her position at Cushman hall and has returned to her home in Holyoke.

The first meeting of the season of the Dorcas society of the Congregational church will be held Monday evening.

William E. Leahy of Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Leahy on Belmont avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall of New York city are visiting Mrs. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt on High street.

Frank O. Bliss of the west part of the town is moving his family to Longmeadow, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Charles Lyons and children and Mrs. Frank Sears, who have been visiting relatives in town, have returned to their home in Holyoke.

Henry J. Miller has resigned his position as clerk at the Monson House and has taken one with the General Electric Company in Lynn.

The first meeting of the season of the Men's club of the Congregational church will be held in the church parlors Monday evening, October 14.

The class of 1902 of Monson Academy has presented the institution with a beautiful steel etching, "Nero's Aqueduct." It is hung in the senior room.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moores, who have been visiting at the home of Lyman Moores on Park avenue, have returned to their home in New York city.

Mrs. W. H. Holdridge, who has been visiting her grandson, W. H. Holdridge in North Wilbraham, has returned to the home of her son, W. H. Holdridge on East Hill.

Miss Mabel Fuller, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fuller on Lincoln street, has returned to her duties in the public schools in Holland.

Rev. Alfred Barone of Pleasant street, who recently resigned his position with the Independent Baptist Mission society, has gone to Stamford, Ct., where he has opened an office.

There will be a social in Memorial Hall, Nov. 14, under the direction of the Monson Basketball Association. Music will be furnished by Collins' singing orchestra of Marboro.

Wilson M. Brainerd, who has been on a three months' vacation from the post office for the benefit of his health, has returned to Monson in a much improved condition and will return to his duties the 15th.

The Doreas society will hold its annual business meeting with the president, Mrs. Robert H. Cushman on Monday at 3 p. m. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance is to be transacted.

Miss Mildred Moulton was pleasantly surprised by about 15 friends at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Mabel Fuller on Lincoln street Saturday evening. Games and music were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

There will be an entertainment in the Club house next Friday evening. The committee in charge are Mr. and Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Andrews, Miss Wingate and Miss Holmes.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Grace C. Locke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Locke of Elm street, and James Moran of Bridge street. The wedding will take place in St. Patriek's church Wednesday, October 16, at 10 o'clock.

A large number, including the degree team of the A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, will go to Ware Monday evening, October 14, where they will assist in the instituting of a camp in that place. The party will leave Monson on the 6.45 p. m. car.

The Bachelors' club of Thorndike will hold the second of the series of dances in Union Hall, Thorndike, next Friday evening, with music by Plante & Wedge's orchestra of Spencer, assisted by Mr. Nolan. Special cars will be run to Palmer, Monson and the villages after the dance.

Tree Warden Charles Johnson and a gang of men assisted by men from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., Central Mass. Electric Co. and the Street Railway Co. took down the large elm shade tree on Main street in front of the office of Town Clerk C. L. Peek this week.

The Bungalow shop now has its restaurant on the street floor. Quick service and a comfortable seat by the fire makes the change a popular one these cool days. Hallow'een cards are now ready. "The Hollow of Her Hand," "The Long Portage" and fourteen other of the latest novels have just been placed in the circulating library.

Lieut. and Mrs. Ralph C. Needham, U. S. N., who have been visiting Mr. Needham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Needham on Fountain street, have returned, Mrs. Needham to her home in Annapolis, Md., and Mr. Needham to New York, where the sub-marine C 5 is stationed. He will later go to Norfolk, Va., where he will take command of the sub-marine G 2.

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TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WITHIN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.

Respectfully represent the undersigned citizens and inhabitants of the Town of Monson, in said County, that the boundary lines of High street, so-called, and of the Coburn Hill Road, so-called, in said Monson are uncertain and undefined.

Wherefore we pray your Honorable Board after due notice to view the premises and to establish the boundary lines of said High Street for a distance twenty rods northerly of its junction with said Coburn Hill Road and to establish the boundary lines of said Coburn Hill Road for a distance of twenty rods westerly of its junction with said High Street and for such other orders and decrees in the premises as to law and Justice shall appertain.

FRANK R. SUTCLIFFE, and others, Petitioners.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Hampden, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield, within and for said County, on the second day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1912.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, and hearing all parties interested, at the junction of High Street and Coburn Hill Road in Monson, on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of November next at 2.30 o'clock p. m.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the town of Monson, in said County, thirty days at least before the said thirteenth day of November, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view and hearing. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Monson, fourteen days before said thirteenth day of November, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid, and that they will hear the parties interested at the time of said view.

ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon.

Attest: 27-3

ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.


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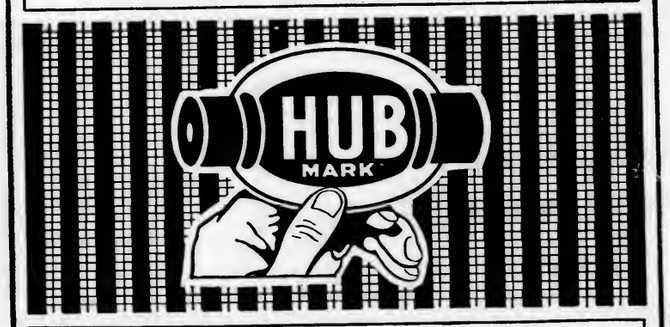
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## THREE RIVERS.

(Continued from Sixth Page).

work laying pipe for the fire district after his recent illness.

The Forty Hours' Devotion was held this week in St. Peter and Paul's church at Four Corners.

Thomas Connor of New Haven, Ct., spent the week-end at the home of his parents on Palmer street.

Mrs. Berry of Waltham is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Trickett of Front street.

Arthur Barber has resigned his position on the Central Vermont railroad to accept one in the mill.

Miss Martha Buzzell of Springfield was the week-end guest of Miss Anna Murdock of Main street.

The schools of this village were closed to-day to give the children a chance to attend the Fair.

Miss Elizabeth Hartnett of this village is ill at the hospital in Springfield, where she is training.

Lewis Rollett has returned from Hartford, where he has been with his sister, Mrs. William Freak.

Miss Grace Walsh of the Riverside hotel spent the week-end at the home of her parents in Westfield.

The Three Rivers Soccer team will play the Ludlow team on the Athol grounds Saturday afternoon.

Miss Inez Tannebring of Springfield entertained her cousins, the Misses Rein of West Warren recently.

Mrs. Grace Longdon and sons of High street have gone to New Bedford for a short visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Brouseau spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Russell on Bourne street.

Mrs. Martin, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Longdon, has returned to her home in New Bedford.

The Young Men's League of the Union church held a meeting Tuesday evening in the basement of the church.

Mrs. William Compton of Gilbertville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jamison of Kelley street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heidel of Springfield were the week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. O. Miller of High street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie have returned to their home in Gilbertville after a visit with relatives in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bamford and family will move this week into the Wenimisset, which they are to have in charge.

Victor Fournier has resigned his position in the grocery store of John Wilson to accept one in the paint shop of the mill.

Alfred Porter has resigned his position in the paint shop of the Palmer Mill and expects to return to his home in Scotland.

John Twiss returned home the last of the week from the White Mountains, where he has been spending the summer months.

Miss Hannah Foley and brother Frank of Monson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hartnett on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reiman of Prospect street have been entertaining Mr. Reiman's grandfather of New Rochelle, N. Y.

Edward Boudreau of Ludlow has accepted a position on the bridge which is being erected at the new Hampden road.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gervais of Holyoke spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Domey of the Bondsville road.

Edward Forte of West Warren, who has been appointed manager of the new co-operative sto e here, has been in town this week.

Mrs. B. Doherty of Amherst spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fogarty Sr. of Bourne street.

Robert L. Geer is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Geer on Maple street, after spending the summer at Block Island.

George Barber and children of Worcester spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barber on Plensant street.

Mrs. Whitlock has returned to her home in Manchester, N. H. after a visit with her daughter, Miss Luna Whitlock of Maple street.

Mrs. George Ryeroft and son Clyde of West Warren have been spending several days this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Trickett of Thorndike.

Miss Gertrude Hartnett of Westfield Normal spent Sunday at her home on Main street. She was accompanied by her schoolmates, Misses Dunn, O'Neil and Cunningham.

Mrs. James Trickett, who has been undergoing treatment in the Hampden Hospital for several weeks, was brought the first of the week to her home on Front street.

Patsy Cassella, an Italian resident of this village, died in the hospital in Ludlow the past week, where he has been for several weeks. The funeral was held in Springfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce and family, who have been managing the Wenimisset for several years, will leave to-morrow for Everett, where they will reside. They leave a large circle of friends who deeply regret their departure.

Miss Bertha Pulsifer, who has been teacher in the first grade here for the past few years, has resigned her position to accept one in the Kensington avenue school in Springfield. She will begin her duties there about October 14. Her departure will be deeply regretted by a large number of friends.

Next Sunday will be observed as rally day at the Union church. In the morning the pastor will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion, and there will be special music by the choir. At the Sunday school session immediately following a special opening service will be held, after which all who desire may find classes suitable for all ages. The evening service will be in charge of the teacher training class of the Sunday school.

The representatives of the Beaman Advertising Agency of Springfield are making a house to house canvass of Palmer, Bondsville, Thorndike, Three Rivers and Ware, for the new Palmer and Ware Directory. It is the aim of the Beaman Agency to give the town the most complete and correct directory it has had and any aid given its representatives will be appreciated. The directory will be ready for delivery in two or three months, and will sell at the usual price of $3. Advertising rates will be furnished by writing the office of the Agency at 389 Main street, Springfield, Mass.

## WILBRAHAM.

Miss Ruth Mosman has been spending a vacation in Toronto, Ont.

Miss Marjorie Bolles, who is attending a physical culture school in Boston, is spending the week at her home.

Miss Bina Seymour of the New York medical school has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour.

The annual meeting of the Maple street social club was held recently, and these officers elected: President, Mrs. Clarence Pease; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Hardy.

### Pet Funny Stories.

Authors are not above having a pet story to be told over and over again on occasion—and off, too.

Emerson Hough, who in his novels deals with extremely serious topics, has a keen sense of humor and never tires of telling about a guide he once had on a fishing trip in the Adirondacks. This guide had also been employed by Grover Cleveland and Dr. Henry van Dyke of Princeton university. Shortly after the birth of President Cleveland's little daughter the chief executive went on a fishing trip and was delighted to learn that his guide had also become a father.

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## THE SHOCK



Policeman—What killed the poet?
Coroner—The Nickel Out Magazine accepted on of his poems

### He Was Enlightened.

We don't approve of the impertinence, but perhaps in the following case the grouchy street car passenger got no more than he deserved. He had asked a conductor if he knew when a certain train left the North station, and on being answered in the negative he exclaimed offensively: "Why is it that this road employs so many farmers?" "Just to look after the cattle that travel on the cars," was the conductor's quick retort.—Boston Transcript.

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# The Palmer Journal.

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## Penmanship in Public Schools.

### What is Being Done to Improve the Writing of The Pupils. Samples Showing Changes in Each Grade Within a Few Months.

The Journal is printing, in this issue, some samples of the penmanship in the Palmer schools. These samples represent the penmanship in the spring and fall of 1911 and in the spring of 1912. The idea of printing these speeimens is to show the marked improvement that has taken place in the pupils' writing during the past year.

At the exhibition of school work in the spring, samples of the penmanship of the various pupils were displayed in their respective rooms to show their writing before and after close attention had been given to the matter of penmanship. This display caused such wide comment that the Journal offered to print some of these specimens in order that its readers might get some definite idea of the work being done in this subject in our schools to-day. These samples were selected, one from each grade, with the idea of showing the most marked improvement that has taken place. The specimens of the writing done to-day are not by any means the best specimens that could be collected. In fact, specimens could have been collected from single rooms which would illustrate better than do these just how high a grade of handwriting is being secured. It is the intention of the Journal to show this improvement in every grade; consequently, a specimen from each grade has been selected.

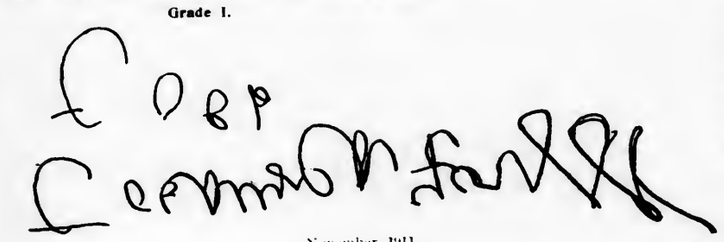
In the spring of 1911, Mr. Harry Houston, supervisor of penmanship in the city of New Haven, was brought here to teach the teachers how to teach penmanship. Mr. Houston has made several visits, talking to the teachers at their meetings, watching them teach in the grades, and helping them in every possible way. The teachers have taken very kindly to his help, have worked with energy and zeal; and, as a consequence, marked improvement in penmanship is noticeable in every room in town. Mr. Houston, who is an expert, feels highly pleased with the results that the teachers have secured and he says that the success achieved is due largely to the willing co-operation and enthusiasm of the teaching corps. It is the belief of the school authorities that the credit for the good work is due to Mr. Houston and the teachers. It will afford anyone pleasure and satisfaction to visit any of the schoolrooms during the penmanship period. It would be very pleasing to them to see the spirit of willingness and instant compliance upon the part of the pupils to the directions of the teacher. The readiness, willingness, and faithfulness of the pupils in following out these directions are bound to create in them habits of obedience. It is the belief of the school authorities that, even though they forget or fail to carry out in after life what they have learned regarding writing, the habit of implicit and prompt obedience inculcated in them by means of the efficient teaching of penmanship will never leave them.

Superintendent Hobson has many similar specimens of penmanship, both before and after the change in the teaching of this subject which he will be glad to show to any who call at the office. The teachers also will be pleased to greet any visitors and will gladly show them the results obtained in penmanship and will illustrate by actual teaching how these results are obtained.

Last spring, an exchange of penmanship papers from all the grades was made with the model training school of the New Britain Normal school. New Britain has had a trained specialist teaching penmanship for many years; and, although penmanship has been taught here but one year, the papers sent from the Palmer schools were fully the equal in merit of the New Britain papers.

With this present method of instruction and equal zeal and enthusiasm upon the part of the teachers, there is no reason why the Palmer schools should not turn out pupils who write a fair business hand. The specimens follows. An example from each grade is given, showing both old and new style, with the dates each was written:

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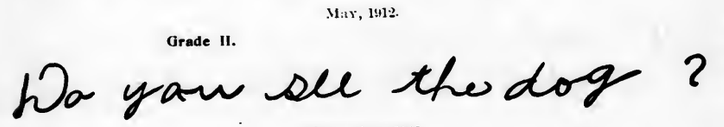


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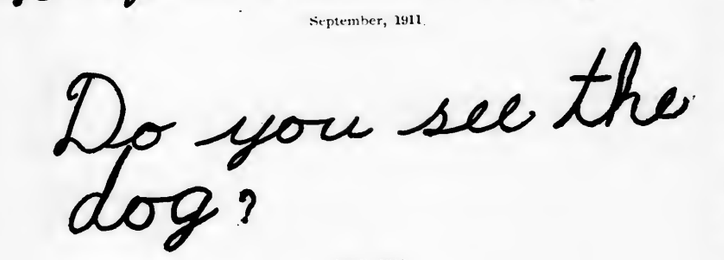


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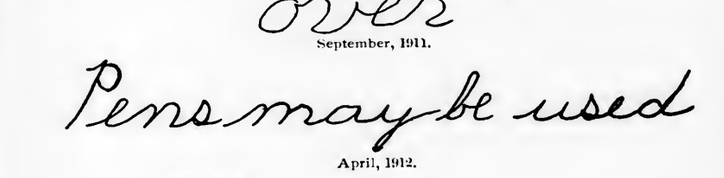


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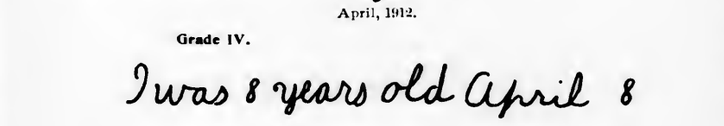


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**Grade IV.**



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## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

### Several Departments Will Ask Additional Funds.

### MORE MONEY NEEDED FOR HIGHWAYS

**Also For Sewer Contract. New Sewer Asked For. Other Matters Needing Attention.**

The selectmen have called a special town meeting for 2 o'clock of Saturday afternoon, the 19th, to act on several articles. The voters will be asked to accept a common sewer in Bondsville, running from the T. D. Potter lumber company's place of business to the Swift river, according to a plan filed by the selectmen with the town clerk. Approval will be asked for a loan of $21,000 from the Palmer Savings bank, the money to be used to pay a note made a little over a year ago which must be renewed; the preliminaries were arranged at the annual meeting, but the present form must be gone through with now. The selectmen will ask for funds with which to pay the bills incurred repairing the two bridges over the Quaboag river near West Brimfield, work which they found absolutely necessary but for which there was no appropriation. The voters will be asked again to authorize a sewer in Thorndike which they refused to sanction at the annual meeting. Highway Surveyor McKelligott asks for additional funds for the highways, and says he can use all the town will give him. Money will also be asked for the completion of the Bondsville sewer; owing to the large amount of rock found in the ground, necessitating almost continuous blasting, the funds have run out before the job is completed and it seems desirable to finish the work this year, now that it has been commenced.

## Permanent Highway Contract.

**Goes to the W. N. Flynt Granite Co. of Monson. To Begin Soon.**

The permanent highway which the town, at its annual meeting last March voted to build and for which it appropriated $50,000, will be constructed by the William N. Flynt Granite company of Monson, the contract being awarded on Tuesday. The Massachusetts Highway Commission has had charge of the survey and specifications and the bids were opened at the office in Boston. The price for the entire road — about 7 1-2 miles — was about $44,000. A part of the road is to be of macadam with a blanket coat of bitumen, and part of oiled gravel. It is expected that the work will be begun Monday and it will be continued as long as the weather will permit; it will be resumed about April 1 and the entire contract is to be finished before October 1, 1913. The town, through its committee, will probably furnish the oil.

None of the stone roads will be put in this fall, on decision of the committee, and no oil surfacing will be done. The gravel roads will be built, as these are not harmed by the cold of winter, while macadam picks up if not covered with oil. The committee finds that bituminous oil surfaces never give good satisfaction if put on in cold weather, consequently will wait until next year before applying any oil.

## Selectmen No Jurisdiction.

**Highway Surveyor Alone Responsible for Condition of Roads.**

The selectmen some time ago received a petition from citizens of Ware asking them to have repairs made on a section of road in the town of Palmer which connects Ware with West Warren and is used extensively by Ware people. They represented that its condition was about as bad as could be for travel, which was fully corroborated by Palmer citizens who had been over it.

The selectmen have concluded that they have no authority whatever in the matter. According to a vote of the town the highways are left in the care of a highway surveyor, who is elected at the annual town meeting. He is a law unto himself in highway matters and is responsible to no other town official. Therefore, if the petitioners expect results, they must take the matter up with the highway surveyor.

The protested strip is a short one, the highway on either side belonging to other towns, and is the only part of the road which is not kept in repair, it is claimed.

Supervising Deputy David F. Dillon paid an official visit to Equity council, Royal Arcanum, in Springfield Wednesday evening.

## BURGLARS VISIT WALES.

### Post Office and Store Ransacked Yesterday Morning.

### LOSS AT EITHER PLACE NOT LARGE.

**Windows Broken to Secure Entrance. Men Seen and Are Recognized. Will Be Caught Soon.**

Burglars visited two places in Wales yesterday morning, — the post office and the store of L. H. Thompson, — but secured little booty at either place; though, at the post office they made a "mess" of things generally.

The office is presided over by Miss E. Lanphear, who in connection with it conducts a variety store. Entrance was gained by breaking the glass in a window, pushing up the sash and climbing in. The safe was left unlocked, with papers only inside. These the burglars scattered about the floor in every direction. They opened letters in the office boxes apparently in search of money, but neglected to take stamps which were in a drawer in plain view. If they secured any money it was only a few cents in change in the store till. The chance to secure new footwear was too good to be missed, and new shoes and stocking were donned, old ones being left in their place. A quantity of cigars, etc., were also taken.

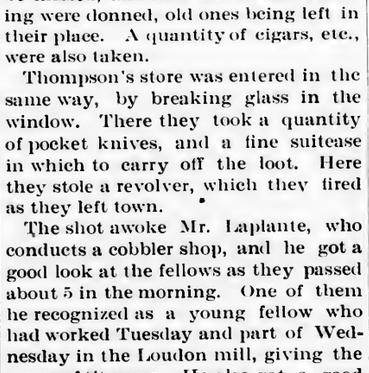
Thompson's store was entered in the same way, by breaking glass in the window. There they took a quantity of pocket knives, and a fine suitease in which to carry off the loot. Here they stole a revolver, which they fired as they left town.

The shot awoke Mr. Laplante, who conducts a cobbler shop, and he got a good look at the fellows as they passed about 5 in the morning. One of them he recognized as a young fellow who had worked Tuesday and part of Wednesday in the Loudon mill, giving the name of Stevens. He also got a good description of the other. A dance ticket good at Crystal Lake, Connecticut, was dropped by the men, and this with Laplante's identification, proved sufficient to learn the identity of the men; both are known, and will undoubtedly be captured soon. The work of investigating the post office break was in the hands of Postmaster Walter L. Shaw of Palmer, who with Deputy Sheriff Bills travelled nearly a hundred miles by auto yesterday in the chase.

## Honors For D. F. Dillon.

**Nominated For Presidential Elector at Large.**

David F. Dillon of Palmer was nominated by the Republicans last Saturday as one of the two presidential electors at large to which the state is entitled. Probably the most surprised man in the convention, when his name was read, was Mr. Dillon. He had gone to the convention as a delegate from Palmer, and as the slate was originally made up it contained the names of two eastern part of the state men for the positions. The reading of Mr. Dillon's name was a complete surprise to him, he having not the slightest inkling of the change in program which had been made by the committee.



**Ware Man Shot in Back.**

W. C. Rushmore of Ware had an unpleasant experience while autoing near Worcester Saturday afternoon. While riding a ong he felt something strike his back, but thought it was a stone. It gave him considerable pain and on arriving home he discovered that he had been shot. He visited Dr. M. W. Pearson, who extracted a 22-calibre bullet from the muscle under the right arm, where it was embedded two inches deep. Mr. Rushmore had heard no report when he was shot and is unable to explain how it happened.

## Record Attendance At Palmer Fair.

### Nearly 12,000 Paid Admissions Both Days. Show Unusually Good in Every Department. The Society Will Have Balance Over Expenses.

A record of nearly 12,000 paid admissions for both days testifies to the standing of the Palmer Fair among fair-going people. For that is the number who paid to see the attractions offered last Friday and Saturday. The weather was all that could be desired and attendance records were smashed on both days. Friday the number who paid for admission to the grounds was 3317; Saturday the number was 8146. In addition to the paid admissions on Friday there were 2259 school children who were admitted free.

Taken all in all it was the biggest and the best fair the Eastern Hampden society has ever held. Some who have followed the fair circuit have said that it was better than any in this section and fully equal to many held in much larger centers. Certain it was that there was plenty to see and do, and all of a high quality.

The society this year provided a large tent for the poultry, the vegetables and the children's exhibit required by the state if the additional money voted is drawn by the society. This provision proved a wise one, for the fruit occupied most of the space in the lower hall and the vegetables filled one side of the 100 feet of table in the tent. Across the aisle the exhibit of the children occupied a large space and required the work of two persons the entire afternoon to judge it. This was done by Prof. O. A. Morton of the agricultural college at Amherst, who stated that the Palmer exhibit was the best of the kind he had seen, and he has charge of this work throughout the state. He particularly commended the potato exhibit and the quality of the corn; the Bolles boy of Wilbraham, who exhibited a single ear, presented nearly as good a one as any farmer in the state has raised this year.

Friday was cattle day, as usual, and the quality of the animals shown was unusually high, although the numbers were somewhat smaller than last year. A large number of sheep were shown and proved no small attraction. While the judging of the cattle was in progress the drawing matches, which have grown in interest every year of late, were being run off in the enclosure devoted to them. They proved as exciting as usual and were watched by a large number of cattle enthusiasts as well as others.

In the hall the additional space allowed the fruit exhibit permitted the different varieties to be displayed to much better advantage than ever before in recent years, an improvement much appreciated. The display was large and the quality fine. At the rear of the lower floor was the usual exhibit of plants, flowers and ferns from the Monson state hospital, in personal charge and arranged by Mr. Johnson, the florist of the institution. It followed the rule everywhere on the grounds and was "bigger and better than ever before," which is saying a good deal. The usual display of fancy work was made up stairs, the quality being very high.

The speed classes were late in starting Friday, due to various causes. Three races were on the card, and they proved unusually exciting. Two were unfinished when darkness closed the day's program and were carried over to Saturday. At 2 in the afternoon came the high school relay race, which has been a feature for years. There were only four entries.

Out on the Midway there was a great abundance of attractions, this department being larger than ever. A merry-go-round, Ferris wheel and ocean wave were among the attractions, with hoop-las, dodgers, snake shows, fortune tellers and various other opportunities to spend money and be amused. Everybody did a good business and all appeared satisfied Saturday night. Two games were closed on Friday, but they were not being conducted according to the permits which had been issued to them. No privilege which lived up to the description given when it was granted permission to run was closed. The managers tried to keep the Midway clean and unobjectionable, and received numerous compliments on their success. One person who has visited numerous fairs in several states in a official capacity stated that it was the cleanest he had seen, a statement which was corroborated by the state police present.

The stage attractions, while not so numerous as at some times, were of an unusually high order of merit, and were sufficient to keep up the society's claim of "Something doing every minute."

Saturday was of course the big day. The crowds began to arrive early and kept at it until after three in the afternoon. Over 8000 paid admissions were recorded this day. This was horse day and the showing of colts was large and fine. It is remarked that more and more of these animals are exhibited at the Palmer fair every year. Some new classes were added to the premium list this year, and brought additional entries. Lovers of horses were given their fill, five races being run off, starting at noon: fourteen heats were necessary. The track events of the high school athletic meet were run between the heats of the races, the jumps being held inside the oval later. The cup was captured by Barre; the results are as follows:

100-yards dash—Won by Nichols of Barre; Knowlton of Spencer, 2d; White of Ware, 3d; time 10 3-5s.

220-yards dash—Won by Nichols of Barre; White of Ware, 2d; Rice of Barre, 3d; time, 23 4-5s.

440-yards dash—Won by Moran of Barre; Nichols of Barre, 2d; Skiffington of Ware, 3d; time, 56s.

Half-mile—Won by Moran of Barre; Dick of Barre, 2d; Dunbar of Ware, 3d; time, 2.15 3-5.

Mile run—Won by Moran of Barre; Trout of Barre, 2d; Morehouse of Spencer, 3d; time 5.23 1-5.

Pole vault—Won by Bemis of Spencer; Wylie of Hardwick, 2d; Anderson of Barre and Morehouse of Spencer tied for 3d; hight, 9ft 6in.

Running high jump—Won by Nichols of Barre. Lyman of Hardwick, 2d; Bemis of Spencer, 3d; hight, 5 ft.

Running broad jump—Won by Nichols of Barre; Delehanty of Southbridge, 2d; Knowlton of Spencer, 3d; distance, 9ft 4in.

Hop step and jump—Won by Delehanty of Southbridge; Dick of Barre, 2d; Harwood of Barre, 3d; distance, 39ft 3½in.

The teams secured their points as follows; Barre won the cup with 49 1-2 points; Spencer was second with 11 1-2; Southbridge third with 8; Ware and Hardwick tied for fourth with 6 each. Neither Palmer high nor Ludlow scored a point.

President Taft made the fair a short call about noon Saturday. It was found late Friday night that he was to pass through the town Saturday on his way to Dalton, and by dint of a good deal of telephoning it was arranged to have him stop on his way. He arrived unherald just before 12, and decided that as he was on a long trip he would simply drive around the grounds, taking in the sights he could on the way. This he did, being cheered by those who were on hand. Later in the afternoon Governor Foss arrived and spoke from the stage opposite the grand stand.

With all the crowds of people, there was the best of order and not the slightest accident. Everybody was out for a good time but all were good-natured. This feature was commented on by many. There was no boisterousness and no disorder. Out on the midway Saturday afternoon it was impossible to make rapid progress through the crowds, but all were in the best of humor.

The society will undoubtedly realize a handsome margin over expenses, and be able to wipe out the deficiency of last year, when rain spoiled the second day, and this will be extremely gratifying to those who have worked for the results attained.

A portion of the premiums awarded are given below; the rest, omitted for lack of room, will be given next week.

**Premiums.**

Class 1. Working Oxen, 3000 to 3500 lbs — 5 entries. J W Wildes of Petersham $4, M R Maxwell of Monson $3, Ernest E Stacy of Monson $1.

Class 2. Working Oxen under 3000 lbs — 4 entries. E R Carpenter of Charlton City 4 and 3, J W Wildes 1.

Class 3. Drawing Match, Oxen 3200 lbs and under — 9 entries. J D Hovey of Buckland 6, H D Moulton of Monson 4, Ernest E Stacy 2, M R Maxwell 1.

Class 4. Drawing Match, Oxen 2700 lbs or under — 6 entries. E R Carpenter 6 and 2, Herbert Stacy 4, R D Tucker of Monson 1.

Class 5. Drawing Match, Oxen 3600 lbs or under — 10 entries. J D Hovey 6 and 4, Ernest E Stacy 2.

Class 6. Drawing Match, Oxen, open to all — 10 entries. J D Avery of Buckland 25, 15 and 10, H D Moulton 5.

Class 7. Drawing Match, Steers 2200 lbs and under — 5 entries. E R Carpenter 3 and 2, Wallace D. Sibley of Dodge 1.

Class 8. Trained Steers, 2 years and under— 4 entries. Henry F. Freeman of South Warren 5, E R Carpenter 3.

Class 9. Steers — 13 entries. 3 years old, E R Carpenter 3, W D Sibley 2 and 1. 2 years old, P S Gale of Petersham 3, W D Sibley 2, E R Carpenter 1. Yearlings. Henry F Freeman 3, Herbert Stacy 2, C J Thompson of Williamsville 1.

Class 10. Registered Devon—1 entry. Bulls, 2 years, C J Thompson 4.

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Class 11. Registered Durham — 12 entries. Bulls, 2 years, P S Gale 4; 1 year, P S Gale 3. Cows, 4 years, P S Gale 3 and 1; 3 years, P S Gale 3 and 1; 2 years, P S Gale 2 and 1; calves, P S Gale 2 and 1.

Class 12. Registered Ayrshire — 23 entries. Bulls, 2 years and over, G H Dodge of Sutton 4; 1 year, A H Burdick of Monson 3. Cows, 4 years and over, G H Dodge 3, A H Burdick 1; 3 years, G H Dodge 3, A H Burdick 1; 2 years G H Dodge 2; 1 year, G H Dodge 2, A H Burdick 1; calves, G H Dodge 2, A H Burdick 1.

Class 13. Registered Jersey—13 entries, Bulls, 2 years and over, C D Richardson of West Brookfield 4; calves, C D Richardson 2. Cows, 4 years and over, C D Richardson 3 and 1; 3 years, C D Richardson 3 and 1; 2 years, C D Richardson 2 and 1; 1 year, C D Richardson 2 and 1; calves, C D Richardson 2.

Class 14. Registered Swiss — 11 entries. Bulls, 2 years and over, E R Carpenter 4; 1 year, E R Carpenter 3. Cows, 3 years, E R Carpenter 3 and 1; 2 years, E R Carpenter 2 and 1; 1 year, E R Carpenter 2; calves, E R Carpenter 2.

Class 15. Registered Holstein—18 entries. Bulls, 2 years and over, C J Thompson 4; 1 year, James Corey of Spencer 3; calves, Hannah M Wells of Palmer 2. Cows, 4 years and over, Hannah M Wells 3; 2 years, James Corey 2, Hannah M Wells 1; 1 year, Hannah M Wells 2 and 1; calves, Hannah M Wells 2, James Corey 1.

Class 16. Registered Guernsey — Bulls, calves, P S Gale 2. Cows, 4 years and over, P S Gale 3; 3 years, P S Gale 3; 2 years, P S Gale 2.

Class 17. Registered Hereford — 3 entries. Bulls, 2 years and over, C J Thompson 4. Cows, 4 years and over, C J Thompson 3; 3 years, C J Thompson 3.

Class 18. Registered Dutch Belted — 10 entries. Bulls, 2 years and over, G H Dodge 3, C J Thompson 3; 1 year, G H Dodge 3; calves, G H Dodge 2, C J Thompson 1. Cows, 4 years and over, G H Dodge 3 and 1; 3 years, C J Thompson 3, G H Dodge 1; 3 years, C J. Thompson 2, G H Dodge 1; 1 year, G H Dodge 2; calves, G H Dodge 2 and 1.

Class 19. Grade Devon — 1 entry. 3 years and over, W M Tucker 1.

Class 20. Grade Ayrshire — 8 entries. 3 years and over, W M Tucker 3 and 1.

Class 21. Grade Jersey — 11 entries. 3 years and over, C D Richardson 3; 2 years, W M Tucker 2, C D Richardson 1; calves, C D Richardson 2.

Class 22. Grade Swiss— 10 entries. 3 years and over, E R Carpenter 3, James Corey 1; 2 years, E R Carpenter 2 and 1; 1 year, E R Carpenter 2; calves, E R Carpenter 2.

Class 23. Grade Holstein—20 entries, 3 years and over, W M Tucker 3 and 1; 2 years, Hannah M Wells 2, G H Dodge 1; 1 year, G H Dodge 2, Hannah M Wells 1; calves, G H Dodge 2, Hannah M Wells 1.

Class 25. Grade Guernsey — 4 entries. 3 years and over, A H Burdick 3, W M Tucker 2; 2 years, W M Tucker 2; 1 year, W D Sibley 2.

Class 26. Grade Durham — 11 entries. 3 years and over, W M Tucker 3, P S Gale 1; 2 years, P S Gale 2 and 1; 1 year, P S Gale 2, W M Tucker 1; calves, P S Gale 2 and 1.

Class 27. Grade Dutch Belted — 1 entry. 3 years and over, G H Dodge 3.

Class 28. Herd of Milch Cows — 5 entries. A H Burdick 6, W M Tucker 4, G. H. Dodge 3, P S Gale 2.

Class 29. Herd Miscellaneous Neat Stock — 6 entries. P S Gale 6, A H Burdick 4, G H Dodge 3, Hannah M Wells 2.

Class 30. Fat Cattle — 5 entries. Fat Oxen, J D Avery 3, P S Gale 2; cow, P S Gale 2 and 1; ox or steer, P S Gale 2.

Class 31. Sheep — 42 entries. Merino, flock of ewes, P S Gale 3; flock of lambs, P S Gale 3; buck, P S Gale 2 and 1. South Down, flock of ewes, P S Gale 3; flock of lambs, P S Gale 3; buck, P S Gale 2 and 1. Hampshire Down, flock of ewes, C J Thompson 3; buck, C J Thompson 2. Shropshire Down, flock of ewes, P S Gale 2; flock of lambs, P S Gale 3; buck, C D Richardson 2, P S Gale 2. Oxford, flock of ewes, P S Gale 3; flock of lambs, P S Gale 3. Coltswold, flock of ewes, C J Thompson 3; flock of lambs, P S Gale 3; buck, P S Gale 2. Flock of Thoroughbred Ewes, C D Richardson 3. Flock Dorset ewes, P S Gale 3; G H Webster 2; lambs, P S Gale 3; buck, G H Webster 2, P S Gale 1. Flock Leicester ewes, P S Gale 3; lambs, P S Gale 3; buck, P S Gale 2. Gunis ewes, G H Webster 3; buck, G H Webster 2.

Class 32. Grade Sheep — 3 entries. Flock of Ewes, G H Webster 3, C J Thompson 2. 5 Ewe Lambs, G H Webster 3.

Class 33. Angora Goats — 5 entries. Flock, F D Rogers 3. Buck, F D Rogers 2 and 1. Doe, F D Rogers 2 and 1.

Class 34. Swine — 2 entries. Breeding Sow, W M Tucker 4.

Class 35. Poultry — 179 entries. Buff Wyandotte, fowls, E P Putnam of Sutton 1, A T Allen of Southbridge 50; chicks, E P Putnam 1, Charles Smith of Palmer 50. Columbian Wyandotte, fowls, Patrick J Connors of Palmer 1, A T Allen 50; chicks, Patrick J Connors 1. Golden Wyandotte, fowls, E P Putnam 1, A T Allen 50; chicks, G A Chapin 1, H B Bellows 50. Partridge Wyandotte, fowls, E P Putnam 1, G A Chapin 50; chicks, E P Putnam 1. Silver Wyandotte, fowls, E P Putnam 1, G A Chapin 50; chicks, E P Putnam 1, A T Allen 50. White Wyandotte, chicks, C H Norton of Palmer 1, C A Lanphear of Palmer 50. Buff Leghorn, fowls, E P Putnam 1, H B Bellows 50; chicks, G A Chapin 1, E P Putnam 50. S C Brown Leghorn, fowls, H B Bellows 1, A T Allen 50, G A Chapin 50; chicks, G A Chapin 1, R C Brown Leghorn, fowls, F D Rogers 1. R C White Leghorn, fowls, G A Chapin 1, E P Putnam 50; chicks, E P Putnam 1, G A Chapin 50. S C White Leghorn, fowls, H B Bellows 1, G A Chapin 50; chicks, H B Bellows 1, E P Putnam 50. Black Leghorn, fowls, G A Chapin 1; chicks, E P Putnam 1. Buff Plymouth Rock, fowls, C H Keith 1, G A Chapin 1; chicks, G A Chapin 1, C H Keith 50. Barred Plymouth Rock, fowls, L G Fleming of Monson 1; chicks, L G Fleming 1, G H Ellis of Warren 50. White Plymouth Rock, fowls, G A Chapin 1, H D Vaille of Monson 50; chicks, G A Chapin 1. Black Orpington, chicks, E P Putnam 1. Buff Orpington, fowls, E P Putnam 1, Christen Christiansen 50; chicks, Christen Christiansen 1, E P Putnam 50. White Orpington, fowls, E P Putnam 1, G A Chapin 50; chicks, Homer A Chalifoux of Three Rivers 1 and 50. Guineas, Pearl fowls, G A Chapin 1; white fowls, G A Chapin 1; lavendar fowls, G A Chapin 1; chicks, G A Chapin 1. Cornish Indian Game, fowls, G A Chapin 1. Light Brahma Bantam, fowls, G A Chapin 1; chicks, G A Chapin 1. Black Spanish, fowls, G A Chapin 1; chicks, G A Chapin 1. Black Langshan, fowls, E P Putnam 1. Black Minorca, fowls, E P Putnam 1 and 50; chicks, E P Putnam 1. Houdan, chicks, G A Chapin 1. Light Brahma, fowls, H D Vaille 1, Corney Cooky Mike Co. 50; chicks, Patrick J Connors 1 and 50. R I Red, fowls, A L Brown of Monson 1; chicks, A L Brown 1. American Dominique, chicks, G A Chapin 1. Toulouse Geese, G A Chapin 1. Embden Geese, G A Chapin 1. African Geese, G A Chapin 1. Bronze Turkey, G A Chapin 1. Pekin Ducks, fowls, G A Chapin 1, A T Allen 50; chicks, G A Chapin 1, A T Allen 50. Buffum Bantams, fowls, Homer J Pellerin of Palmer 50. Nell McDonald 25; chicks, Nell McDonald 50. Black Cayuga Ducks, fowls, A T Allen 50. chicks, A T Allen 50. Dark Muscovy Ducks, fowls, A T Allen 50; chicks, A T Allen 50. Buff Boaching Bantams, chicks, A T Allen 25. Golden Seabright Bantams, fowls, A T Allen 50; chicks, A T Allen 50. Black Blaching Bantams, chicks, A T Allen 53. Pigeons, A T Allen 2. White Face Black Spanish, fowls, H B Bellows 1; chicks, H B Bellows 1. Buff Cochin, fowls, H J Pellerin 50. Pigeons, H B Bellows 3. S S Hamburg, fowls, H B Bellows 50; chicks, H B Bellows 50. Black Cochin Bantams, fowls, H B Bellows 50, E P Putnam 25; chicks, H B Bellows 50. White Crested Black Polish, fowls, H B Bellows 50; chicks, H B Bellows 50. White Cochin Bantam, chicks, H B Bellows 50. Buff Cochin Bantam, fowls, H B Bellows 50. Partridge Cochin Bantam, fowls, H B Bellows 50, G A Chapin 25. Dark Brahma Bantam, fowls, H B Bellows 50. White Polish Bantam, fowls, H B Bellows 50. Golden Seabright Bantam, fowls, H B Bellows 50; chicks, H B Bellows 50. Silver Seabright Bantam, fowls, H B Bellows 50; chicks, H B Bellows 50. Golden Duckwing Game Bantam, fowls, H B Bellows 50. Black Tail Japanese Bantam, fowls, H B Bellows 50; chicks, H B Bellows 50. Mottled Anconas, chicks, H B Bellows 50. Buff Polish, chicks, H B Bellows 50. Silver Laced Wyandottes, chicks, H B Bellows 50. White Langshan, fowls, E P Putnam 50; chicks, E P Putnam 50. W C Black Polish, fowls, E P Putnam 50. Silver Spangled Hamburg, fowls, E P Putnam 50; chicks, E P Putnam 50. Gold Pencilled Hamburg, fowls, E P Putnam 50. Black Hamburg, fowls, G A Chapin 50, E P Putnam 25; chicks, E P Putnam 50. Silver Polish, fowls, E P Putnam 50. Pekin Ducks, fowls, F D Rogers 1; chicks, F D Rogers 1. White Faced Black Spanish, fowls, E P Putnam 1. Blue Andelusian, fowls, E P Putnam 50; chicks, E P Putnam 50. White Minorca, fowls, E P Putnam 50. Red Pyle Game Bantam, fowls, G A Chapin 50.

Class 36. Stallions for road and trotting purposes — 1 entry. George C Flynt 5.

Class 37. Stallions for farm or working purposes — 1 entry. K Pranaitis of Ludlow Center 3.

Class 38. Brood Mares for farm or working purposes — 5 entries. C P Bolles 5 and 4, E S Keyes of Wilbraham 3, M S Booth of Brimfield 1.

Class 39. Brood Mares — 1 entry. Edwin C Powell of Ludlow 4.

Class 40. Colts for road and trotting purposes, 3 years — 2 entries. L C Stebbins of Monson 5, Joseph Kerigan of Palmer 3.

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## Penmanship in Public Schools.

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**Grade V.**

"I am sorry," returned the ant.

April, 1911.

Measure life by good deeds.

May, 1912.

**Grade VI.**

noon noon noon

February, 1911.

Be not weary in well doing

April, 1912.

**Grade VII.**

Labor to keep alive

February, 1911.

Use free arm motion

May, 1912.

**Grade VIII.**

Suddenly I hear a voice on my right say, "Good morning, sir!"

February, 1911.

Improve some each day

April, 1912.

**Grade IX.**

In the summer of 1857 Mr. Lincoln was sitting in his office when he was visited by one of his neighbors, an excellent farmer,

October, 1911.

One of the twelve most famous pictures of the world is Aurora,

May, 1912.

## Fraternity Notes.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows meets next Wednesday evening.

Palmer aerie of Eagles is scheduled to meet next Thursday evening.

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, meets next Wednesday evening.

Division 15, A. O. H., holds a regular meeting Sunday afternoon in Thorndike.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief corps holds a regular meeting next Friday evening.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

District Deputy Grand Regent M. W. Flanders of Springfield will make an official visit to Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, next Tuesday evening at the regular meeting.

The official visitation and inspection of Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will be next Friday evening. Supper will be served at 6.30 by the ladies of the Congregational church in the church dining room; the inspection will be at 7.30, by Deputy Grand Matron Gertrude F. Chase, Past Matron of Stella chapter of Worcester, with Deputy Grand Marshall Mrs. Bessie G. Williamson, also of Stella chapter.

## WALES.

E. L. Needham has purchased a new automobile.

Miss Jennie Hersey spent the week-end in Brimfield.

N. M. Stebbins is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Mansir Lanphear of Athol spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Lanphear.

Edward Fisher has returned to Springfield after spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. A. F. Fisher.

Charles Gregory has moved his family from the Haynes place in Brimfield to the Darling house on Church street.

Mrs. Isaiah Hiscock has returned to her home after spending several weeks in Stafford at the home of her son, John Andrews.

Fred Robichaud has moved his family from the Eaton place on the Stafford road to the Ezekiel Dimmick place on the Palmer road.

The young people of the Methodist church will give an entertainment Saturday evening. Selections from Hiawatha will be recited and appropriate music rendered.

David Gaudette and Miss Flora Heck were married at St. Patrick's church in Monson last Thursday morning. Mr. Gaudette is employed on the new Ludlow railroad and Mrs. Gaudette will remain at her home here for the present.

The annual business meeting of the Baptist Ladies' Aid society was held on Wednesday afternoon, with an attendance of 15. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Charles T. Holt; vice president, Mrs. L. H. Thompson; secretary, Mrs. J. C. Burley; treasurer, Mrs. George H. Lanphear; committee on work, Mrs. George H. Lanphear, Mrs. M. Rourke and Mrs. Porter Walbridge.

## HOLLAND.

Otis Williams and family have returned to Holland to live.

F. A. Blodgett has returned to Holland to live, having bought the Damon place.

Harlan P. Stone, with his son Charles, and their wives from Springfield, recently presented the new library with $10 for future use. Mrs. Henry Bennett of Warren presented books; Byron Soule of Southbridge gave 10 volumes, "History of the World 6000 Years."

## NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Sarah Morgan, wife of George Morgan, died at her home at Silver Street Monday night at about 12 o'clock after a long ilness, though only confined to her bed about a week. Besides her husband she leaves son and two sisters.


### KNOW IT WELL

**Familiar Features Well Known to Hundreds of Palmer Citizens.**

A familiar burden in many a home,
The burden of a "bad back."
A lame, a weak or an aching back
Often tells you of kidney ills.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

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**For Sale**

I offer my dining room and bakery for sale. Bakery is up-to-date with brick oven, also motor-driven ice cream plant. Good counter trade; also good transient trade; 25 to 30 steady boarders the year round—more if you want them. All cash business — no books. Equipment for everything that is needed in a first-class dining room, bakery and ice cream plant. Reason for selling: Going into other business.

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SWEATERS — for men, women and children at all prices.
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Converse House Block, Palmer, Mass.

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### One Whole Department Devoted To Luxurious Leather Furniture

Meeting the constantly increasing demand for Leather Furniture, we this season devote one big department exclusively to the showing of these luxurious Easy Chairs upholstered in the very finest leather. This splendid stock is notable for two things: —

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### An English Club Chair

This is by far the very best value we have ever been able to offer in a really high-grade English Club Chair, upholstered throughout in the finest of leather.

This is a great luxurious Library Easy Chair, with wide arms and deep wings, upholstered in the very best American morocco leather, at - - - - - - - - $70

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Library Arm Chair in oak or mahogany, fully upholstered in best quality Spanish leather--- $23

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### Special Sale of Lace Curtains

**Beautiful Designs in Scrim, Filet and Marquisette**

**At Special Low Prices**

We put on sale this morning a special new lot of beautiful lace curtains, just received, which represent the best values we have been able to offer in really choice lace curtains for a long time. These include fine Scrim and Marquisette in white, cream and Arab, in beautiful new designs, handsomely fashioned with choice lace insertions and edgings---the very latest and most exclusive productions.

Marquisette Curtains with wide band, lace edging and hemstitched—$2.75 pair.

Marquisette Curtains with three-inch Cluny lace insertion and lace edging—$4 a pair.

Fine Scrim Curtain, hemstitched with wide band of colored lace insertion—$4 pair.

Beautiful Marquisette Curtain, hemstitched, with French eyelet work, lace edge and insertion—a rarely beautiful curtain—at $6.50 pair.

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Scrim Curtains with four-inch band of cretonne under the scrim, with lace edge—$3.50 pair.

Fine Block Scrim Curtains with white Torchon lace insertion and narrow lace edge—$3.50 pair.

Fine Scrim Curtains in the natural color, with four-inch lace insertion and lace edge—in several different patterns—at $4.25, $4.50 and $6.50.

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## WHEN THEY WORE HELMETS



Ancient Prince—Have you got a monkey wrench about you?

Ancient King—No. Why?

Ancient Prince—I'd like to put on my hat before I go out on the street.

### Hurt of Unkind Words.

Unkind words are sharper than swords. If you cut your finger there is but temporary pain. If your heart is hurt with sarcasm or brutal speech the suffering continues as long as your memory is working. *Since we all know the agony of injured feelings* it certainly behooves all of us to be sparing with stinging conversation. As one grows wiser and older one pays little heed to what others say. Unkind things then apparently don't have the power to hurt. The older, wiser ones just twirl their thumbs and smile. It is a great relief when one gets to that point of perfect tranquillity.

### Don't Dig Deep.

Experts aver that there is little or no ground for the belief that valuable metals lie very deep below the earth's surface.

### An Old Saying Made New.

More things would come to him who waits if they were not captured on the way by the man who won't wait.—Lippincott's Magazine.

## TWO GIRLS



"If ten men should ask you to marry them, what would it be?"

"A tender."

"And if one should ask you, what would it be?"

"I don't know. What?"

"A wonder."

### Ireland's Big Cavern.

A Frenchman made the first complete exploration of one of the largest caverns in the world, that at Mitchelstown, Ireland. The explorer was Martel, who is also famous for his discoverles in the caverns of France. The Mitchelstown cavern is formed in limestone, and is remarkable for the number and extent of its connected passages, which, when plotted on a chart resemble the streets of a city. The length of the cave is about a mile and a quarter, and it contains some animal inhabitants, including a species of spider, which are peculiar to it and have their entire existence within its recesses.—The Sunday Magazine.

### Easy to Get a Start.

The smallest manufacturer in existence could start by using one newspaper in one town, and increase his distribution and sales rapidly and surely.—Printers' Ink.

## Record Attendance At Palmer Fair.

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Class 41. Colts for road or trotting purposes, 2 years — 4 entries. George C Flynt 5, C W Johnson 3, Joseph Kerigan 1.

Class 42. Colts for road or trotting purposes, yearlings — 3 entries. George C Flynt 5, C W Johnson 3 and 1.

Class 43. Colts for road or trotting purposes, dropped in 1912 — 2 entries. O E Parker of Brimfield 5.

Class 44. Colts for farm or working purposes, 3 years — 6 entries. J C Bradway of Monson 5, O E Parker 3, K Pramaitis 1.

Class 45. Colts for farm or working purposes, 2 years — 4 entries. Jacob Tencar of Three Rivers 5, G H Webster 3.

Class 46. Colts for farm or working purposes, yearlings — 3 entries. J C Bradway 5, M S Booth 3.

Class 47. Colts for farm or working purposes, dropped in 1912 — 4 entries. C P Bolles 5 and 3, E S Keyes 1.

Class 48. Coach colts, 3 years — 1 entry. C P Bolles 5.

Class 51. Coach colts, dropped in 1912 — 3 entries. E C Powell, 5 J Tencar 3, G H Webster 2.

Class 52. Pair farm or work horses, weighing less than 2500 lbs — 5 entries. W A Sauer of Belchertown 6, J M Allen of Palmer 4, W M Tucker of Monson 3, D F Shumway of Belchertown 2.

Class 53. Heavy draft horses, open to all — 5 entries. H D Moulton of Monson 6, J W Rice of Wilbraham 4, H D Moulton 3, J M Allen 2.

Class 55. Drawing match, horses, less than 2500 lbs — W A Sauer 6, D F Shumway 3, J M Allen 3.

Class 56. Drawing match, horses, open to all — 6 entries. J W Rice 6, H D Moulton 4, J M Allen 2.

Class 57. Pair matched carriage horses — 2 entries. E A Harwood of Brookfield 8, J Belanger of Three Rivers 6.

Class 58. Single driving horse — 9 entries. A Hoyt of Ware 6, H D Converse of Palmer 4, J M Allen 2, D F Shumway 1.

Class 59. Carriage horse for family use — 2 entries. C W Johnson 6.

Class 60. Fruit — 305 entries. Largest number of entries, A B Howard & Son of Belchertown 5. Best collection of Apples, A B Howard & Son 3, W H Atkins of South Amherst 2, C P Bolles 1. Five commercial varieties, A B Howard & Son 2, W H Atkins 1.50, A E Shepard 1. Ten varieties for home use, W H Atkins 2, A B Howard & Son 1.50, B B Green 1. Apples, single varieties — McIntosh Red, A E Shepard 50, W H Atkins 25; Gravenstein, A B Howard & Son 50, A A Merrill 25; Wealthy, A B Howard & Son 50, W H Atkins 25; Hubbardston, A B Howard & Son 50, W H Atkins 25; King, A B Howard & Son 50; Sutton, A B Howard & Son 50, A T Allen 25; Red Astrachan, A B Howard & Son 50; Malden's Blush, A B Howard & Son 50, W H Atkins 25; Fall Pippin, A B Howard & Son 50; Golden Sweet, A B Howard & Son 50; Sweet Bough, A B Howard & Son 50; Red Bough, A B Howard & Son 50; Red Canada, A T Allen 50, A B Howard & Son 25; Jonathan, W H Atkins 50, A B Howard & Son 25; Rome Beauty, A T Allen 50, A B Howard & Son 25; Seek-no-Further, A B Howard & Son 50, C P Bolles 25; Bailey Sweet, W H Atkins 50, A B Howard & Son 25; Milden, A B Howard & Son 50; Bay State, A B Howard & Son 50; Walter Pease, A B Howard & Son 50; W H Atkins 25; Beach, A B Howard & Son 50; Collins, A B Howard & Son 50; Winterstein, A B Howard & Son 50; Pennock, A B Howard & Son 50; Sweet Russett, A B Howard & Son 50, C Christensen 25; Chanango, A B Howard & Son 50; Golden Pippin, A B Howard & Son 50; Fallawater, Davis & Jenks Fruit Co. 50, A B Howard & Son 25; Scarlet Beauty, A B Howard & Son 50; Tolman, A B Howard & Son 50, B B Green 25; Banks, A B Howard & Son 50; Jacobi Sweet, A B Howard & Son 50, W H Atkins 25; Winesap, W H Atkins 50, A B Howard & Son 25; Stark, W H Atkins 50, A B Howard & Son 25; Walbridge, W H Atkins 50, A B Howard & Son 25; Dudley, A B Howard & Son 50, W H Atkins 25; Spitzenburg, E E Kittredge of Spencer 50; Roxbury Russett, A K Howe 50, A T Allen 25; Mammoth Black Prince, A T Allen 50; Pound Sweet, J L Brooks 50, N E Ball of Warren 25; Porter, W H Atkins 50; King of Tomkington, N E Ball 25; Congress, Davis & Jenks Fruit Co. 50; H I Greenings, A B Howard & Son 50, A E Shepard 25; Snow, W H Atkins 50, A E Shepard 25; Twenty Ounce, A E Shepard 50; Belle Flower, A E Shepard 50, C P Bolles 25; Peck's Pleasant, A E Shepard 50, A B Howard & Son 25; Dill Red, A E Shepard 50; Gilliflower, A E Shepard 25; Duchess Oldenburg, A E Shepard 50, A B Howard & Son 25; Glori Mundi, A E Shepard 50, A B Howard & Son 25; Swan, A E Shepard 50; Hyslop Crab, C E Booth 50, G W Sherman of Brimfield 25; Peewaukee, H D Geer of Three Rivers 50, C E Booth 25; Baldwin, A B Howard & Son 50, W H Atkins 25; Hurlburt, Davis & Jenks Fruit Co. 50; Martha Stipe, C Christiansen 25; Blue Pearmain, C P Bolles 50, A A Merrill 25; Northern Spy, B B Green 50, A K Howe 25; Pippin, H D Vallie 50. Collection of Pears, A B Howard & Son 2.50, A E Shepard 1.50. Pears, single varieties — Clairgean, A E Shepard 50, A B Howard & Son 25; Beaurre de Anjou, A E Shepard 25; Keiffer, A E Shepard 50; Bartlett, A B Howard & Son 50, F D Rogers 25; Bosc, A B Howard & Son 50; Clapp's Favorite, A B Howard & Son 50; Buffum, A B Howard & Son 50; Onondaga, A B Howard & Son 50; Vicar, F D Rogers 50; Lawrence, A K Howe 50, A B Howard & Son 25; Dana Hovey, A B Howard & Son 50; Tyson, A B Howard & Son 50; Boussouck, A B Howard & Son 50; Louise, A E Shepard 50, F D Rogers 25. Display of Grapes, Ethan Brooks 2.50, A B Howard & Son 1.50. Grapes, single varieties — Concord, Ethan Brooks 50, A E Shepard 25; Niagara, Ethan Brooks 50, W H Atkins 25; Brighton, Ethan Brooks 50, W H Atkins 25; Catawba, C P Bolles 50, Ethan Brooks 25; Diana, Ethan Brooks 50; Worden, Ethan Brooks 50, W H Atkins 25; Delewarc, J K Butler 50; Salem, C P Bolles 50; Seedling, A B Howard & Son 25. Display of Plums, A B Howard & Son 2.50. Plums, single varieties — Lombard, A B Howard & Son 50; Italian, A B Howard & Son 50; Bradshaw, A B Howard & Son 50; Prince Englebert, A B Howard & Son 50; Victoria, A B Howard & Son 25; Green Gage, A B Howard & Son 50; Mellow Gage, A B Howard & Son 50; Imperial Gage, A B Howard & Son 50; Wild Goose, A B Howard & Son 50; Agen, A B Howard & Son 50; Tatgen, A B Howard & Son 20; Guell, A B Howard & Son 50; Monarch, A B Howard & Son 50. Peaches, single varieties — Conklin, A E Shepard 50; Salway, C P Bolles 50, F D Rogers 25; Fox Seedling, F D Rogers 50. Quinces, single varieties — Champion, A E Shepard 50, A B Howard & Son 25; Orange, C P Bolles 50, A B Howard & Son 35; Anjou, A B Howard & Son 50; Bourgeat, A B Howard & Son 50; Rea's, A B Howard & Son 50. Cranberries, F N Lawrence 50, C. Christiansen 25. Basket of Fruit, A B Howard & Son 3. Cluster Red Rasberries, Mrs. Charles Lanphear 50; Box Barberries, William Nelson gratuity 25.

Class 61. Vegetables — 181 entries. Collection of Potatoes, H D Vallie 2. Single varieties — Black Shangoes, G W Sherman 50; F N Lawrence 25; Nigger Toes, G W Sherman 50; Red Bliss, G W Sherman 25; Davis Seedling, G W Sherman 50; Dew Drop, A K Howe 50; Sensation, A K Howe 50; Early Rochester, A K Howe 50, H D Vallie 25; Delaware, H D Vallie 50, A K Howe 25; Early Bovee, A K Howe 50; Colorado Blue, H D Vallie 50, A K Howe 25; Cow Horn, A K Howe 25; Early Puritan, H D Vallie 50; Admiral Dewey, H D Vallie 50; Irish Cobbler, H D Vallie 50; New Queen, H D Vallie 50; Early Rose, Davis & Jenks Fruit Co. 50, H D Vallie 25; Norotin Beauty, Davis & Jenks Fruit Co. 50, H D Vallie 25; Carman, C E Booth 25; Uncle Sam, F N Lawrence 50, H D Vallie 25; Early Harvest, H D Vallie 50, F N Lawrence 25; R. N. Y. 2, H D Vallie 50, F N Lawrence 25; Early Northern, H D Vallie 50, F N Lawrence 25; Green Mountain, A K Howe 50, G W Sherman 25; White Rose, G W Sherman 50; Double Yielder, A K Howe 50, G W Sherman 25; Bananzas, G W Sherman 25; Gold Coin, G W Sherman 50, L G Fleming 25; Lady Finger, G W Sherman 25; Giant, G W Sherman 50; Early Rose, G W Sherman 50; Mills Prize, H D Vallie 50; Carman No. 3, H D Vallie 50; Carman No. 2, H D Vallie 50; Sir Walter Raleigh, H D Vallie 50; Hammond's Wonderful, H D Vallie 50; Stray Beauty, H D Vallie 50; Farmer, F D Rogers 50; Early Superior, F D Rogers 50; Morgan White, H D Vallie 50. Collection of Tomatoes, C A Lanphear 1. Single varieties — Yellow, A E Shepard 50, H D Vallie 25; Red, C E Booth 50, H D Vallie 25. Collection of Squash, H D Vallie 1.50, C E Booth 1. Single varieties — Hubbard, B B Green 50, L Brooks 25; Delicious, B B Green 50; C E Booth, 25; Summer Crookneck, Davis & Jenks Fruit Co. 50; Novelty, B B Green 1; Marrow, H D Vallie 50; Largest, B B Green 50. Sugar Pumpkin, Irving Green 50, B B Green 25; Largest Pumpkin, L G Fleming 50. Turnip Blood Beets, C E Booth 50; Sugar Beets, C A Lanphear 50, C E Booth 25; Long Beets, H D Vallie 50. Parsnips, C E Booth 50, C A Lanphear 25. Carrots, C E Booth 50, C A Lanphear 25. Salsify, C E Booth 50, H D Vallie 25. Turnips — White Egg, B B Green 50, C E Booth 25; Yellow Globe, C E Booth 50, C A Lanphear 25; Purple Top, C E Booth 50, C A Lanphear 25; Yellow Swedish, C E Booth 50. Onions — Red, C E Booth 50, H D Vallie 25; White, C E Booth 50, H D Vallie 25; Yellow, H D Vallie 25. Cauliflower, C E Booth 75. Cabbage — Savoy, C E Booth 1; Red, C A Lanphear 1, A T Allen 75. Lima Beans, H D Vallie 75, W M Tucker 50. Green Sweet Corn, H D Vallie 50, W M Tucker 25. Mangolds, C E Booth 50, H D Vallie 25. Head Lettuce, Mrs C A Lanphear gratuity of 1. Collection of Peppers, C E Booth 75. Collection of Watermelon, C A Lanphear 75. Collection of Muskmelon, C A Lanphear 75. Collection of Root Crops, C E Booth 2, C A Lanphear 1.


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## PALMER NEWS.

### New Business Coming.

**Holbrook Block Will House Branch of Stafford Springs Concern.**

Announcement is made that the east store in the new monitor block of A. W. Holbrook on Main street has been leased to Napoleon Pero of Stafford Springs, Ct., who will open there a big stoek of confectionery, five, ten and twenty-five eent goods of all deseriptions. The Peros have been very sueeessful in business. Starting in a small way 11 years ago they now own several stores and buy in carload lots, selling on narrow margins. Besides their store in Stafford the firm is interested in a prosperous woolen concern in Philadelphia, which is managed by the eldest son. In the mercantile braneh is the father, Napoleon Pero, and two sons, Napoleon Jr. and William. The Palmer store will probably be under the direction of the latter, who will divide his time between that and others to be started.

### New Machinery En Route.

**Electric Generator Shipped From Pittsburg Monday. Due Now.**

The new 1300-horse power turbo electric generator for the station of the Central Massachusetts Electric company was shipped from the factory in Pittsburg Monday, accompanied by a man who will travel all the way with his charge, and should arrive here in a day or two. As soon as it arrives installation will be rushed, as it will also be on the new water wheels which are being shipped from Worcester this week. With the new apparatus in place the company will be in a position to give the sort of service it has so long been preparing for with the many expensive improvements at the station and throughout the distributing system. The booth maintained by the company at the fair was a decided success. Many people visited it and found much of interest there.

### Street Railway's Good Service.

**Handled Crowds on Fair Days In Very Satisfactory Manner.**

The Springfield Street Railway company, contrary to expectation, handled the immense volume of traffic on the Palmer Fair days—last Friday and Saturday—in a very pleasing manner. There was very little delay except for a few moments Saturday about 1 o'clock, and the visitors were brought to and taken from the fair with little to complain of. Manager Atkins ran 15-minute time all of both days to Springfield, with half hour time on all other lines. In addition, he double-headed numerous trips on the Ware and Monson lines, and in the late afternoon did the same on the Springfield line to take the people home. It was a much better service than the managers of the fair had expected.

**The Coming Foresters' Ball.**

Arrangements are being completed for the twelfth annual concert and ball of Court Palmer, Foresters of America, which is to be held in the opera house on the evening of the 25th. The music will be by Flanagan's singing orchestra of Marlboro, which has been here several times and always given the best of satisfaction. The general floor directors will be Leo. Goodreau, Peter Brouillette and Daniel Ahearn; committee of arrangements, J. P. O'Connor, T. A. Roche, A. J. LaBelle, F. A. Capen, Albert Ayres and W. G. St. John; reception committee, C. H. Burns, E. H. Nelson, P. J. Rollett, J. Maloney, D. M. Micott and P. J. Sullivan.

**First Meeting of Woman's Club.**

The first meeting of the Palmer Woman's Club for the season of 1912-13 will be held next Friday afternoon with Mrs. T. J. Tipper on the Monson road. Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins, a former teacher of English in Wellesley college, will speak on "On the Nile." Miss Hodgkins recently spent four months in Cario and made many trips on the river. Miss Hodgkins is an extremely interesting speaker, and it is only by rare good fortune that the Palmer club has been able to secure her. Afternoon tea will be served by the hostess.

### Trucking Company Change.

**F. M. Ralton Disposes of His Interest to F. S. Hunnewell.**

Frederiek M. Ralton has disposed of his interest in the Palmer Trucking and Ice company to Frank S. Hunnewell. Mr. Hunnewell was for several years superintendent of the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway, and with Mr. Ralton purchased the trucking business of S. H. Brown several years ago and enlarged it to its present proportions. Two years ago Mr. Hunnewell went to Attleboro as superintendent of a street railway, and will remain there for the present. The Palmer manager will be Edward Bigelow, and C. E. Fish will be treasurer. Mr. Ralton has not been in the best of health for some time, and will take an extended rest.

### Derrick Car Tips Over.

**Boston and Albany Track Blocked Several Hours. No One Hurt.**

An accident on the Boston and Albany railroad at Blanehardville blocked one track for several hours Tuesday afternoon. A derrick car was in use placing new girders on the bridge over the highway just east of the electric power plant, and while swinging one of the heavy steel beams, weighing about 40 tons, into place, the derrick tipped over and slid to the ground. The men on the structure jumped and were unhurt. The accident was caused by the banking under the side of the car giving way under the strain of the additional load put on it.

**Now Up to Railroad Commissioners.**

The selectmen have passed up to the railroad commissioners the matter of trolley service in the town of Palmer. Complaint was made some time ago and the selectmen were asked to investigate the conditions. They held a public hearing and have since been reeeiving reports from individuals privately. Having secured all the evidence which seemed likely to be forthcoming they have reported the matter to the railroad commissioners. What they will do remains to be determined.

**Will Hnve New Lunch Cart.**

P. E. Bard, who has managed a lunch cart on Main street for a number of years has placed an order for a new cart, of much larger size than the present one. It will be placed slightly west of the present location, on a concrete foundation, and will be only one step up from the sidewalk. It will be modern in every way, and will be equipped with gas, running water and sewer connection.

**Was a Former Resident.**

The body of Frank H. Woods, who died in Bridgeport, Ct., was brought to Palmer for burial Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were held in St. Paul's church at 1.45, Rev. Otto S. Raspe officiating. Burial was in Oak Knoll cemetery. The bearers were C. T. Brainerd, G. A. Bills, W. L. Shaw and A. E. Fitch. Mr. Woods was a resident of Palmer for many years, being employed for a long time as night watchman at the carpet mill.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men held a roll call and smoker Tuesday evening.

The hunting season opens to-morrow, and the outlook for a fair amount of game is good.

The Progressive League of the Baptist church held a social Tuesday evening in the church parlors.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met in the reference room of the public library Tuesday afternoon at 3.

Dr. M. H. Davitt has bought the corner lot adjoining his residence on North Main street and plans to erect a 12-room single house.

A special service was held in St. Paul's church last evening, when Rev. Clarence Rice of Springfield gave a talk on his experience in Japan before a large audience.

L. A. Fontaine, who recently conducted a restaurant on Central street, has bought the C. B. Fiske property on North Main street and will remodel it for a rooming house.

A large snake, about nine feet long, supposed to have escaped from one of the concessions at the fair grounds, was killed in the vicinity of the electric car barns Sunday morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles E. Bradley, who died last Friday morning, was held at her home on East Park street Sunday afternoon at 2.30, Rev. F. S. Brewer officiating. Burial was in Oak Knoll cemetery.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, will give a social dance in Memorial Hall Thursday evening. There will be good music and a varied program, including square and contra dances. Prof. Comfort will prompt.

John Tresch, Noble Flebotte and Hugh Lamothe were brought before the district court Monday on a charge of stealing apples on Wilbraham Mountain Sunday. They were found guilty and paid fines of $10 each.

Samuel Brooks, tailor, calls attention in a large advertisement on the 6th page to the attractive prices he is making on made-to-measure garments for both ladies and gentlemen. His show window presents an attractive variety of cloths.

There will be a preaching service at the home of Mrs. Stimson at Palmer Center Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Florence Denman of Worcester will be the speaker. Miss Denman will be in Palmer Center for two or three weeks.

Word was received Sunday that George Roche, who has been seriously ill with climatic fever at Siquirres, Costa Rica, has recovered and resumed his work. Mr. Roche went to Costa Rica several months ago, having taken a responsible position on a railroad in that plaee.

Assistant Engineer E. B. Taylor of the fire department, with Frederick Thompson, and C. S. Ruggles of the Three Rivers fire department, attended the convention of firemen at Boston yesterday, viewing the various demonstrations of fire fighting apparatus and life saving equipment.

The upper gates at the mill of the Wright Wire Company, which caused a strike among the Polish workmen last week when they were closed, were closed permanently Monday, but the action caused no trouble, the men making no objection to being confined to the use of the other gate.

John W. Loftus of Thorndike has purchased the R. B. Francis property on North Main street, which includes house and lot, and will move his undertaking business to Palmer. He will oeeupy the plaee on or after December 1st. Mr. Francis will move to his new bungalow on Pine street, which is nearly eomplete.

An entertainment, to which all members of the Quaboag Country club and their friends are invited, will be given in the club house this evening by an entertainer from Boston. The committee is Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt, Miss Holmes and Miss Wingate.

The Eleventh District Conference of Universalist churches will hold a convention in St. Paul's Universalist church next Thursday morning and afternoon. Dinner will be served at noon in the church by a caterer. The speakers of the day will be Dr. V. E. Tomlinson of Worcester, Dr. Charles Conklin, state snperintendent of churches, Brookline, Rev. C. C. Connor of Springfield, Rev. J. Hector Palmer, pastor of the Baptist 'chureh. The address of welcome to the churches will be given by Rev. F. S. Brewer, pastor of the Congregational church. Delegations will be present from Hardwiek, Springfield, Westfield, Maine, Monson and Palmer. The public is invited.

A coating of asphalt oil was put on the section of highway being constructed near Shearer's corner yesterday and the road will be open for traffic to-morrow. The paved gutter is not yet finished nor the grading of the shoulders. Monday morning the repairs on North Main street will be resumed and pushed to completion. The road requires resurfacing and this will be done by machinery. The present surface will be picked up with the roller, scarified and reshaped, stone being added in the low places. The whole will be given a blanket treatment of asphalt oil. The surface repaired in July has been dug up in so many places and so many new holes are coming that it will soon be as bad as before, unless repaired soon.

### BRIMFIELD.

**Death of D. Winslow Foskett.**

D. Winslow Foskett, 64, died yesterday of paralysis at the hospital for the insane at Northampton, where he had been for the past six years. Mr. Foskett had been an important business man in this section until his health began to fail from brain paralysis. He was the proprietor of Foskett's mills, situated on Elbow brook in the west part of Brimfield about four miles from Palmer. Mr. Foskett was genial and hearty in his disposition, and had all the patronage needed to build up the big business which he successfully carried on for many years. Mr. Foskett succeeded to an old and historic plant. There was first a saw-mill on the site, built about 100 years ago by Darius Nichols, who married Rhoda Foskett. The first grist-mill was built by William Tucker and sold by him to Daniel Wight, Mr. Foskett's uncle. Thus a continuous business has been conducted by members of Mr. Foskett's family for a century, while the last ownership has shared the great changes from industries that met local needs to importation from the West.

Mr. Foskett was born in Brimfield April 1, 1848, in the house where the latter part of his life was spent. He was the son of Rufus and Hancy (Wight) Foskett. He was educated in the town sehools and the Hitchcock free academy. For some years he was in the grain and feed business with Charles Holbrook of Palmer, under the firm name of Foskett & Holbrook, and lived in Palmer, after whieh he took up the Brimfield business and enlarged it, erecting new buildings. Mr. Foskett was married to Miss Myra Moore October 5, 1897. He is survived by his widow and by a son by a former wife, Harrison W. Foskett of Springfield. The funeral will be held at the home in Brimfield to-morrow afternoon at 1.30 o'clock.

**Has Offered Prizes.**

Charles A. Burleigh, a graduate of the Hitchcock Free Aeademy in the class of 1911, and now reporter for the Worcester Telegram in Athol, has offered prizes for essays to be presented by members of the senior and senior middle classes of the academy on the politieal situation, to be presented before Oetober 23. To any member of either of these classes who writes the best paper setting forth why any one of the three leading candidates for the presidency should be elected, Mr. Burleigh offers a prize of $4. For the second best paper he offers $2.50, and for the third $1.50. In telling the reasons for his offer, Mr. Burleigh speaks of the benefit he derived from the weekly exercise of "Current Events" when in the aeademy, and of the present subject for that exereise as being, naturally, the political situation. He feels that girls will soon have the privilege of voting, and that it is highly important that they as well as the boys be fitted to meet the demands of citizenship by beeoming aequainted with politieal matters. Mr. Burleigh feels that the alumni of the academy should show a practical interest in its welfare aecording to the sentiment expressed at the last triennial reunion. Although he is one of the younger alumni, he has made a very desirable offer and one that promises much benefit to the pupils. The interest in politieal matters has been much stimulated as is shown by the "Current Events" exercises. Last Monday the exercise was in the form of a debate in each of the two upper classes, and there were spirited discussions.

Dr. and Mrs. Pearsall have returned from a trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Booth spent the week with reiatives in Union, Ct.

Miss Lizzie Bidwell of Becket has been visiting her nephew at the hotel this week.

Miss Julia Newton of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of Charles S. Tarbell.

Miss Emma Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, has entered the Newton hospital training class for nurses.

Mrs. Lizzie Wyles Converse has closed her Brimfield house for the winter and taken an apartment in Springfield with her three sons.

Dr. Walter S. Everett of the department of philosophy in Brown university, who has been appointed acting president of the university during the absence of President Faunce on his tour, is a graduate of Brimfield Academy in the class of 1881.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Brown left Tuesday for month's trip to New York state and Michigan. In Michigan they *will visit cousins of Mr. Brown*, especially in Richland in that state. This place has peculiar interest for Mr. Brown, as his father and mother, Dea. and Mrs. Dauphin Brown, and his grandfather and grandmother, Dea. and Mrs. Samuel Brown, were pioneer settlers there. They left Brimfield in an emigrant wagon September 19, 1831, and the journey was the wedding trip of the younger couple, as they were married at the Brimfield parsonage by Rev. Dr. Vaill on the day previous to that of their departure. They lived in Richland for about 10 years.

The Beaman Adv. Agency wishes to take this opportunity to state that their new Palmer and Ware Directory will be ready for publication about November 1. It will be on sale at Gould's Newsroom as soon as published. Any enquiries regarding advertising rates or data concerning the directory can be obtained from the Agency's address, 389 Main street, Springfield, Mass.


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Palmer, October 10, 1912.

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Palmer, Oct. 7, 1912.

## MARRIED.

In Monson, 5th, by Rev. Samson Nichols, Joseph W. Arnold of Southwick and Mildred Moulton of Monson.

## DIED.

In Bondsville, 4th, Arthur Gloster, 46.
In North Wilbraham, 7th, Mrs. George Morgan, formerly of Palmer.
In Hampden, 9th, Miss Orestella M. Day.
In Springfield, 6th, George Lamberton, 68, of Ware.
In Northampton, 10th, D. Winslow Foskett, 64, of Brimfield.


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NOTICE.—Pass Book No. 16748 issued by the Palmer Savings Bank has been lost and an application by the owner for the issuance of a duplicate Pass-Book has been filed with the bank. Any person finding Pass-Book No. 16748 is requested to return it to the PALMER SAVINGS BANK, Palmer, Mass.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
Hampden, ss.
Probate Court.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary S. Brown, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Francis D. Barton of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, without giving a surety on his bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Holyoke, in said County of Hampden, on the sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, and the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles L. Long, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve. 26-3

FRANK G. HODSKINS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
Hampden, ss.
Probate Court.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Bridget Larkin Crimmins, also known as Bridget Crimmins, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Daniel P. Crimmins of Pawtucket, in the State of Rhode Island, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Holyoke, in said County of Hampden, on the sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles L. Long, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve. 26-3

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## Personal Mention.

Selectman W. E. McDonald is painting his house on Park street.

N. W. Chandler of New York visited relatives in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor of Thorndike street spent part of the week in Boston.

O. P. Allen of Church street has returned from a trip to Vernon, Vt., and vicinity.

Oscar Tryon of Northampton has been visiting his brother, Fred Tryon on Park street this week.

Mrs. Earl Howlett and two sons, Stanley and Carey, are guests of Mrs. S. C. Hunt on Pine street.

Mrs. A. J. Lawton has returned from Pleasure Beach, Ct., where she has been spending the summer.

Miss Elizabeth Horan and Miss Minnie Brown are spending a few weeks with friends in New York.

Howard E. Dwyer of Springfield spent the week-end with his cousin, Raymond L. Wilder of Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Donahue of Knox street have returned from Boston, where they attended the world's series.

C. F. Elmer of Conway, a member of the Legislature with E. E. Hobson, has been his guest a part of the week.

John T. Fitzpatriek of Stoughton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dillon on Central street yesterday.

Robert J. Henry of Worcester, a former resident, spent Saturday and Sunday with William S. French on Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Jones and daughter Clarice of Hopewell, N. Y., are guests of his sister, Mrs. E. Goodes of Pine street.

Mrs. J. P. Sloan and daughter Helen of Worcester spent Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Todd of Pine street.

Right Reverend T. F. Davis, D. D., bishop of Western Massachusetts, will be present at the Episcopal service in Masonic hall Sunday afternoon at 4.15.

Miss Margaret Bradley of Holyoke, a former teacher in the Palmer grammar school, was the guest over Sunday of Miss Rose Duffy of South Main street.

Peter Ditto of West Chazy, N. Y., and Miss Clara Barre of Holyoke were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings on South Main street over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ezekiel have been in Boston this week attending the world's series, as guests of T. J. Falvey, president of the Massachusetts bonding and trust company.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Proulx and daughter Lillian, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael St. John on Thorndike street, have returned to their in Pittsfield.

Mrs. Ellen Leach was given a pleasant surprise yesterday by the members of her Sunday school class, the occasion being in honor of her birthday. She was taken for a ride and a dinner was served at the camp of Mrs. H. A. Northrop at North Wilbraham.

## Among the Churches.

Sunday school at the Advent chapel at 2 o'clock Sunday. Preaching at 3 by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Meehan; subjeet, "The love that never fails."

The service Sunday at St. Mary's Episcopal mission in Masonic hall will be at 4.15 instead of 3.15. The Right Reverend T. F. Davis, D. D., bishop of Western Massachusetts, will be present for confirmation and will preach. The public is cordially welcome to the serviee.

Rev. Otto S. Raspe will take for his subject next Sunday "Health via thoughts," this being the fourth in the series on "Thoughts, affections, health." It will be Social Serviee Sunday for the Y. P. C. U., the topie being "Social Serviee," leader, Mrs. J. L. Donovan.

"Cultivating a love for the beautiful" will be the subject of the sermon in the Congregational church Sunday morning. Sunday school at 12. Christian Endeavor at 6; subjeet, "You can do better," leader, Miss Ruth Buffington. Evening service at 7; subject, "Judgments of God." All are eordially invited.

## WARE.

### To Hold "Jolly-Fest."

Members of the Social Science club will present "The Folly-Fest" in the town hall, Tuesday evening, October 22d. The proceeds from the entertainment will form the nucleus for a building fund. The club is 27 years old and has always been prominently identified with activities which tended toward the betterment of the community. The scope of the club's work has been steadily broadened until the members feel that the time has come to think about having a permanent home. Such a building as is planned would contain a hall where meetings and entertainments could be held, a gymnasium and other conveniences found in the modern women's club building. These committees are on production: Mrs. Charles B. Wetherby, chairman, Miss Elizabeth C. Moran and Miss Elizabeth V. Gilbert; finance committee, Mrs. James E. Allen, chairman, Miss Ellen M. Gould and Mrs. F. H. N. Gates; printing and programs, Mrs. John F. Robinson, chairman, Mrs. Emma A. Davis, Miss Elizabeth Byrns and Mrs. Flynn R. Person; venders, Miss Alice C. Chase, chairman, Miss Mary S. Root, Miss Dorothy Mulvany, Mrs. Nathan R. Smith, Miss Lillian L. Brown, Miss Mabel L. Harlow, Miss Mabel A. Southworth and Miss Marion Barlow of Gilbertville. After the play a danee will be given by the elub in town hall whieh will be in eharge of the following: Mrs. Ossian N. Moore, chairman, Mrs. Bernard W. Southworth and Miss Beatrice Clifford.

### Death of George Lamberton.

George Lamberton, 68, a life-long resident of Ware, died Monday in Springfield of heart failure. He belonged to one of the oldest families in town and up to the time of his last sickness, spent his entire life at the Lamberton homestead on Belchertown road. He had been in poor health for several weeks and on Thursday was taken to the Buseall sanitarium in Springfield for treatment but failed rapidly to the time of his death. He leaves two sons, William A. and Ford A. of Springfield and two daughters, Mrs. A. V. Hateh of Holyoke and Mrs. C. B. Martin of Springfield. Funeral services were held in East chapel in Ware Wednesday and burial was in Aspen Grove eemetery.

### Spellman—Meegan.

The wedding of James E. Meegan of Baldwinville and Miss Emma B. Spellman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Spellman of Ware Center, took plaee Tuesday morning in All Saints' church, Rev. J. J. Roberts officiating. The best man was Everett Meegan of Baldwinville and the bridesmaid was Miss Julia Donoghue of Springfield. After the ceremony the couple left for a honeymoon to include Montreal, P. Q., Niagara Falls and New York city. On their return they will live in Ware Center. The groom is a telegraph operator at the railroad station and the bride has been a telegraph operator.

Miss Mary Blanche Dunbar and Herbert Snell Potter, both of Ware, were married at Woodstoek, Ct., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fairbanks are spending a few weeks at the eamp of the Grasse River Outing Club at Childwold, N. Y.

Mrs. E. Carroll Bliss and daughter, Miss Eleanor Bliss, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell at Terryville, L. I.

The annual election of officers of the Masonic club Wednesday evening resulted as follows: President, T. P. Studd; vice president, John Connor; treasurer, H. W. Sibley; seeretary, H. W. Bryan; librarian, A. Bryson; directors, H. G. McNish and E. Barbier.

The funeral of Mrs. John B. Beauregard, who died suddenly of heart failure at the home of her daughter in Springfield last week Thursday, was held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. There was a requiem mass in Mt. Carmel church, Rev. J. J. Sheehan officiating. Burial was in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Word was reeeived in town Monday of the death at Berlin, N. H., of Joseph Quintal, formerly of Ware. Mr. Quintal formerly worked for H. Fugere, the Morse avenue grocer, and has been in the grocery business for himself in Berlin for about six years. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Almeric Quintal, who lived on East street until a few weeks ago, when they moved to Berlin.

The Ware hospital assoeiation has eleeted the following offieers: President, Mrs. James Allen; first viee president, Miss Elizabeth Byrns; seeond vice president, Miss Dorothy Mulvany; third vice president, Mrs. John H. Schoonmaker; secretary, Miss Catherine Ames; treasurer, Mrs. Nathan R. Smith; directors, Mrs. H. E. Jenks, Mrs. Nathan R. Smith, Mrs. Joseph Dupre, Miss Elizabeth Byrns, Miss Alice C. Chase, Mrs. Frank K. Freeborn, Mrs. Nellie Siarkwiez, Mrs. Edward Kaplan and Miss Mary E. Dunbar.

### Statement of the Ownership and Management.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this third day of October, 1912.

George E. Clough, Notary Public.
Palmer, Mass.

TOWN WARRANT.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
County of Hampden, ss. Town of Palmer.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House at Four Corners, in said Palmer, on Saturday, the 19th day of October, A. D. 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will accept of a common sewer in the Village of Bondsville, as laid out by the Selectmen, said sewer commencing near the place of business of the T D Potter Lumber Company and extending Southwesterly across lands of said Lumber Company and land of the Boston Duck Company to Swift River; said layout having been heretofore filed with the Town Clerk.

Article 3. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, by and with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of $21,000 and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor. Said sum to be used in payment of a certain note of the Inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, dated January 18th, 1911, for the sum of $21,000, with interest at the rate of 4 1-4 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, executed to the Palmer Savings Bank and now held by it. Such notes or bonds to be for $1000 each, in registered or coupon form, payable as follows: Three in the year 1913, and three in each year thereafter, until all of said notes or bonds have been paid. The dates or bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 4 1-4 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, the same to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen in the presence of the Town Clerk, who shall certify that they were so signed and countersigned.

Article 4. To see if the town will appropriate any sum of money to defray the expenses incurred in repairing two bridges over the Quaboag River, near West Brimfield.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to construct a sewer in Thorndike substantially as follows: Commencing at a point near the southerly terminus of School street; thence southeasterly along High street to a point near the Polish National Hall on said street, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 6. To see if the town will appropriate any sum of money to be expended by the Highway Surveyor in the repairing of streets and highways.

Article 7. To see if the town will appropriate any sum of money to be used in completing the Bondsville sewer now being constructed under the authority of a vote passed at the last annual town meeting.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, by and with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow any sum of money, to be used for the purposes stated in articles 4, 5, 6 and 7, of this warrant, determine the time within which the money authorized to be borrowed shall be paid, the rate of interest and issue a bond or note of the town therefor.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of October, A. D. 1912.

HAROLD W. BRAINERD,
CHARLES D. HOLDEN,
WILLIAM E. McDONALD,
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### THORNDIKE.

Frank Doyle has taken a position in Worcester.

Coal has advaneed 50c per ton during the past week.

Miss Ruth Bishop of Springfield is visiting at the home of her parents.

A large number of Thorndike people attended the Belchertown fair on Wednesday.

Nathan Talmadge has sold the Murdock property on Main street to Polish residents.

William St. George and family have moved to Sullivan's new building on Commercial street.

Mrs. Daniel Flynn of Pittsfield is visiting her sister, Miss Marguerite McKelligott of Ware road.

John W. Loftus of this place has purchased the R. B. Francis property on North Main street, Palmer.

The Bachelors' club will hold its second dance this evening in Union hall, with music by Plante & Wedge's orchestra.

### THREE RIVERS.

John Lane has taken a position in Palmer.

Mrs. St. Armand is ill at her home on Ruggles street.

Miss Lila Morin has taken a position in the Wenimisset House.

Henry Winn spent Sunday with his family on East Main street.

Miss Flora Senecal has resigned her position in the Wenimisset.

Arthur Ouimette has taken a position with C. W. Blakeslee & Sons.

Theophile Paulin was the recent guest of relatives in Indian Orchard.

John Riddle has resigned his position in the drug store of L. L. Keith.

Raymond Jenny of Springfield spent Sunday with friends in this village.

Albert Senecal of Pleasant street has taken a position with Joseph Gibeleau.

Wilfred Henrichon spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in Ware.

Ernest Barber has accepted a position in the beaming room of the Palmer Mill.

Peter Gaucher has accepted a position in the beaming room of the Palmer Mill.

Michael Frederick has accepted a position in the store of the Wilkiewicz Bros.

Edward Germain of Springfield spent the week-end at his home on Main street.

George Lafarr has moved his family into the F. Rogers house on E. Main street.

Peter Beauchamp of Indian Orchard was the guest Sunday of friends in this village.

Miss Maggie Magee has resumed her duties in the mill after her recent illness.

Peter Chabot and family of Main street spent Sunday with relatives in Suffield.

Aleide Poitras has resigned his position in the barber shop of Paul Ouimette.

J. W. Cheney of High street has been in Schenectady this week on a business trip.

The work of laying the pipe for the water main for the new fire district has been finished.

Miss Bertha Lamey of Main street has accepted a position in a millinery shop in Ware.

Edward Bennett has accepted a position as night watchman at the new railroad bridge.

The Misses Smith of Main street are having a new home erected on the Thorndike road.

Henry Fredette of Mittineague spent the week-end at the home of his mother on Ruggles street.

The French Foresters held a smoke talk in the Red Men's rooms in Pickering hall recently.

Miss Alice Shaw of Palmer was the guest the first of the week of Rachel A. Shaw of Main street.

Joseph Wood has moved his family from Palmer to this village, where he has taken a position.

Harris Dupont has moved his family from East Main street to the Roberts' block at Four Corners.

Victor Fournier of Bourne street has been attending the world's series games the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Emery of Maple street entertained Mr. Emery's brother the first of the week.

Miss McGowan of Indian Orchard spent Sunday at the home of William Smith on Main street.

August Fleming has accepted a position in the barber shop of Paul Ouimette on Main street.

Lyman Keith and James Hartnett have been in Boston the past week attending the world's series.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Percy of Main street have been visiting with relatives in Belchertown the past week.

Mr. Sirard and daughter Eva were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sirard of Kelley street.

Miss Mary Porter of North Oxford spent Sunday at the home of her uncle, William Porter of Main street.

Mrs. George Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers and family spent Sunday with relatives in West Warren.

Miss Irene Ritchie of Springfield was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frame of Maple street.

Isaac Cole of Gilbertville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ritchie on Palmer road.

Henry Ruckley has resigned his position in the grocery store of Wirkelwicz Bros. on Athol street.

Mathew Horgan spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan of Main street.

Frank Burse of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burse on Springfield street.

George Murdock of Gilbertville spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. William Kuss on Palmer road.

William Taylor of Gilbertville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ritchie on Springfield street.

Herbert Fulton of Gilbertville spent the last of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Matchet on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafarr of Thorndike spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Daley of Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Collins have returned to their home on Maple street after a visit with friends in New York state.

Archie Rogers of Suffield spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers of School street.

The Three Rivers Soccer team won from the Ludlow team on the Athol grounds Saturday afternoon by a score of 4–0.

Mrs. Grace Longden and sons have returned to their home on High street after a visit with her parents in New Bedford.

Miss Ora Lamey of Springfield spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lamey of Main street.

Daniel Hartnett and Miss Hogan of Holyoke were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Hartnett of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ouimette of Main street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a child the last of the week.

George Padneaud and Oscar Padneaud of North Attleboro are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theophile Paulin of Ruggles street.

Mrs. Fannie Germain has returned to her home on Main street after spending several weeks in the hospital in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. David Crosby of New London, Ct., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mason of Prospect street.

George Ryeroft of West Warren spent the week-end at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Trickett on Front street.

Daniel Longdon of High street, who has been spending several months with relatives in New Bedford, has returned to his home here.

Miss Nellie Fogarty of Amherst spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fogarty on Bourne street.

Miss Elizabeth Hartnett, who has been at the home of her parents on Belchertown road, has returned to her duties in Springfield.

Mrs. Richard Bruce and daughte Audrey have returned to South Windham, after an extended stay with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bamford have moved their household goods into the Wenimissett, of which they have accepted the management.

Mrs. Jerome Marshall and family of High street leave to-morrow to join Mr. Marshall in Rochester, N. Y., where they will reside in the future.

A steam alarm whistle for the new fire district has been installed in the engine room of the Palmer Mill and it has been tested a number of times this week.

Miss Addie Chase Smith, reader, of Springfield will give an entertainment in the U. E. church this evening. She will be assisted by Miss Blanche V. Upham, soloist.

William Potvin has moved his furniture store from the D. Accorsi block on Main street to the newly erected Cercle Canadien building on the opposite side of the street.

The Bachelors' Club of Thorndike will hold the second of the series of dances in Union hall, Thorndike, this evening, with music by Plante & Wedge's orchestra of Spencer.

Evelyn, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Daley of Springfield street, died early Wednesday morning after a short illness. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon.

R. Louis Thayer has resigned his position as bookkeeper in the grocery store of James Wilson; the resignation to take effect to-morrow evening. Mr. Thayer has been employed by Mr. Wilson for several years and is well liked by all.

A professional diver from Boston was here Thursday in the employ of Bowes, who has had charge of laying the pipes for the fire district. The pipes had been sunk in the Quaboag river bed and it was found that there was a leak there, and the diver was employed to mend the leak.


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**Baking Powder**
**Absolutely Pure**
The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
Adds Healthful Qualities to the Food.


A candlepin league has been formed in this village, with the following teams and members: Leaders—Upham, Emery, Lupin, M. Smith, G. Moore; Trimmers—Henrichon, Senecal, W. Ritchie, T. Ritchie, P. Rollett; Mohawks—Keith, Fournier, Barber, Sinclair Root; Independents—Story, E. Barton, R. Cole, Provo, S. McAdam: Winners—Calkins, Daly, J. Moffatt, Birse, Lapoint. This schedule of games has been arranged: Oct. 16, Winners vs. Mohawks; 17, Leaders vs. Trimmers; 29, Independents vs. Mohawks; 24, Winners vs. Trimmers; 30, Leaders vs. Mohawks; 31, Independents vs. Winners.

### BONDSVILLE.

Adolph Girouard spent Sunday with his brother in Greenville, N. H.

Arthur Varley of Andover was a guest of his family over Sunday.

John Ferris of Chicopee was a guest of his sister, Mrs. A. M. Billings Sunday.

Mrs. Josslyn is entertaining her brother, Mr. Bolter of Greenfield, this week.

Henry Woods of Bridgeport, Ct., was a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Holden.

Mrs. James Smith of Ware visited her mother, Mrs. Margaret Donovan Monday.

C. D. Holden and son Charles were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Bray in Stafford.

Mrs. G. H. Sutherland is spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Morse in Westboro.

Mrs. J. A. Lilly of South Hadley Falls is spending two weeks with her grandson, Rev. G. H. Sutherland.

Mrs. Mary Randall of Springfield was the week-end guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall.

Mrs. T. D. Potter of Springfield was the guest on Monday of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Albro.

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See the splendid advertisement I am displaying in the moving picture show in Palmer and Monson. They say they are a treat. So trade at home and let us keep growing progressive.

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# Monson News.

## Conant Brook Dam Bursts.

**Gave Way Yesterday Morning. Loss Will be Material.**

The dam which the water commissioners recently constructed on the Conant brook in order to give the town an additional supply of water in times of drought, gave way early yesterday morning. The loss will be several hundred dollars. The construction was completed and the pond allowed to fill about two weeks ago. The construction was of stone and gravel and a few small leaks developed, but it was thought they would soon close. The pond was full, and when the break came the water rushed down the course of the brook in a large volume, but on account of the distance between the village and the pond, and the deep valley of the brook bed, no damage was done.

**Moulton--Arnold.**

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Pelton on Green street last Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. Pelton's sister, Miss Mildred Moulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Moulton of the Wales road, was united in marriage to Joseph W. Arnold of Southwick. The interior of the house was very prettily decorated with autumn leaves, chrysanthemums and hemlock boughs. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Sampson S. Nichols of Brookline. The matron of honor was Mrs. Guy C. Pelton, sister of the bride, and the best man was Fred Arnold, a brother of the bridegroom. The ushers were Guy C. Pelton and Marshall Moulton. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was played by Miss Elsie Gunn of Springfield. The bride's dress was white messaline, trimmed with embroidered lace and she carried an arm bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The matron of honor wore embroidered net over white messaline and carried a bouquet of pink chrysanthemums. Following the ceremony a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold were assisted in receiving by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Moulton of this town and also by the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold of Southwick. After the ceremony a buffet lunch was served. The bride's gift to the matron of honor was a gold headed hat pin. The groom's gifts to the best man and ushers were gold stick pins. The bride's traveling suit was of fawn colored chiffon broadcloth. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Arnold will reside in Southwick in their newly constructed and furnished residence, where Mr. Arnold is engaged in tobacco agriculture. The bride is a native of Monson and was educated in the public schools of the town and a graduate of Monson Academy in the class of 1907. Since that time she has been engaged in teaching in the public schools of the town. Mr. Arnold is a graduate of Westfield high school and of the Mt. Hermon school, and is a sucessful tobacco grower.

**Green—Ellis.**

A wedding of much interest to Monson people took place in Roxbury Wednesday evening, when Miss Marion Adelaide Green, daughter of Mrs. F. E. Green of 48 Perrine street, Roxbury, and Dwight W. Ellis of this town were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Clarence Vincent of Roxbury, assisted by Rev. Fritz W. Baldwin Jr., brother-in-law of the bridegroom. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Robert A. Green. The maid of honor was Miss Hattie Flynt of Palmer, a cousin of the bride. The matrons of honor were Mrs. Fritz W. Baldwin Jr., of Brookline, a sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Gardner Green of Brookline, a sister-in-law of the bride. The best man was George W. Ellis of Monson, brother of the bridegroom. The ushers were Gardner F. Green of Boston, graduate of Harvard, and Stanley King, a graduate of Amherst, a classmate of the bridegroom, and Clinton Jackson of Boston. After an extended automobile trip, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis will be at home after January 1st at their newly constructed residence on South Main street.

**Fell From Apple Tree.**

Dwight Squier was painfully injured by falling from a ladder while picking apples at his home Monday. He struck on his shoulders, and although considerably bruised no bones were broken. He will be confined to the house for some time.

Mrs. G. C. Flynt has returned from a visit to Williamstown.

Mrs. Eleanor Peters is visiting relatives in New York city.

Mrs. George C. Flynt of High street is visiting relatives in New York.

Mrs. Martha Thompson of High street is visiting relatives in Stafford, Ct.

Henry Flynt of Williamstown is spending a few days at his home on High street.

Robert M. Leonard of Dorchester is visiting at the home of John Murphy on Park avenue.

Mrs. Fiske Bacon of Pearl street has gone to the Mercy hospital in Springfield for treatment.

Arthur A. Murphy of Quincy is visiting at the home of Fiske Bacon on Pearl street.

William Bowden Jr. is ill with diphtheria at the home of his parents on South Main street.

Miss Ruby Squires, who has been visiting relatives on Green street, has returned to Holyoke.

Earl S. Taylor of Main street has gone to Montreal, where he has taken a position as a chauffeur.

Miss Belle Rathburn and daughte Edith of Pease avenue are visiting relatives in Newark, N. J.

Rev. Mr. Palmer will conduct services in the Silver street chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

"Miss Fearless & Co." will be presented by the T. C. S. C. at Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening.

The King's Daughters met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. F. A. Wheeler of Fountain street.

Mrs. Sarah A. Oldham of Park avenue has returned from a visit with relatives in Old Orchard, Me.

Several Monson people attended the wedding of D. W. Ellis and Miss Marion Green at Roxbury Wednesday.

The King's Daughters met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. F. A. Wheeler at her home on Fountain street.

John P. McCarthy fell and sprained his left wrist while working on the hat shop team last Friday afternoon.

William, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nobart, is ill with diphtheria and the home is quarantined.

Thomas Looney of Thompson street has returned from Bennington, Vt., where he has been spending the summer.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. F. O. Bardwell on North Main street.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Howe of Greenfield, who having been visiting relatives in town, have returned to their home.

Mrs. E. J. Lyons of Washington street and Miss Annie Foley of North Main street are spending a week in Watertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zino of New York city have moved their household effects to this town and will reside on Pearl street.

The King's Daughters will meet Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock with Mrs. E. E. Thompson on Green street to sew for the fair.

Miss Mary Hynes, who spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hynes on Washington street, has returned to Whately.

Mrs. Powers and daughters, Mary and Pearl, of Butte, Montana, are visiting Mrs Powers' sister, Mrs. David B. Leahy on Belmont avenue.

Robert S. Fay of the Massachusetts Agricultural college of Amherst, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fay of Main street.

F. E. Morris, a former resident and treasurer of the Monson Savings bank, has been visiting local friends but has returned to his home in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Welch of Elm street have been called to Hydeville by the death of a relative.

Frank Giffin of Lincoln street has resigned his position with the America Optical Co., in Southbridge and has returned to his home here.

C. N. Skinner, a former resident, who has been visiting at the home of R. F. Adams on Wasthington street, has returned to his home in Asheville, N. C.

Misses Catherine and Elsie Looney, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Looney on Thompson street, have returned to Milford, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos M. Gage, who for the past month have been visiting their daughter in Minneapolis, Minn., have returned to their home on Main street.

Rev. Raymond G. Clapp of Stafford Springs will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday in exchange with the pastor, Rev. G. A. Andrews.

Dr. Gabriel McGuire will give a lecture in Memorial town hall this evening, under the auspices of the social and literary club. There will be no admission fee.

Timothy Shea of Thompson street is confined to his home with a badly sprained ankle, as the result of a fall while working in Sullivan's cider mill, where he was employed.

Heimann & Lichten have received 160 sewing machines of the latest patent which will be installed in their new factory. Each machine will be installed by a separate motor.

Albert Mathison, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mathison of Hampden court, has returned to his work in Greenfield.

The Bachelors' club will hold a dance this evening in Union hall, Thorndike. Plante & Wedge's orchestra of Spencer will furnish music. Special cars will be run after the dance.

The Current Events club will hold its first meeting next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. D. Ellis on Green street. The topic will be "London," by Mrs. C. W. Jackson; "George II and his court," by Mrs. A. D. Ellis; and "Homes of the royal family," by Mrs. G. C. Flynt.

The last entertainment of the summer's social events at the Quaboag Country clubhouse will be held this evening. The entertainment will be in charge of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt, Miss Holmes and Miss Wingate, and will be furnished by a man from Boston. All club members and their friends are invited.

### HAMPDEN.

John Flynn has been drawn as juror for the coming session of the superior court.

Walter S. Beebe has secured a position with the Hampden woolen company in the Scantic mill.

H. H. Heath has returned to his home in Artesian, S. D., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sessions.

D. L. McCray and son, William D. McCray, left Tuesday for Pasadena, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

David Brown has sold his farm to Warren Dickenson of Somers. Mr. Dickenson was born in Hampden and lived on the farm when it was owned by his uncle, the late Chester Dickenson.

Miss Orestella M. Day died Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. She was born in Monson, but had lived most of her life in Hampden. She was formerly a teacher in the public schools. She was a member of the Congregational church. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2.30. Rev. Charles Bliss officiating.

Morris Ecklin, who has been visiting in Sweden, in company with Mr. and Mrs. John Swenson, arrived in Hampden last Friday. He came from Copenhagen on the Hellig Olav. Mr. and Mrs. Swenson came on the same steamship and were in Hampden Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Larson. Morris Ecklen is going to work at blacksmithing in Monson in the employ of Orrin McCray.

### WILBRAHAM.

**Celebrated 80th Birthday.**

H. M. Bliss was pleasantly surprised last Friday, which was his 80th birthday. He received a "postal shower," to the number of 135 cards and letters of congratulation, flowers and other gifts from relatives. Cards were received from Kansas, Boston, Providence, R. I., New Haven, Ct., Putnam, Ct., Ellington, Ct., Rockville, Ct., Somers, Ct., Sharon, Westfield, Springfield, Southwick, Peru, Longmeadow, East Longmeadow and Wilbraham.

### BELCHERTOWN.

Roland Shaw has taken a position as teacher in the public schools of Belchertown.

Mrs. Clara F. D. Hazen will receive a shower of postal cards and letters from Belchertown on the 13th, which is the date of her birthday. Mrs. Hazen is a member of the Dwight family. She was born and lived in Belchertown until within the past eight or 10 years, when Mr. Hazen's health requiring the change, they went to California.

**Ingenious Plea.**

"Prisoner at the bar, I find you have been sentenced to prison twice before. What have you to say why I should not send you there again?" "I urge, your Honor, the generally accepted feeling against a third term."—Baltimore American.

**Lamp Chimneys.**

In country homes the breaking of lamp chimneys often causes a great deal of bother. I have found if one will put all new chimneys in a pail of cold water and put on the fire to boil for a couple of hours the chimneys will last twice as long as an ordinary one.

**Enough to Vex a Saint.**

We often wonder how St. Peter ever gets rid of the female spirits who want to stay and argue it out with him.—Chicago Record-Herald.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WITHIN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.

Respectfully represent the undersigned citizens and inhabitants of the Town of Monson, in said County, that the boundary lines of High street, so-called, and of the Coburn Hill Road, so-called, in said Monson are uncertain and undefined.

Wherefore we pray your Honorable Board after due notice to view the premises and to establish the boundary lines of said High Street for a distance twenty rods northerly of its junction with said Coburn Hill Road and to establish the boundary lines of said Coburn Hill Road for a distance of twenty rods westerly of its junction with said High Street and for such other orders and decrees in the premises as to law and Justice shall appertain.

FRANK R. SUTCLIFFE, and others, Petitioners.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Hampden, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield, within and for said County, on the second day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1912.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, and hearing all parties interested, at the junction of High Street and Coburn Hill Road in Monson, on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of November next at 2.30 o'clock p. m.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the town of Monson, in said County, thirty days at least before the said thirteenth day of November, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view and hearing. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Monson, fourteen days before said thirteenth day of November, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid, and that they will hear the parties interested at the time of said view.

ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon.

Attest: 27-3

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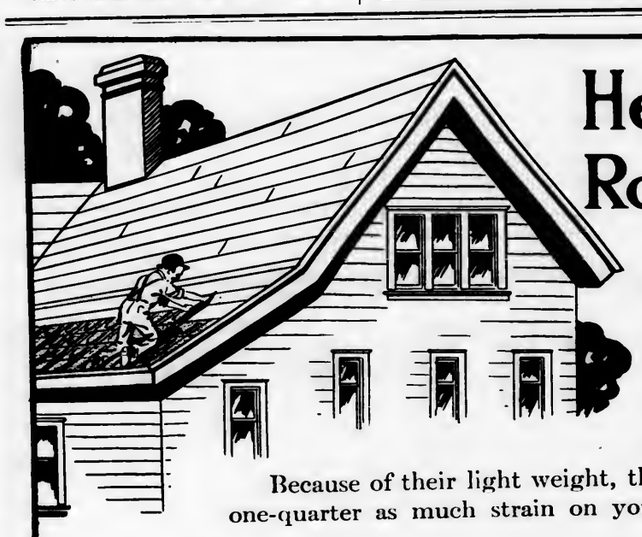
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## BONDSVILLE.

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### Death of Arthur Gloster.

The funeral of Arthur Gloster Sr., 46 years of age, who died last Friday a little after midnight, was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock fron St. Bartholomew's church with a requiem high mass, Rev. Thomas Kennedy officiating, burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery, Thorndike. The bearers were, Michael Collins, Dr. C. H. Giroux, Patrick Sullivan, William Donovan, Thomas Callahan and James Fitzgerald, all members of the Hibernians, of which the deceased was a member. Mr. Gloster had been ill about two weeks and his death was due to heart failure. Mr. Gloster was born in County Kerry, Ireland, 46 years ago, and came to this country when he was one year old. When he was 15 he went back for two years. Mr. Gloster came to Bondsville 28 years ago. He was married to Miss Catherine Bowler of this village 27 years ago He was a member of the F. O. E. and the A. O. H, societies. Besides a widow, he leaves six children, James of Palmer, who is employed as motorman by the street railway, Arthur J., Daniel, Catherine, Helen and Raymond of this place, and one grandchild, Miss Doris Gloster of Palmer; he also leaves an aunt, Mrs. Patrick Bowler of South Belchertown, two nieces, Mrs. George Jackson of Belchertown and Miss Nellie Shea of Bondsville, and three nephews, Peter Shea of Bondsville and Michael and William Shea of Springfield.

### Old Resident Leaves Town.

John O'Connor, who for 61 years has been a resident of Bondsville, has sold his place on Griffin street, and, with his wife, will in a short time go to Barre to make his future home. Mr. O'Connor has seen many changes take place in this village during his residence here. He was one of the first to build on the street on which he lives, and gave part of the land when the town laid out the street. He has been employed by the Boston Duck company for the past 55 years, and until last winter never lost a day from his work on account of sickness. Last winter while returning from work, he slipped on the ice and fell, injuring his right arm so badly that he has been unable to work since, although he has partly recovered the use of the arm. Of the 12 children born to Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor, six are living, a son, Morris O'Connor, and two daughters, Mrs. James Sullivan and Miss Annie O'Connor, living in Bondsville, a son, Charles O'Connor, living in Millers Falls, and another son, John Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Carberry, living in Barre. The couple have the best wishes of the community, in which they are highly respected.

### Fell From Trestle.

William Fitzpatrick was removed yesterday to a hospital in Springfield suffering with injuries sustained as a result of a fall from the trestle on the new Hampden railroad Wednesday night. He sustained two broken ribs and other minor injuries. Mr. Fitzgerald was employed as night watchman on the new railroad.

Miss Idora McBride has returned to her home in Ware after visiting Mrs. Arthur Gloster Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boise of Palmer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Misses Mary and Kathleen Quirk entertained Miss Grace Henry of Springfield Sunday.

Albert Fauteux of Athol was a guest over Sunday of his mother, Mrs. Mary Fauteux and family.

Earl Woods has returned to his home in Bridgeport, Ct., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Holden.

Miss Lydia Marsan of Springfield was a guest Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

All the stores were closed Wednesday to attend the Belchertown Fair. A large crowd went from this village.

Miss Kathleen Quirk of Westfield normal school spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quirk.

Mrs. Charles H. Banister has returned from a short visit spent with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Vaughn in Southbridge.

Miss Marion Sullivan, who has been confined to her home by illness, is again able to resume her duties at school.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve a turkey supper Tuesday evening at 6.30 o'clock in the vestry of the M. E. church.

Miss Agnes Carmody of Westfield normal school was a guest the first of the week of her mother, Mrs. Jeremiah Carmody.

Ozie Girouard Jr. of Indian Orchard has returned to his home after spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Ina Cullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane and daughter Edith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Merrifield in Springfield.

Mrs. John Leary and son, John Jr., have returned to their home in Hopedale after visiting Mrs. Samuel Sharratt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Parent and two children of Ludlow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent and wife and Mrs. G. A. Moulton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden entertained Mrs. Albert Roberts and Mrs. Washington Broadhead of Providence, R. I., the first of the week.

Miss Alice Hannifin, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hannifin, is at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Erbert Ayers, who have been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins, have returned to their home in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shea and daughter Barbara have returned to their home in Berlin, N. H., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden have returned from a several days' visit spent with Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Woods in Bridgeport, Ct., and a trip to New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke, who have been spending several weeks in town, went Saturday to Worcester. During their stay here they had rooms with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday with the president, Mrs. C. H. Banister. These ladies are to serve: Mrs. H. C. Morgan, Mrs. W. H. Morse, Mrs. G. A. Moulton, Mrs. O. A. Parent, Mrs. Harry Randall.

The following people were in town Monday for the funeral of Arthur Gloster: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bowler, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. Monahan, John and Thomas Scanlon of Westfield; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lyons, Mrs. Mary Garvey, Mrs. John Kennedy and James Gloster of Holyoke: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gloster; Mr. and Mrs. Shean and James Morris of Chicopee; Mr. and Mrs. F. Grandfield, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. O'Connell, Patrick and Arthur Gloster, Michael and William Shea of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. William McBride of Ware; Mr. and Mrs. Grandfield of Monson, and Patrick Gloster and daughter Catherine of Chicopee Falls.

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## GAS LIGHTS GO OUT.

### Pressure in the Mains Goes Off During Monday Night.

### BUT IT COMES BACK AGAIN LATER.

**Meanwhile Stores Fill With Gas. Condition is Discovered in Time to Prevent Accident.**

A gas condition which might have resulted in serious consequences to life and property was discovered early Tuesday morning by Night Officer Timothy J. Crimmins, and by prompt action on his part the danger was averted.

About 2 o'clock he discovered that the gas lights in stores where they are burned all night were out, and on investigating found that the pressure had gone from the mains, letting the lights out, but had returned later and the gas was flowing from the open burners. He notified the proprietors of the stores where the open jets were located, and the proprietors made an early morning call and remedied the trouble. Stores were found filled with gas, and it was fortunate that there were no fires in any of them, or serious explosions might have resulted. It was fortunate also that none of the open jets were so located that the escaping gas reached occupied sleeping rooms.

## Congressman Wilder in Monson.

**Gave Talk on "America" to Men's Club Monday Evening.**

Hon. William H. Wilder of Gardner, candidate for re-election to Congress in the third Massachusetts district, spoke before the Men's club of the Congregational church of Monson Monday night on "America." Mr. Wilder drove from Gardner by auto, accompanied by his private secretary and his political representative. He was entertained in the early evening at the home of Rufus Cushman. Mr. Wilder did not touch on politics, devoting his remarks to what characterizes the true American citizen. He referred to the American eagle and what it typifies—the American flag, Bartholdi's statue in New York and Uncle Sam. Mr. Wilder was given a splendid ovation by the 50 men present. He passed the night in Palmer and left for Gardner early Tuesday. Mr. Wilder's representatives are at work through the district and find a most favorable sentiment for the Gardner man.

Congressman Wilder heard of the attempted assassination of Colonel Roosvelt late Monday night, before he retired. He said: "I regret very much that an attempt was made to kill Colonel Roosevelt and trust he will soon recover." Mr. Wilder became acquainted with Colonel Roosevelt in 1907, and two years ago visited him at Oyster Bay soon after the latter's return from Africa.

## For Contempt of Court.

**Wilbraham Man Neglects Order to Pay Wife Separate Support.**

Judge Charles L. Long gave a hearing Friday on the petition of Ida J. Evans of Wilbraham, asking that Edward Evans, also of Wilbraham, should be adjudged in contempt of court. In September, 1909, Mrs. Evans entered a petition for separate support which was granted by the court. The decree of the court granted a certain amount of money to be paid to the petitioner for her support and required that the husband should impose no restraint on her personal liberty. Mrs. Evans has been living in a farmhouse owned by the defendant and recently he came to the house at about 4 o'clock in the morning and forcibly ejected her. Mrs. Evans contended that this was in violation of that clause of the decree forbidding her husband from interfering with her personal liberty and asked the court to find him in contempt. Judge Charles L. Long heard the petition case yesterday and imposed a fine of $50 on Evans for contempt of court. The fine was quickly paid.

## HAMPDEN.

Mrs. Douglas of Turners Falls spent the week end with her daughter, Miss Marjorie E. Douglas, who is a teacher in district No. 1 primary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warren, who have been carrying on the farm of Miss Elizabeth Beebe, have moved into one of the tenements in the block at the Scantic mill.

Melvin E. Mulroney, who is superintendent of the business of the Swift rendering company in Lowell, has been spending the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Mulroney.

## Premiums at Palmer Fair.

**Remainder of List, Part of Which Was Published Last Week.**

The premiums at the Palmer Fair were so numerous that not all of them could be printed last week. The remainder will be found below. Particular attention is called to those awarded the children, this show having been said by experts to be the best in the state.

**Premiums.**

Class 62. Grain and Seeds—10 entries. Oats, A T Allen 25c. Barley, A T Allen 50. Buckwheat, A T Allen 50. Rye, W M Tucker 50. White Field Beans, A K Howe 50, C A Lanphear 25.

Class 63. Corn—20 entries. Yellow Dent, 10 ears, C E Booth of Belchertown $1.50, C P Bolles 1. Yellow Flint, 10 ears, C P Bolles 1.50, L G Fleming 1, E E Kittredge of Spencer 75, W M Tucker 50. White Flint, 10 ears, A H Burdick 1.50. White Rice, 10 ears, H D Vaille 1, C E Booth 50. Yellow Dent, single ear, C E Booth 75, C P Bolles 50. White Flint, A H Burdick 75. Yellow Flint, E E Kittredge 75, C P Bolles 50. 3 stalks Dent, C E Booth 75. 3 Stalks Flint, C P Bolles 75, F D Rogers 50.

Class 64. Grasses and Grain—1 entry. F D Rogers 75.

Class 65. Flowers—37 entries. Best display, F D Rogers 2, E L Johnson 1. Asters, F D Rogers 75, H D Vaille 50. Dahlias, E L Johnson 75, F D Rogers 50. Sweet Peas, Mrs J H Carpenter of Monson 75. Petunias, E L Johnson 75, Jennie Brainerd 50. Chrysanthemums, F D Rogers 75. Zinneas, F D Rogers 75, E L Johnson 50. Gladiolas, F D Rogers 75, E L Johnson 50. Geraniums, E L Johnson 75. Parlor Bouquet, Mrs H D Geer 75, A E Shepard of Globe Village 50. Plants in Pots, Jennie Brainerd 1.50, Mrs J H Carpenter 1. Pansies, F D Rogers 75. Phlox, Jennie Brainerd 75. Dianthus, F D Rogers 75. Foliage Plants, Jennie Brainerd 75. Ten Weeks Stock, F D Rogers 75, E L Johnson 75. Spider Plant, E L Johnson gratuity of 25.

Class 66. Grange Exhibits—1 entry. Palmer Grange 20.

Class 67. Butter and Cheese—13 entries. Dairy Butter, A K Howe of Monson 5, H D Vaille 4, F D Rogers 3, A E Shepard 2, Edgewood Farm 1. Creamery butter, F N Lawrence of Brimfield 3. Granular butter, F N Lawrence 2, H D Vaille 1. Plain cheese, A E Shepard 2. Sage cheese, A E Shepard 2.

Class 68. Bread and Cake—18 entries. White Bread, Mrs Irving Green of Palmer 75, Miss Cora M Sparks of Belchertown 50. Rye Bread, Mrs W M Tucker 25. Rye and Indian Bread, Miss Mary Castledine 50. Layer Cake, Mrs H D Geer 75, Miss Angie Johnson 50, Mrs Irving Green gratuity of 35, Mrs W M Tucker gratuity of 25. Loaf Cake, Lucy Geer 75, Mrs W M Tucker 50.

Class 69. Canned Fruit and Pickles—20 entries. Collection Canned Fruit, Mrs H D Geer 3, Mrs J H Carpenter 2, Mrs W H Fuller 1. Collection of Pickles, H D Vaille 75, Mrs W H Fuller 50. Single Can Pears, H D Vaille 50. Cherries, H D Vaille 50, Mrs H D Geer 25. Peaches, Miss Lucy Geer 50, Mrs H D Geer 25. Quinces, H D Vaille 50. Plums, Mrs H D Geer 50. Jellies, Miss Angie Johnson 75.

Class 70. Bees and Honey—1 entry. Allen E Shepard 2.

Class 71. Fancy Articles—137 entries. Mrs George S. Dane of Palmer, frost basket 25. Mrs Louise Hitchcock Gilfin of Springfield, lunch set, 50. *Miss Mabel Edson of Palmer, pin cushion* 15, doilies 30, corset cover 25, skirt 25, dolly 25. Mrs Ella King Ogle, center piece 25. Miss M J Farrington of Palmer, display of fancy work 1.50. Mrs W H Meacham of Monson, sofa pillows 50, table mats 20. Miss Lucy Geer of Three Rivers, guest towels 25, pillow slips 35, punch work waist 25, apron 15, French knot waist 25, napkins 15, bag 10, pin cushion 10. Mrs H D Geer, towels 20, handkerchief 20. Grace Lambirth of Monson, crocheted bag 25. Miss Florence Paden of Monson, lace 10. Miss Gertrude Makepeace of Monson, baskets 30. Mrs L E Chandler, collection of bags 1. Miss Leona Steele, sofa cushion 35. Miss Edith A Fllimore, two waists 75, pillow slips 25, towel 15, bag 25, collar 35, dolly 15, handkerchief 20, pin cushion 20. Mrs Emma Maxwell of Palmer, lunch set 65, table cover 25, guest towel 10, pair pillow slips 25. Mrs Frank J Entwistle of Monson, pillows 75, jabot 15, apron 10. Miss Annie Entwistle, apron 10, handkerchief bag 15. Mrs H M Smith, centerpieces 50, bag 20. Miss Julia Shearer, pillow top 15, button bag 10, slippers 25, pins 35, puff bag 10, centerpiece 25, ruchings 15, doilies 25, jabots 20. Miss Clara French, bags 50, corset cover tops 40. Mrs C C Barrett, apron 25. Mrs S W Coleman, bags 35, pin cushion 25. Mrs H Chapin of Monson, bag 40. Mrs F C Brigham, collection of lancy work 2. Mrs Alfred Swann of Palmer, towels 35. Miss Irene C LeGro, collection of fancy work 5.55. Miss A Blanche LeGro, embroidered apron 15. Miss Lizzie Kinnevan, collection of fancy work 1.10. Mrs W P Kinnevan of Cambridge, table spread 25, centerpiece 25. Mrs G O Wheeler, two pillow tops 50, dolly 15. Mrs C O Bush of Thorndike, coat set 35. Mrs W P Bacon of Thorndike, pillow top 25. Miss Lizzie Kinnevan, lace edge 15. Mrs S H Hellyar, waists 50, collar and cuffs 15, collar 25. Mrs W M Tucker, towel 25, dolly 25. Miss May A Martin of Greenfield, collection 50.

Class 72. Fine Arts—9 entries. Mrs Ella King Ogle, paintings 2.50, painted china 1.50. Miss Lucy Geer, collection of water colors 3.50. L E Parker of Ware, amateur photography 2. Mrs F C Gould of Palmer, collection of china 4.50. Mrs F C Brigham of Springfield, burnt wood work 2.

Class 73. Domestic Manufacturers, Millinery, etc.—17 entries. A L Brown of Monson, rug 50. Mrs L E Chandler, shawl 50, jacket 75. Mrs C C Barrett of Palmer, quilt 60. Mrs S W Coleman, silk quilt 60. Mrs F C Brigham of Springfield, silk quilt 60. Mrs Frank Sherman of Palme , quilt 75. Mrs Lewis Rogers of Monson, plush quilt 50. Miss Sarah Lyman of North Wilbraham, bed spread 75. Mrs E N Lyman, rug 75. Miss Lizzie Kinnevan of Palmer, shawl 50, doilies 50, lace 1. mat 35. Mrs G O Wheeler of Ware, jacket 50. Miss Mary A Kinnevan of Palmer, rug 1.

**Children's Classes.**

Class 201. Stock—19 entries. Holstein Heller Call, Eleanor L. Burdick of Monson 2, Bertha Burdick of Monson 1; Pair Steers, George N Freeman of South Warren 3, W D Sibley 2; Trained Steers, George N Freeman 5, Wallace D Sibley 4; Single Cosset, Franklin H Booth 2; Swiss Call, Fred C Carpenter of Worcester gratuity of 50; Swiss Heller, Fred C Carpenter gratuity of 75.

Class 202. Stock Judging Contest—12 entries. Elmer Stebbins of Monson 10. Walter E Carpenter of Worcester 6, Fred E Carpenter of Worcester 4.

Class 203. Poultry—3 entries. Pekin Ducks, Charles E Keep of Monson 1.

Class 204. Vegetables—98 entries. Collection of Vegetables, Harold C Booth of Belchertown 4. Market Potatoes, Harold C Booth 2, Ralph A Beebe of Monson 1, Clifton B Green of North Wilbraham 75, Charles E Keep 75; Green Mountain, Clifton B Green 75, Charles O Brown of Brimfield 50, Warren Campbell of Brimfield 25, Willred E Rogers of Monson 25, Ralph A Beebe 25, Gladys Fenton of Brimfield 25, Edwin Fenton of Brimfield 25, Van B Sandgren of Monson 25, Charles E Keep 25, Myra Keep 50, Myrtis Parker of Brimfield 50, Mabel McMahon of Monson 25, Norman O Wesson of Brimfield 50, Ralph Folkins of Monson 25; Carman, Ralph A Beebe 75, Francis W Rogers 50, Willred W Rogers 25, Harold C Booth 50; Delaware, Dorothy Bradway 75, O E Bradway Jr. of Monson 50; Double Yielder, Dorothy Bradway 75, O E Bradway Jr. 50; Early Rose, Ralph Beebe 75. Sweepstakes, Ralph A Beebe 2, Francis W Rogers 1, Willfred E Rogers 75, Beets, Myra Keep 75, Clifton B Green 50, Harold C Booth 25, William Tracey of Palmer 25, William G Foskit of Monson 25. Carrots, Harold C Booth 75, Willred E Rogers 50, William Tracy 25, Christen Christiansen 25. Francis W Rogers 25. Parsnips, Harold C Booth 75, Francis W Rogers 50, Wilfred E Rogers 25. White Egg Turnips, Clifton B Green 75, William G Fosket 50, Harold C Booth 25; Yellow Globe, Harold C Booth 75; Yellow Swedish, Harold C Booth 25, Francis W Rogers 25; White Swedish, Francis W Rogers 25, Willfred Rogers 25. Cucumbers, Clifton B Green 75, Harold C Booth 50. Tomatoes, Harold C Booth 75, Clifton B Green 50. Peppers, Harold C Booth 75. White Cabbage, Clifton B Green 75; Red, Harold C Booth 75. Watermelon, Clifton B Green 75, Harold C Booth 50. William Tracey 25, Charles E Keep 25. Muskmelon, Clifton B Green 50, Hubbard Squash, Clifton B Green 75, Harold C Booth 50. Largest Squash, Clifton B Green 75. Sugar Pumpkin, Clifton B Green 75.

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## UNIVERSALISTS MEET.

### District Convention Was Held in Palmer Yesterday.

### LARGE AUDIENCES; MUCH INTEREST.

**Numerous Towns Represented. Helpful Address on the Labor Movement and Religion.**

The Universalists of Palmer, Granville, Westfield, Springfield, Monson, Hardwick and Warren held a district conference yesterday in St. Paul's church, Palmer, with sessions forenoon and afternoon. There was a generous attendance.

The morning session was at 10 o'clock and was presided over by Rev. O. I. Darling of Warren, district superintendent. Prayer and singing were followed by words of welcome from Rev. O. S. Raspe of St. Paul's church and Rev. F. S. Brewer of the Congregational church, The first address was by Rev. C. C. Conner of Springfield, whose subject was "The labor movement and religion." The speaker held that the labor movement is on a business basis, although there are principles in it which may not be directly of business, The inclusion of men makes it of chief interest to the ministers. The sympathies of any clergyman are largely, I believe, with the laboring men, so-called; their number is largest. But some of us have learned that rich men—men who employ men—have hearts, and many of them good hearts, and we are interested in them as men. What is domestic in men is not foreign to the minister. The labor movement we think of briefly as within the ranks of employed labor to improve the status of life among those who foil at a daily or weekly wage. The desire for improvement is justified, since labor gives *or imparts value to about* everything used by the public, and the value of labor itself depends upon the person, the character and the competency of the laborer, and whatever adds to his life or lot shall magnify the good of him to himself and to the world.

I question if we do not move more toward money, towards comforts, than toward work or the abundant life. The rich man has something which the poor man would like to get. The rich man has something which he would like to add unto—get more, that is! Any effort to get more can be justified only in an after capacity to be a larger life and to do a nobler deed. Too many of us are not thinking of that. If some are thinking of it and are trying to realize it they may not be understood by others who are trying "to get."

The world should not be divided into the rich and poor. If it were thought of to-day or made to-day into those who serve their kind with money, or with whatsoever they have, and those who serve with their talents which are living and may be fine, and if all were faithful, there should be in fact no poor and all should be rich, rich together, in the possibly near future.

We are standing in a Christian judgment. It is because of the truth and the love of Christ. The standard is, above all, in love. By that with our feet on the earth there is service, as Christ in His love served. If we do not serve we come short; if we do not live to serve, the right motive of life is absent, and we are failing in the Christian judgment. Religion enters here as a corrective influence, pointing to "the way, and the truth, and the life." It holds the shining explanation of how men shall reach what is so devoutly to be wished in their relations to each other and in the realization of good.

Brethren, the Christian church is engaged in a great business; the Christian church is itself a great factory for making men. The materials are imperfect men; the tools, the agencies are growing men; the product better men. Men of aspiration! Men of service! Men of worth! How shall we enlist them, use them, reward and honor them? The days and years ahead may declare results of our business to which we should bring every day and week fresh interest and unfailing devotion.

A discussion followed, after which Dr. Conklin, state superintendent, gave an address on the state of the churches.

The afternoon session opened at 1.45, and after devotional exercises Rev. J. H. Palmer of the Palmer Baptist church gave an address on "The church's relation to unchurched men." After a solo—"The Lord is my shepherd"—by Miss Doris Paine, Rev. Dr. V. E. Tomlinson of Worcester gave the sermon of the conference. His text was Corinthians xi: 16, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ for it is the power of God unto salvation." This closed the day's program.

## FOR MUTUAL FIRE AID.

### Palmer and Three Rivers Alarm Systems Couple Up.

### LATTER'S BOXES IN WORKING ORDER

**Every Alarm Sounded in Both Places. Each Will Go to Other's Help On Second Round.**

The fire alarm system in Three Rivers, which the newly-formed fire district in that village has procured as a part of its fire protection, has been installed and was tested out Tuesday afternoon, working perfectly.

To save expense, as well as to afford a greater degree of protection, by arrangement with Chief Summers of the Palmer fire department the Three Rivers system is connected with that in Palmer, both being operated by the new storage system installed this summer in the Palmer engine house, which is charged from the wires of the Central Massachusetts Electric company. An alarm pulled in either village will be sounded in both places at the same time. The Three Rivers boxes are all numbered above 100, and those in Palmer below 100, so there need be no confusion as to location. On a second alarm the department in the other district will go to the assistance of the one where the fire is.

The Three Rivers district is protected by hydrants connected with powerful pumps in the engine room of the Palmer Mill, and almost any desired pressure can be obtained. That district has no steamer or auto truck, and does not need them ordinarily, but under the arrangement noted above can have them at short notice when necessity demands.

**West Warren Man Bumped by Engine.**

Horace Parker of West Warren was taken to the Springfield hospital Saturday, with a badly battered head. He encountered a switch engine in the railroad yards near the Boston and Albany bridge in Springfield Saturday evening, with rather painful, if not serious, results and the ambulance was summoned. He went to Springfield on an evening train and wandered into the yards west of the depot. He saw a switch train approaching and stepped out of its way only to be hit by an engine which came along the opposite side of the train. He was not seriously injured, but was obliged to spend a few days at the hospital.

## WARE.

**Horses Bitten by Dog.**

A bulldog bit five horses Saturday morning on Main street and was later killed by Chief Buckley. The first horse attacked was owned by Frank Bohmiller, who complained to the chief. Upon investigation it was found that horses owned by Joseph Hibbard of New Braintree, Patrick Shea and T. P. Strong of Ware, and another man whose name could not be learned, had been similarly attacked. The chief saw the dog on the street, but was unable to catch it. So procuring a shot-gun from the hardware store of J. B. Sibley, he shot the animal.

**Boys Taken From Freight.**

Two boys from Holyoke were taken from a Springfield freight train in Ware about 4 o'clock Saturday morning. Another Holyoke boy who started with them left the train before its arrival in Ware. The boys stated they were en route for Boston to attend the world's series, but were discovered by the conductor who turned them over to Chief Buckley. The police in Holyoke were notified, but as they had nothing against the boys, they were allowed to go home, with the advice to keep off of freight trains in the future.

Elizabeth, the year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell of Springfield, was painfully burned Saturday when she placed her hands on a hot stove at the home of her grandfather in Northampton.

At a meeting of the selectmen the following were drawn for the traverse jury to sit at Northampton beginning the 21st: Arthur Smith of Park street, A. J. Downey of Pleasant street and A. B. Howard of Church street.

A horse owned by A. T. Marcel of West Main street indulged in a lively runaway Tuesday. The animal, which was hitched to a heavy meat wagon, was left standing in front of T. J. Lester's house on Highland street, when it suddenly took fright and rang down Church street to High. The wagon struck a tree, overturning and scattering meat and vegetables in the street. The horse broke loose and continued to North street, then turning toward Main, where it was stopped by Odilon Berthiaume. The top of the wagon was broken, the springs snapped off and the front of the body badly smashed. The horse was unhurt.

## Democrats Hold Rally.

**Gov. Foss and Others Speak to Small Audiences Wednesday Night.**

The Democrats of Palmer held a slimly-attended rally in the opera house Wednesday evening. But little was known of it until that morning, which perhaps accounts for the small attendance. John P. O'Connor, chairman of the Palmer town committee, presided.

The first speaker was M. Fred O'Connell of Fitchburg, candidate for congressman in the third district. He invited an investigation of his record in public office as a means of determining his fitness for the position he seeks. The record of Congressman Wilder, the present incumbent, was criticised, particularly in reference to his votes on the Panama canal bill, the indirect contempt bill and the white phosphorous match bill. He declared that he is not in favor of free trade, but a moderate protectionist, and a believer in the downward revision of the tariff.

Gov. Foss started in by scoring Senator Lodge's Holyoke speech regarding the sending of Democratic senators and representatives to Congress. Business was never more prosperous than to-day, he said, in spite of an assured Democratic success. He said the Democratic party does not stand for free trade, and that many who do believe in it realize that the business of the country has been built up under protection. The Democratic party proposes to at once revise the tariff in the interests of all the people. Articles of food should be put on the free list, and he advocated the reduction or removal of the duty on sugar. Concerning state issues, he referred to the many progressive measures enacted in the last two years under a Democratic administration, particularly the night-hour law for municipal laborers and the 54-hour law for women and children in textile establishments. Transportation and prison reform are the two great issues of to-day. He advocated the appointment of a public utilities board, and defended his veto of the Western Massachusets trolley merger as against public interests. He would have the state build railroads and compel companies to operate them. In prison reform he would separate first offenders from hardened criminals, and pay each prisoner a daily wage, to be sent to their families.

Other speakers were Richard S. Hughes of Monson, candidate for representative in the First Hampden district; Alexis Boyer of Southbridge, candidate for senator in the Worcester-Hampden district; former Senator John F. Malley of Springfield, and David I. Walsh, candidate for lieutenant-governor.

## New Representative Candidate.

**John F. Hebard of Holland Enters Campaign as Progressive.**

A new political candidate has appeared in the representative field, John F. Hebard of Holland, who is the candidate of the Progressive or Bull Moose party. Mr. Hebard was born in Brookfield in 1859; he secured his education in the schools of that town and Brimfield Academy. At the age of 18 he entered the employ of the Snell Manufacturing company, and worked his way through every department to general manager in 1890, which position he held until July, 1910, when he resigned and retired to his farm in Holland. Mr. Hebard has held numerous public offices and positions of trust, all of which he has filled acceptably and with credit.

## Must Not Pound Wife.

**She Is Also Entitled to Money Which She Has Worked to Earn.**

A lesson in citizenship was taught Michael Marterlez in the district court yesterday morning, when he was given 60 days for assaulting his wife. He took an appeal and went up for lack of funds. Michael had been boozing it for some time, and being short of funds secured them by beating up his wife and taking from her $59 which she and the children had earned by hard labor. She complained to the authorities and Michael was apprehended after he had disposed of $15; the rest was returned to the wife.

## WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. James C. Crowley has been taken to the Hampden hospital in Springfield for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark and children of Sunderland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Goodrich.

Prof. John C. Graham of the Massachusetts Agricultural College will give a lecture on poultry keeping Wednesday evening in Grange hall, under the auspices of the Grange. It will be an open meeting and the public will be welcome.

## MAN KILLED BY FALL.

### Drops 30 Feet From Railroad Bridge to Rocks.

### ALIVE WHEN FOUND, BUT DIED LATER

**Not Known Whether Fall Was Accident or Design. Man's Identity Not Certain.**

A man supposed to be John Beady, probably of Lowell, fell or jumped from the electric railroad bridge over the Quaboag river at Blanchardville Saturday evening, receiving injuries from which he died later.

As the electric car due in Palmer from Worcester at 8.15, running 15 minutes late, approached the bridge, Motorman Pelham saw the man on the bridge, but before he reached the spot the man had disappeared. The car was stopped and a search made for the man, but he could not be found. Officer T. J. Crimmins was notified and assisted by others a search was made. The man was found on the bank of the river about ten feet from the water; he had apparently been in the river but had crawled to the spot where he was found. He was unconscious, and was carried to the electric power house and attended by Dr. H. C. Cheney; later he was removed to the detention room in the lockup, where he died without regaining consciousness.

The man is supposed to be John Deady or Beady, this much being obtained from pay envelopes in his pocket and letters from friends in Lowell and other places. A postal addressed to Miss Bessie Daniels, Tilton, N. H., had been written but not mailed. The man was about 5 feet 10 inches tall, with blue eyes and iron-gray hair. He wore a black coat and black trousers, and gray sweater trimmed with green. The *body was viewed by Medical Examiner Jacob P. Schneider, and given in* charge of Undertaker S. M. Phillips.

**Probate Court Business.**

At a session of the probate court Wednesday, the following local business was among that transacted:

Wills proved in the estate of—Bridget Larkin Crimmins, late of Palmer, Daniel P. Crimmins of Pawtucket, R. I., executor.

Administrations granted in the estates of—Mary S. Brown, late of Palmer, Francis D. Barton executor; Daniel W. Foskett, late of Brimfield, Harrison W. Foskett of Springfield administrator; Charles McCarthy, late of Palmer, Mary C. McCarthy administratrix.

Guardian appointed for—Lee Elmore Baker, a minor, of Brimfield, La Forest Baker guardian.

Accounts allowed in the estate of—Peter Barry, late of Monson.

Sale of real estate allowed in the estate of Charles B. Fiske, late of Palmer.

## WARREN.

Arthur Story is at the city hospital in Worcester, suffering with appendicitis.

Two cases of diphtheria were reported to the board of health Monday. The victims are Francis Burt, the six-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burt of Otis street, and Albert Mitchell, the three-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell of Nelson street. Both houses were quarantined by W. T. Haley, agent of the board of health.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of King Solomon chapter, Royal Arch Masons: High Priest, Joseph G. Hastings; king, Alfred C. White; scribe, Herbert R. Burroughs; treasurer, Henry S. Howe; secretary, Charles D. Perkins; captain of host, William Robertson; principal sojourner, Dr. Edgar J. Buck; Royal Arch captain, A. D. Kennedy.

## WALES.

**Mill Office Broken Into.**

The office of the Germania company was entered Saturday night and about $30 in cash was taken from Mr. Steinberg's desk.

Mrs. H. P. Smith has returned from a visit to her home in Ohio.

Mr. Ingraham of Monson has been spending two weeks at his cottage at the lake.

William Walls started hunting Tuesday morning and soon after entering the woods just back of Goodell's poolroom he found several articles that were taken from Miss Lanphear's store last week and also several things belonging to the burglars themselves, which they doubtless decided to leave behind in order to make their luggage less heavy and bulky.

# Humphrey Found His Heart

By VIRGINIA BLAIR

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Humphrey Dodd was a plain man. He had been the eldest son and had assumed heavy responsibilities when his father died. Now that the younger children were wage earners, and his mother had married again, Humphrey was free for the first time in his life.

He intended to get married! His choice lay between two village beauties. As yet he had not paid marked attention to either of them, but as he rammed his hat down on his head one gusty September night and started for a walk, he knew that he must make his decision.

He did not ask himself whether he loved Rose or Mary. They were good girls, and would make good wives. His mother had married his father in her young years of romance, and the marriage had turned out badly. She had impressed it on Humphrey that love was an unstable thing, and that he would be happier without it.

Yet something stirred in Humphrey as he left the village street and came out upon a long stretch of road, which showed white for a little way and was then hidden by the blackness of the grove beyond. Overhead the moon raced through the ragged clouds.

Humphrey brought his mind back sternly to the subject in hand. Which should it be, Rose or Mary? The fair one or the dark, the short one or the tall?

The wind blew strongly, and as Humphrey entered the shadows of the wood a thousand voices seemed to mock him, but above all the tumult came a human note, a little cry, "Oh, please—help!"

Humphrey stopped. "Who is it?" he asked sharply.

A white shape seemed to detach itself from the sable background. "I—I have—lost my way—" quivered a woman's voice, "and—and I am afraid."

Humphrey struck a match. A face appeared within the circle of light—a child's face, except for the maturity of the troubled brow.

Humphrey struck another match. "You are wet," he said, abruptly. "Were you in the storm this afternoon?"

"Yes." The match had gone out and they were again in darkness. "Yes." I walked from the car. I am from the city. I heard they needed girls up here to pick grapes and so—I came."

He could read extreme fatigue in the dragging voice.

"Come," he said, suddenly, "you must go to the village. You need something to eat—a hot drink."

"I can't walk another step." She was crying softly. "I've hurt my foot."

"Are you afraid to stay here?" Humphrey asked. "I'll go back and get my horse."

"I hate to hear the owls," she sobbed, "when they hoot—and the frogs."

In the darkness Humphrey smiled. What a child she was—with a woman's eyes. "They can't hurt you," he said, good naturedly. "I'll be back in a minute."

When he returned to the girl he found her curled up against a fallen log. "I've brought a robe," he said. "Wrap yourself in it."

When she was safe in the seat he began to think where he should take her. There was no hotel and the squalid boarding house where the grape-hands boarded was no place for this little slender thing.. His own home was presided over by his married sister, a grim young woman who would look askance at the city stray. As they reached the crossroads, he turned his horse's head away from his own house. "I am going to take you," he said, "to my great aunt's. She's seventy and she lives by herself, and she's as good—as gold."

"But can't I go on to the farm where they want help?" she questioned.

"You can rest at my aunt's tonight," he said, evasively.

When a few minutes later he had made his explanations to Aunt Betsey, and had ushered his little stray into her presence, he was silent for a moment before the revelation of the girl's beauty.

By the light of the match he had seen only her face. But now all the grace and charm of her delicate frame were revealed.

"I've got some cold baked beans,' said Aunt Betsey, bustling, "and I'll warm them up, and you shall have a cup of tea."

Humphrey blushed as she spoke of baked beans. He could not have defined his feelings, but this divinity was worthy of—ambrosia.

But as she ate the good food set down before her, daintily but with appetite, she seemed somehow to glorify the act.

Humphrey said "Good night" presently and went home. All along the way that tender face appealed to him and the trembling lips said, "I am afraid."

The next morning he went at once to Aunt Betsey's. The girl was asleep.

"I'm going to take a tray up to her,' said Aunt Betsey. "She's worn out.'

Humphrey's stiff lips framed a question. "What do you think of her?"

"She's a dear little thing. Her name is Daphne. Her father was an artist and died a year ago. Her mother died when Daphne was two years old. Since the father's death, Daphne has been trying to work in a department store. But the confinement brought on an illness, and now she has struggled out toward the country to see what the air will do for her! And she ain't fit to work," finished Aunt Betsey, "no mor'n a kitten."

"Can't you keep her here?" Humphrey asked eagerly, "to help you?"

"Gracious—I don't need any help," said Aunt Betsey. "I ain't as feeble as that. But I'd like to have her make me a visit."

Humphrey felt that Aunt Betsey was an angel. "If you will," he promised, "I'll see that you have plenty of things from my farm to make it up to you."

That afternoon he came again. Daphne was on the porch. Humphrey held her hand for a long time, but her eyes met his without self-consciousness. "I'm rested now," she said, "and I want you to take me over to the grape farm."

Humphrey looked at Aunt Betsey. Aunt Betsey shook her head.

"She wants to go to work. She says she can't visit—she feels it wouldn't be right."

"You aren't strong enough to work over there," Humphrey said; "you'd break down."

Her lips quivered. "But—oh, I can't live on—charity," she sobbed.

"You see?" said Aunt Betsey.

Humphrey felt raging within him a strange sense of determination. Never in his life had he done anything impulsively. He had weighed the charms of Rose and Mary for months, yet here he was ready to reveal the secrets of his heart to a girl he had known less than twenty-four hours.

"I want you to stay," he said tensely, "when I saw you in the woods last night—it seemed as if—I had been sent—to take care of you—and you must let Aunt Betsey do it—for my sake."

In her eyes dawned a wonder. "You want—to take care of me?"

"I want to marry you," said Humphrey, bluntly; "you're the only woman I have ever really wanted to marry. But it's too soon to tell you this—because you haven't had time to learn to care—and maybe you couldn't, anyhow—I'm so sort of rough—and different. I wish you'd try. And maybe if you don't learn to care, you'll be stronger by the time you've found out, and then Aunt Betsey and I will get you some work somewhere—but I hope you won't ever have to work—I hope you'll let me do it." It was a long speech, uttered with many breaks.

Daphne stood very still. "Oh," she whispered, "how good you are—would it make you very happy—if I should?"

To Humphrey it seemed that her words brought a vision of a new heaven and a new earth. "I can't tell you," he said, brokenly, "how happy I should be."

She laid both of her little hands in his. "I'll stay," she said, simply, "with Aunt Betsey—and she must let me help her—and—and do you know what my heart said to me last night when the match first showed me your face? It said, here is a man that a woman might trust—that a woman might trust forever."

## IS WOMAN THE WEAKER SEX

### Demonstrations Have Given Abundant Proof That Her Tenacity of Life Is Greater Than Man's.

From the earliest recorded time, says the Washington Herald, women have been spoken of as the weaker sex. As frail, delicate creatures. Eminent writers have asserted that aside from their natural constitutional frailty women were invalids one-fifth of the time. Yet the dawn of the twentieth century finds us with abundant proof of woman's physical superiority over man when tested by length of years, the power to endure suffering and resist disease.

In 1890 the United States census showed that there were at that time 3,981 centenarians in the country, of whom 2,583 were women. Out of 89 centenarians who died in England during the year 1883, 79 were women and ten were men, while out of 21 centenarians who died in Scotland in 1895, 16 were women and five were men.

The mystery of this tenacity of life in woman still remains a secret.

At birth boys are slightly larger, both in height and weight; and continue in the lead until twelve; then the girls pass them, both in height and weight for about two years, when the boys again take the lead and complete their growth at about twenty-three or twenty-four, while girls complete their growth at nineteen or twenty. With this brief exception, males excel in height and weight throughout life.

### Wines and Pastels Jarred.

The residents of the Rue du Faubourg St. Honore in Paris—among them are the president of the republic, the British ambassador and the minister of the interior—are complaining. A succession of unwieldy autobuses pass up and down this aristocratic street and disturb the comfort of the residents.

Baron Henri de Rothschild is one of the greatest sufferers as he has two collections to which he attaches the utmost importance, his wine and his pastels. The vibration caused by the autobuses is disintegrating his valuable pictures and shaking up and disturbing his ancient wines.

The baron is petitioning that the autobus route shall be changed in consideration for his picture gallery and his wine cellar, or at least that the speed shall be reduced in passing his house.

### Accounted For.

Freddy—"How did the baby comet" Congressman's Son—"I guess he was franked."

## Premiums at Palmer Fair.

(Continued from First Page.)

Largest Pumpkin, Oren C Gilbert of North Wilbraham 75, Thomas Lane of Palmer 50. Japanese Squash, William Tracey 50. Brussells Sprouts, Mary Castledine of West Ware 50. New Queen, O E Bradway Jr. 50, Dorothy Bradway 50.

Class 205. Grain and Seeds—22 entries. Flint Corn, Harold Bolles 2, Harold Folkins 1, Harold Moffett 50, Eleanor Burdick 1, William G Foskit 50, Elsie Christensen of Monson 25; Dent, Harold C Booth 2; Sweet, Eleanor L Burdick 1; popcorn, Ralph A Beebe 1, Clifton B Green 75, Harold C Booth 50. Single ear Flint corn, Harold C Bolles 1, Esther Peterson of Monson 75, Alice Cahill of Monson 50; Dent, Harold C Booth 1; Three Stalks Flint, Harold Bolles 75, William G Foskit 50; Dent, Harold C Booth 1; Yellow Eye Beans, Francis W Rogers 50; Red Kidney, Wilfred E Rogers 50.

Class 206. Corn Judging Contest—5 entries. Francis W Rogers 3, Ralph Beebe 2, Harold A Bolles 1, Eleanor Burdick 75, Wilfred Rogers 75.

Class 207. Flowers—17 entries. Display, Francis W Rogers 75; dahlias, Helen E Bradway 1; asters, Burton H Rogers of Monson 75, Wilfred E Rogers 50; chrysanthemums, Francis W Rogers 50; marigolds, Francis W Rogers 75, Oren Gilbert 50, Burton H Rogers 50, Wilfred E Rogers 25; petunias, Wilfred E Rogers 75; pansies, Francis W Rogers 75, Wilfred E Rogers 50; dianthus, Francis W Rogers 75; calendula, Burton H Rogers 75; nasturtiums, Burton Rogers 50; phlox, Wilfred Rogers 75.

Class 208. Cooking—9 entries. White bread, Mollie Barton of Palmer 1, Martha Johnson of Palmer 75, Myra Keep of Monson 50, Alice E Booth of Brimfield 25; graham bread, Myra Keep 1; sponge cake, Marian Keep 1; layer cake, Marian Keep 1, Alice E Booth 75; ginger cookies, Marian Keep 1.

Class 209. Canned Fruit and Jellies—3 entries. Collection of jellies, Myra Keep 1, Alice Booth 75, Florence Richardson of West Brookfield 25.

Class 210. Sewing—44 entries. Doll's garment, Lillian Meacham of Monson 50; embroidery, Ruby Smith of Monson 75, Alice E Booth 75, Lillian Meacham 50, Mabel McKenzie of Palmer 25, Lydia Brigham of Springfield 25, Ruby Smith of Monson 1; aprons, Myra Keep 50, Florence McKennett of Monson 50; crocheting, Florence McKennett 50; dressed doll, Myra Keep 75, Luella M Barrett 50, Mabel McKenzie 25.

Class 212. Drawing—9 entries. Map of Massachusetts, John Mrowca of Monson 1, Gladys Fenton of Brimfield 50. Free-hand drawing, Wilfred Sherman of Palmer 1, Allen H Andrews of Monson 50.

## TOWN WARRANT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

County of Hampden, ss. Town of Palmer.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House at Four Corners, in said Palmer, on Saturday, the 19th day of October, A. D. 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will accept of a common sewer in the Village of Bondsville, as laid out by the Selectmen, said sewer commencing near the place of business of the T D Potter Lumber Company and extending Southwesterly across lands of said Lumber Company and land of the Boston Duck Company to Swift River; said layout having been heretofore filed with the Town Clerk.

Article 3. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, by and with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of $21,000 and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor. Said sum to be used in payment of a certain note of the Inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, dated January 18th, 1911, for the sum of $21,000, with interest at the rate of 4 1-4 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, executed to the Palmer Savings Bank and now held by it. Such notes or bonds to be for $1000 each, in registered or coupon form, payable as follows: Three in the year 1913, and three in each year thereafter, until all of said notes or bonds have been paid. The dates or bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 4 1-4 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, the same to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen in the presence of the Town Clerk, who shall certify that they were so signed and countersigned.

Article 4. To see if the town will appropriate any sum of money to defray the expenses incurred in repairing two bridges over the Quaboag River, near West Brimfield.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to construct a sewer in Thorndike substantially as follows: Commencing at a point near the southerly terminus of School street; thence southeasterly along High street to a point near the Polish National Hall on said street, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 6. To see if the town will appropriate any sum of money to be expended by the Highway Surveyor in the repairing of streets and highways.

Article 7. To see if the town will appropriate any sum of money to be used in completing the Bondsville sewer now being constructed under the authority of a vote passed at the last annual town meeting.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, by and with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow any sum of money, to be used for the purposes stated in articles 4, 5, 6 and 7, of this warrant, determine the time within which the money authorized to be borrowed shall be paid, the rate of interest and issue a bond or note of the town therefor.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of October, A. D. 1912.

HAROLD W. BRAINERD,
CHARLES D. HOLDEN,
WILLIAM E. McDONALD. } Selectmen of Palmer.

## PETITION OF THE WARREN POWER COMPANY.

For Pole and Wire Locations.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Palmer, Massachusetts.

Respectfully represents the Warren Power Company, a Corporation duly established under the Laws of Massachusetts, for the purposes, (among others) of the transmission of electricity for light, heat and power, that it desires to construct a line for the transmission of electricity for light, heat and power along and across certain public highways in said Town of Palmer, as hereinafter set forth:

Wherefore your petitioner prays that after due notice and hearing, as provided by law, your petitioner may be granted a location for, and permission to erect, construct and maintain upon, along, under, or across, the public ways in said Palmer such poles and wires, together with such sustaining and protecting *fixtures as it may find necessary, and to put* in place the necessary transformers and other appurtenances incidental to the distribution of electricity from said transmission line; said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with a plan filed herewith marked, "W. P. Co., File D, Plan 1," which plan is made a part of this petition.

Your petitioner agrees to reserve space for one cross-arm at a suitable point on said poles for the telephone, fire and police signal wires owned by the town and used for town purposes.

The following are the public ways above referred to:

Three poles on the Boston and Palmer Center Road.

Three poles on the Rogers Road, running from West Brimfield Station to said Boston and Palmer Center Road.

Dated October 10th, A. D. 1912.

WARREN POWER COMPANY,
by JOHN T. F. MacDONNELL,
Its President and Treasurer.

Palmer, Mass., October 18, 1912.

Office of Selectmen.

To All Parties Interested in the Foregoing Petition.

On the foregoing petition, it is ordered, that a public hearing be given to all persons interested, on Thursday, the 31st day of October current, at 8 o'clock p. m. at the office of the Selectmen in said Palmer, and that notice of said public hearing be given by publishing a copy of said petition and this order in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, on Friday, the 18th day of October, 1912, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy thereof to the owners of real estate, as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation, along the way designated in said petition, and to the Central Massachusetts Electric Company, a corporation duly established by law, and having a usual place of business in said Palmer all seven days at least before the date of said hearing.

HAROLD W. BRAINERD,
CHAS. D. HOLDEN,
WILLIAM E. McDONALD, } Selectmen of Palmer.


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# Mandy's Memorandum

By Rose Seelye-Miller

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Mandy Harrison carefully padded the bottom of the egg crate with papers, slipped the proper square of pasteboard over the padding, put the egg filler in place, and mechanically dropped the great creamy-shelled eggs into their compartments, carefully discarding those not clean, imperfect in shell shape, and those that were small.

"Two dozen unavailable!" she sighed as she dropped the last perfect egg in place. "Two dozen not fit to send, and sixteen, seventeen dozen and eleven that are." She paused thoughtfully. "It'll take two or three days to get enough to finish filling the case. Hens aren't laying so good now, all want to set or have chickens, and I'm owing installments on 'most everything!" Mandy caught up a scrap of bent cardboard, which had slipped from amongst the papers, discovered that it was a picture of herself, which had succumbed to the attack of some infant visitor. She began to scribble.

Installments, I've got to pay:

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|---|---|
| Father's coffin | $1.00 |
| Doctor's bill | 1.00 |
| Ditto on shoes for Sammy | 1.00 |
| Ditto on wine for ma | 1.00 |
| Shingles for leak | 1.00 |
| Putting same on | 1.00 |
| | $6.00 |

"Dear, dear!" she sighed. "The eggs will only net enough to pay those things, not a cent over, even if I get twenty cents for them, and likely's not they won't fetch more than eighteen cents a dozen." Mandy stared at the list before her, but the items remained fixed, not one vanished under her severe scrutiny. "Well, take it, take it all—you old figures you!" then turning the card she began writing on the other end of it. Things I want:

I want a new dimity dress with pink rose buds in it.

I want a big ribbon for my hair.

I want a pair of stockings, absolutely whole.

A pair of pumps with high heels.

A piece of chiffon to fix my old hat.

I want Jim Patterson to come back.

She wrote furiously, punctuating each item with a decisive period at the end, indulging herself just once in her bare life the luxury of mute expression. She paused after re-reading, flushed to the heavy waves of her dark hair, gave the carboard a vicious twist which rent it in two and flung it aside, crushed the remaining egg fillers into the unfilled space of the crate, gathered up her baskets, and rushed down cellar. She came up with a pan of potatoes, which she proceeded to make ready for dinner. So busy was she with her thoughts of the last item on her list, that she forgot everything else; lost in the remembrance of her simple happy life, before her father had died and Jim Patterson had gone away. Jim had come to see her as naturally as the morning sun shone into the kitchen window, but—well, Jim had gone to the city to advance his fortunes. Jim had written, but his letters were not a bit like Jim, and finally she had stopped answering them, not because she had ceased to care, but because she cared too much and felt too proud to continue what seemed to her to be a one-sided correspondence. Mandy's face flushed, an she peeled the potatoes fiercely, flung them into their rinsing with a splash that splattered the water over her face and on to the clean floor beside her.

"Well, for the mercy's sake, Mandy Harrison!" chided a voice from the doorway. "What spite you got against those potatoes? The way you're punishing them, one would think you'd a mortal grudge against them!" Good, fat Mrs. Morris rolled into the kitchen, drew a chair near the egg crate, sat down and lifted her basket to her ample lap.

"I've just got a fit of the tantrum grumps," Mandy explained lucidly.

"You've been crying," Mrs. Morris accused aghast, for she had never seen the brave, high-spirited Mandy cry. "You've never made a fuss about anything."

"I'm not crying—it's just the water splashed into my face," Mandy retorted, plunging the potatoes into the kettle of boiling water with a dash.

Mrs. Morris, noting the surging color in the girl's cheeks, shifted her gaze to the basket she held, saying gently, "I'm wondering, Mandy, if it isn't about time you'll be shipping a crate of eggs. I've a few here I don't know what to do with, 'nless you'll let me tuck them into your box here. You can help me with my new dress, Mandy."

"I'll help you with your dress," Mandy responded warmly, "but you just trade your eggs out for groceries. I ship mine because I just have to have the money to pay my installments. If I ever do get things paid, I'll never get anything more that way—though it has been awful good of the trades people to let me pay by littles; but there's never a cent ahead—never!"

"There will be," Mrs. Morris assured comfortably. "Now I'm too penurious to pay for cutting my dress, so I'll just slip these eggs into the crate. You're just born to cut and fit."

She stooped heavily, as she cautiously slid the eggs into the fillers, and after the last space was filled, she caught up the torn photograph, upon the back of which Mandy had made her memorandum, and tucked it well down in the crate to tighten a slight looseness, which might tend to an undue shaking of the eggs. "There—that's as tight as Deacon Pettybutum's purse strings. Now you nail it up and I'll have Hiram take it along to town this afternoon."

"You're an angel," Mandy declared rapturously as she caught the ample figure in her young arms and squeezed it vigorously. "I'll cut your dress this very day while mother takes her nap."

"Huggings like that can't be called real hygienic," Mrs. Morris gasped, "but they're mighty warming to the heart."

On the following Saturday Mandy received an astounding check for her eggs, and a brief letter of explanation:

"Dear Madam—

"Your eggs are of such fancy quality I have closed them out to special customers, and have contracted for all you can send in future. Guarantee a price as fancy as the eggs themselves, etc."

Mandy gazed at the check. Twelve dollars! Why, that's forty cents a dozen! I'll be able to buy everything for mother and Sammy!" According to her custom she began making swift figures on a scrap of paper. She crossed out items and replaced them with others, until she had a list, the amount of which tallied with the face of the amazing check.

"See, mother!" Mandy cried, racing into the room where her mother lay propped in a big chair with many pillows. "See! My check, my letter and my list!"

Mrs. Harrison smiled at the girl's bright chatter, took the check limply, raised herself a little, read the letter and sat upright, then she caught the memorandum Mandy had prepared:

"But daughter!" she protested, wiping her eyes, "there isn't single thing for yourself—you've just got to get some things for yourself!"

"I will," replied Mandy promptly, "next time. I'm going to buy up the neighborhood eggs, and sell them fancy; I'll be a bloated bondholder before long, and you'll see the ribbons and things I'll buy myself, but you're going to have a hammock and a few things you need before I begin to luxuriate." Mandy kissed her mother ecstatically. "It'll be just heaven to have you around again."

Mandy drove into town that afternoon, spending her money happily, though she did shed tears when the doctor refused further payment for his services.

"Everybody is so good," she murmured, as she started down the main street towards home. She was halted by the railroad tracks, the evening passenger train having rolled in. Mandy always liked to watch the train and the people who traveled upon it. She was frankly interested in the drift of people who went past her on the sidewalk just beyond the road where her horse was halted. Suddenly across her vision rose the figure of a man, like, yet unlike the one of whom she had long dreamed. The man caught her look, paused, stepped forward, then hurried to the buggy where the girl sat dazedly looking at him.

"This is surely my lucky day!" cried Jim Patterson's well-known, well-loved voice. "I'm going home with you if you'll let me, Mandy." Jim dropped a bundle into the buggy, thrust his suit case under the seat, and located a big box in front.

"Why, Jim!" Mandy gasped, as he masterfully caught the lines from her limp hand, giving that hand a warm pressure as he did so. He chirruped to the horse until that willing creature took a pace beyond anything within his recent experience.

Not until the vacant country road was reached did Jim permit the slackening of the horse's pace. "Now, Mandy," said Jim, winding the lines over the dashboard, allowing the horse to drive himself, "I want to know why you stopped writing to me I thought you'd forgotten me."

"I didn't forget—" Mandy stammered, "but I thought—"

"You didn't have any reason to think. You know I'm no writer. I'm just dumb before a sheet of paper, but I'm not tongue-tied. Say, I've got a present for you, and I hope you'll like it for 'twas bought to your own order." Jim foraged for the great bundle. "Look here!" He unrolled before Mandy's astonished gaze, a piece of shimmering white silk, scattered and bordered with the most delicate design in pink rose buds. "And here's a pair of pumps."

"They're white!" cried Mandy," as she touched the dainty things tenderly.

"This box of stuff a saleslady I know packed up for me. I told her wanted the sort of things a real lad would want for her wedding outfit," Jim laughed happily. "Say, Mandy!"

"How did you ever know, Jim?"

Jim's face became grave as he drew from his pocket a bit of torn card board, piecing it together carefully "Do you remember when that picture was taken?"

"Yes," she quavered, "but I don't know how you ever got hold of it." Then a revealing flash came to her. "Oh! 'twas Mrs. Morris! She stuffed that in to tighten the fillers in the egg crate."

"'Twas Providence," said Jim. "I've done just great, and though I don't very often unpack the eggs, I did chance on that crate, thank heaven!"

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"What is that?"

"The clothesline."

### Merely Cumbers the Earth.

A man who does not avail himself of a chance of raising his position is not really a man. He is something walking about to save funeral expenses.

### Satisfied It Was a Good Hand.

"You was a big loser when de game broke up, wasn't you?" "Yes. Dat's why it broke up." "Was it a good hand dat won de last pot?" "It shore was. When it landed it felt like it mus' o' weighed a ton."—Washington Star.

### Real Optimist.

The real optimist not only sees the bright side of things, but he can come up smiling to try again, after every knock-down blow.

### Self-Made.

It is better to be a self-made man—filled up according to God's original pattern—than to be a half man—made after some other man's pattern.—J. G. Holland.

### Use for Murderers.

The abolition of capital punishment for murder has not borne such fruits in states where it has been tried as to create any great enthusiasm for the change. The people are inclined to say with the witty Frenchman, "Let the murderers set us an example."—New York Commercial.

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### LOCAL NOTICES.

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## PALMER NEWS.

### Hugged Coon to Death.

**Palmer Fireman Has New and Novel Method of Securing Game.**

It has remained for a member of the Palmer fire department to evolve a new method of capturing wild game, particularly coons. At the forest fire near West Warren yesterday evening three coons were driven from home by the flames and found refuge in a tree. The fire finally drove them from that retreat and they started to come down. Close enough to observe them was E. J. Duncan, a willing worker in the fire department and a most enthusiastic 'coon hunter. The sight was too much for Ed and he at once abandoned his fire fighting in an endeavor to secure a 'coon. He had no weapon of any kind, but that didn't feaze him a bit; as the first 'coon slid down the tree Ed rushed up and wrapped his hunting coat about it and began the process of squeezing the life out of the animal. Naturally the 'coon objected and made good use of its teeth, but a few little things like that didn't matter in the interests of sport, and after a time it was rendered incapable of resistance and dispatched. Number 2 was ignominiously knocked over with a shovel in the hands of another member of the fire-fighting party, but the third got away; and that almost broke Ed's heart.

### Candidate Bird Here.

**Delayed on the Way, and Does not Make Expected Address.**

Charles Sumner Bird of Walpole, candidate for governor on the Progressive ticket, was scheduled to speak on Main street at 11 yesterday forenoon. A couple of tire blowouts on his auto between Springfield and here delayed the party however and they did not reach Palmer until later in the day, half an hour before they were scheduled in Ware. A short stop was made for refreshments and consultation with friends here, but there was no speechmaking. From Palmer a part of the party went to Three Rivers and part to Monson, Mr. Bird going to Ware.

There will be a dance at the Swedish club house at North Monson to-morrow evening.

The Dorcas society of St. Paul's church held a meeting in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting of the Woman's Tuesday club next week will be with Mrs. S, H. Hellyar of Squier street.

The Palmer Trucking company is building a large garage on its land on South Main street for the storage of its big auto truck.

The first social of the season at the Congregational church will be held next Wednesday evening. Supper will be served at 6.30, and all are invited.

The schools of the town will close next Friday to give the teachers an opportunity to attend the Hampden county teachers' convention in Springfield.

The Bay State Drug Store announces in the advertising columns an anniversary sale for to-morrow, which will include some attractive one-cent bargains.

A surprise party and linen shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanderson of South Main street Monday evening by the young people of the Baptist church.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, had a good attendance at its dance in Memorial Hall last evening, and will send a neat sum to the hospital relief fund in consequence.

The Boston Festival Orchestral club of nine artists is scheduled to appear in the opera house on the evening of the 30th under the auspices of the Association for District Nursing.

About 100 attended a husking at the Wells farm on the Brimfield road Wednesday evening. A large quantity of corn was husked, after which a bountiful and appetizing lunch was served.

H. H. Hall, who has for several years conducted a cash market on Centra street, is to move to the Eager block, recently bought and being refitted by C. W. Robinson, as soon as it is ready for occupancy.

## Forest Lake School Closed.

**Palmer Eighth Grade May be Moved to High School Building.**

The Forest Lake school has been closed because of the small number of pupils attending, only seven being enrolled. These can be transported to Thorndike for $2 per week, while the cost of running the school is several times greater.

A leave of absence for one year has been granted Miss Cora Clark of the 3d grade at Bondsville, and Miss Genevieve Riley has been transferred there from Forest Lake. Miss Bertha Pulsifer of the Three Rivers 1st grade has resigned to accept a position in Springfidld, and Miss Clara O'Connor has been transferred there from the Wire Mill school.

The committee is contemplating the removal of the Palmer grammar school to the high school building because of the crowded condition of the grammar structure.

### Hear Reports of Fair.

The directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society held a meeting at the Converse House Tuesday afternoon and heard reports from the managers of the fair. The records showed that the attendance was the largest in the history of the society, as were also the gate receipts. The fair of this year should show a profit of between $2500 and $3000. The bills are being paid as fast as they can be audited, and Treasurer Ellithorpe is also sending out premium checks; these are so numerous that it will be some little time before they are all paid, but he is making them out as fast as possible. In this matter also the fair is making a record, premiums never having been paid so early before.

A special town meeting to provide funds for several of the town's departments and to consider the construction of a sewer in Bondsville, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the town house.

In the district court Tuesday morning three men giving their names as Nelson, Bostley and Kane, were found guilty of evading car fare on the Boston and Albany railroad. They were arrested Monday night for riding on the blind baggage of a train Monday night. They were fined $6 each and being unable to pay, were committed.

Monday morning four men were convicted in the district court of stealing apples from an orchard in Wilbraham. They were Stephen Bordo, Henry H. Bordo, Albert B. Bordo and Adolphus Fontaine. They paid fines of $10 each. These cases make a total of seven in which fines have recently been imposed in the district court for apple stealing on Wilbraham mountain this fall.

The annual ball of Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will be held in the opera house next Friday evening. The music will be Flanagan's singing orchestra, which will give an hour's concert preceding the ball; dancing will begin at 9. These occasions have been very enjoyable in the past, and there is every prospect of that next week fully justifying the court's past reputation in these events.

The first meeting of the season of the Palmer Woman's club was held this afternoon with Mrs. J. T. Tipper on the Monson road. A special electric car at 2.30 took the members to the place of meeting. The speaker was Miss Louise Manning Hodgskins, a former teacher in Wellesley, who recently spent four months in Cairo and made many trips on the river Nile, her subject being "On the Nile." Miss Hodgkins proved a most entertaining speaker, all the more delightful because the experiences related were her own. Tea was served by the entertainment committee.

## Fraternity Notes.

Palmer Grange will meet next Friday evening.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men meets next Tuesday evening.

Division 15, A. O. H., meets Sunday afternoon in Thorndike.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows meets next Wednesday evening.

A regular communication of Thomas lodge of Masons will be held next Monday evening.

Next Thursday evening is the regular meeting time of Palmer council, Knights of Columbus.

A regular meeting of Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, is scheduled for next Tuesday evening.

A regular meeting of Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held this evening. The official visitation and supper, which had been planned, has been postponed on account of sickness.

Good Cheer Rebekah lodge will hold a regular meeting next Thursday evening, at which it is expected there will be an initiation and balloting for candidates. There will be a supper for Rebekahs only at 6.30; a thimble party will be held during the afternoon.

**Orange Trees More Prolific.**

**Single orange trees have been known to produce twenty thousand oranges, while a lemon tree seldom yields more than eight thousand lemons.**

## Personal Mention.

G. M. Atkins is slowly improving from his serious illness.

Preston Thomas of Warren, Pa., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. T. A. Norman.

John K. Moulton, chief clerk in the Lynde drug store, is taking a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Sara Kenyon of Amherst spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kenyon.

Miss Elizabeth Heenehan and Miss May Mahoney spent the week-end with relatives in Worcester.

Mrs. Almon McNally of Maine is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Heenehan of Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slattery of Worcester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Slattery of State street.

Miss Abbie Holbrook of North Main street suffered a paralytic shock Wednesday and is in a critical condition.

L. E. Chandler of the Journal leaves to-morrow morning for a visit of ten days with relatives in Vermont and New Hampshire.

Mrs. Frank Owens of Springfield and Miss Elisa Caryl of Stafford Springs, Ct., spent yesterday with Mrs. F. H. Carl of Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Beatty of Detroit, Mich., who have been guests of her sister, Mrs. F. S. Keith of Park street, returned to their home to-day.

Harold Atkins of Newark, N. J., has been visiting at his home on Thorndike street, having been called here by the illness of his father, G. M. Atkins.

Rev. Eldred L. M. Barnes of South Royalton, Vt., has been the guest of his uncle, C. W. Bennett at his home on Park street for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jones and daughter, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Goodes of Pine street, have returned to their home in New York.

Miss Eda St. John, who spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael St. John of Thorndike street, has returned to Pittsfield.

The banns of marriage were announced Sunday at St. Thomas' church between Miss Julia Daley of Mt. Dumplin and Dr. Edmund McNally of Springfield.

Mrs. J. J. Todd and Miss Jennie Todd of Pine street have been spending a part of the week in Hanover, N. H., where they attended the wedding of a friend.

**Be Moderate in Speech.**

"Say what you will, it is wise not to say too much."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**Resolutions.**

*Whereas*, It is the will of the Almighty God in His infinite wisdom, to take from our midst our beloved brother, Arthur Gloster, *Be it Resolved:*—that on the death of Brother Gloster we have lost an earnest member, and the community, an ideal citizen, and be it further resolved,

*That* we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our deceased Brother, and our resolutions be printed in the Palme Journal, and spread on our minutes as business of this meeting.

*May* his soul rest in peace, Amen.

P. F. CAHILL,
E. J. HANLON,
W. P. BROWN,
} Committee on Resolutions.

Resolutions passed Oct. 13, 1912.

October 17, 1912.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF PALMER.

Whereas many of the voters of the Town of Palmer are in favor of Roosevelt and Johnson and the Progressive cause, and whereas no local organization for the interests of the Progressive party has been established in the Town of Palmer, it is deemed advisable that a meeting should be called to take care of the interests of the men and women who are interested in the Progressive movement.

Such a meeting will take place in the Court House, Palmer, on Monday evening, October 21st, at 8 o'clock.

Yours truly
NORMAN H. WHITE,
Chairman of the Third and Fourth Congressional District.
Temporary Committee on Organization.
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NOTICE TO VOTERS.
REGISTRATION.

Office of Board of Registrars of Voters.

Palmer, Mass., Oct. 18, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session at Holden's Old Store in Bondsville, Tuesday evening, Oct. 22, from 6.45 to 7.45 p. m.; at Ruggles' Hall, Three Rivers, Wednesday evening, Oct. 23, from 6 to 7 p. m.; at Temperance Hall, Thorndike, Wednesday evening, Oct. 23, from 7.15 to 8.15 p. m.; and at Selectmen's Room, Library Building, Depot Village, Saturday, Oct. 26, from 12 m. to 10 p. m., for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualification of persons claiming a right to vote at the election to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1912, and of correcting the list of voters.

No name can be added to the voters' list (except to correct omissions made by clerical error or mistake) after ten (10) o'clock of the evening of Saturday, Oct. 26, 1912, at which time registration closes.

By order of the Board of Registrars of Voters.

CHARLES H. BANNISTER,
FREEMAN A. SMITH,
JOHN F. FOLEY,
P. BELANGER,
} Board of Registrars.

**On Acting.**

Acting is not a trade which tends to stability and dignity of character, but encourages sensibility and flashes of warm instinct. Extreme alertness to praise and blame, harmoniously combined with vanity and absorption in one topic, are almost a necessity of the occupation; but this existence, however narrow and distorted, has the primal virtues of vividness and vitality. It not only depicts human passions, but it also requires in its servants a varied and constantly ready fund of emotions and instincts. Lacking the free air of independence and impartial thought, it has to the full the warm breath of crude but passionate humanity. In feeling, however blind, in life, however fragmentary, the onlooker finds more to love in the players' world than in all the dead decorum of a Philistine prosperity.—Norman Hapgood.

Card.—To all those friends and neighbors, who extended to us, such kind sympathy and assistance in our great affliction, we return the most heartfelt gratitude.

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HARRY W. BUGBEE.
MRS. C. O. CHAPIN.

Monson, Oct. 18, 1912.

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| 50c Malted Milk, | 39c |
| 25c Lyon's Tooth Powder, | 15c |
| 25c Belladonna Plasters, | 10c |
| 50c Ex. Witch Hazel, 1 qt., | 25c |
| 50c Bottle Syrup of Figs, | 29c |
| 50c Sal Hepatica, | 39c |
| 50c Pompeian Cream, | 33c |
| 25c Kolynos Tooth Paste, | 19c |

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TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WITHIN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.

Respectfully represent the undersigned citizens and inhabitants of the Town of Monson, in said County, that the boundary lines of High street, so-called, and of the Coburn Hill Road, so-called, in said Monson are uncertain and undefined.

Wherefore we pray your Honorable Board alter due notice to view the premises and to establish the boundary lines of said High Street for a distance twenty rods northerly of its junction with said Coburn Hill Road and to establish the boundary lines of said Coburn Hill Road for a distance of twenty rods westerly of its junction with said High Street and for such other orders and decrees in the premises as to law and Justice shall appertain.

FRANK R. SUTCLIFFE, and others, Petitioners.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Hampden, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield, within and for said County, on the second day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1912.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, and hearing all parties interested, at the junction of High Street and Coburn Hill Road in Monson, on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of November next at 2.30 o'clock p. m.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the town of Monson, in said County, thirty days at least before the said thirteenth day of November, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view and hearing. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Monson, fourteen days before said thirteenth day of November, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid, and that they will hear the parties interested at the time of said view.

ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon.

Attest: 27-3

ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.


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In Monson, 16th, by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, James Moran and Grace Locke.

## DIED.

In Monson, 13th, Henry E. Bugbee, 70.
In Monson, 17th, Joseph Locke, 74.

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NOTICE.—Pass Book No 16748 issued by the Palmer Savings Bank has been lost and an application by the owner for the issuance of a duplicate Pass-Book has been filed with the bank. Any person finding Pass-Book No. 16748 is requested to return it to the PALMER SAVINGS BANK, Palmer, Mass.


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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—My wife, Lottie A. Anderson, having left my bed and board, I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any bills which she may contract after this date, and all persons are hereby warned against harboring or trusting her on my account.
FRED E. ANDERSON.
Palmer, October 10, 1912.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned Frederick M. Ralton and Frank S. Hunnewell, carrying on the business of trucking and teaming, and the business of harvesting and selling ice, at Palmer, in the County of Hampden, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under the style or firm of the Palmer Trucking Company, was on the first day of October, 1912, dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business in future will be carried on by the said Frank S. Hunnewell, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities, and receive all moneys payable to the said late firm.
FREDERICK M. RALTON.
FRANK S. HUNNEWELL.
Palmer, Mass., October 18th, 1912.


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## Among the Churches.

The regular service will be held at St. Mary's Episcopal mission in Masonic Hall Sunday afternoon at 3.15.

"Lessons from the Milwaukee tragedy" will be the subject of the morning sermon at the Congregational church Sunday: Sunday school at 12; Christian Endeavor service at 6, leader, Miss Ruth Backus, subject, "Christian sociability;" evening worship and sermon at 7.

Sunday school at the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 2. Preaching service at 3; subject, "Christian diligence enforced." By vote of the mission committee and local committee, at the annual Connecticut and Western Massachusetts conference at Wallingford, Ct., last week, Rev. J. T. Meehan was called for one year to the Palmer chapel. The attendance at the services has largely increased since he came here September 8th. He will move his family here soon. He has four children. He has been pastor at North Scituate, R. I., for five years.

## THREE RIVERS.

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Clinton Barber has moved his family into Belanger's block on Main street.

Adam Diehl spent the week-end with his family in New York.

John H. Barr was the guest of friends here during the past week.

Mrs. Jerome Marshall and daughters left Saturday for Rochester, N. Y., where they will make their home.

Victor Fournier has returned to his home after a visit with relatives in Greenville, N. H.

Harry Dufour of Lawrence, formerly of this place, was the guest of friends here the past week.

Miss Anna Murdock and Mrs. H. A. Shaw are the guests this week of friends in Bridgeport, Ct.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Harold Cleland and Miss Anna Smith the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Percy have returned to their home here after visiting with relatives in Belchertown.

Lester, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Senecal of Pleasant street, is ill at his home with diphtheria.

Mrs. Harold Parkhurst of Athol street entertained her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Burdick over the week end.

R. Louis Thayer, who has been employed in Wilson's store for several years, left Saturday to take up his new duties in Springfield.

John Welsh has opened a shoe repair shop on Springfield street and advertizes first-class workmanship and first-class material used.

Mrs. Lucy Campbell has returned to Feeding Hills after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Albert Fenton on Ruggles street.

James Wilson has purchased a new auto-truck to be used for delivery in his grocery business. He is having some alterations made and it will be ready for use in about two weeks.

## NORTH WILBRAHAM.

**Carney—Long.**

The marriage of Miss Mary M. Carney and John J. Long took place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Cecelia's church, Rev. M. J. O'Connell officiating. Miss May Carney of Clinton was bridesmaid and William Burgman of Holyoke was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride. Early in the afternoon the couple left for a a trip to New York and on their return will live on Cottage street.

Miss Emily Butler of Warehouse Point, Ct., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Edson.

David Griswold has moved some of his furniture up to his new home in East Wilbraham, and expects to vacate the house at the village about the first of the month.

Dr. Milo P. Rindge and family have returned to Madison, Ct., after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Henry M. Green, who accompanied them to Connecticut for a short stay.

Rev. Charles Gates, now the oldest man in town, being 89 years old last August, was presented Sunday with the gold headed cane formerly used by Rev. N. Merrill of Wilbraham.

Clifton Green, while out hunting Tuesday morning near his home, had the good fortune to get a racoon. His dog spied it up a tree and the boy shot at it, bringing it to the ground, where he dog killed it.

## BELCHERTOWN.

The fire department has purchased a fine new chemical engine.

Miss Mary Shea of Manchester has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Shea.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson has gone to Washington, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. M. D. S. Longley will spend the winter with her daughters in Pennsylvania.

The man who was the cause of the fire on the night of the Belchertown fair, when two barns were burned, has forwarded $10 to the town clerk, expressing his regret for the deed and declaring that he would make restitution by sending more in the future. His identity is unknown.

## BRIMFIELD.

**Funeral of D. Winslow Foskett.**

The funeral of the late D. Winslow Foskett was held at his late home Saturday afternoon. Rev. Charles H. Puffer of Salem, an intimate and lifelong friend of Mr. Foskett, officiated. Burial was in Brimfield cemetery. The bearers were Herbert Bradway and Benjamin Hastings of Brimfield and John Leach and John Foster of Stafford, Ct.

Rev. J. I. Meehan will preach Sunday evening at 7.30 at the Advent chapel.

Mrs. James Kershaw and two children were guests the last of the week at the home of Clarence B. Brown.

Miss Katherine Gould of Walpole, a teacher in the Center schools, was a week-end guest at the home of Dr. Sawin.

At a regular meeting of the Grange Tuesday evening, three candidates received the first and second degrees of membership. They were Edward S. Butterfield, Miss Maud Hitchcock and George K. Hitchcock.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning the pastor will speak on "The Shepherd." The subject for the evening service will be "The social ministry of the Christian church." There will be special music.

**Chinese Amazons to the Front.**

One of the trains which carried the soldiers also took to the front a number of lady fighters, about a hundred and fifty in all These Amazons were the most enthusiastic of one of the companies of women who have taken up arms.—Shanghai Mercury

**Sad Case.**

"I do believe my brother will be a bachelor. He has such bad luck! Every time he wants to marry a girl for love she has too little money."

**Peculiarities of Authors.**

Addison, whose classic elegance has long been considered a model of style, was shy and absent in society, preserving, even before a single stranger, stiff and dignified silence. Rousseau was remarkably trite in conversation—not a word of fancy or eloquence warmed him.

**Value of Cocoanut.**

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| Peroxide Hydrogen, | 18 | 19 |
| Peroxide Hydrogen, | 35 | 36 |
| Bay State Tooth Powder, | 25 | 26 |
| Epsom Salts, 1 lb., | 10 | 11 |
| Blaud's Iron Pills, 100, | 35 | 36 |
| Eff. Soda Phosphate, | 35 | 36 |
| Rhinitis Tablets, 100, | 35 | 36 |
| Syrup White Pine and Tar, | 25 | 26 |
| Laxative Cough Syrup, | 25 | 26 |
| Witch Hazel, pints, | 25 | 26 |
| Laxative Bromo Quinine, | 25 | 26 |
| Pitcher's Castoria, | 25 | 26 |
| Bay State Headache Wafers, | 25 | 26 |
| Cascara Tablets, 100, 5 gr., | 35 | 36 |
| Scales Cathartic Pills, | 25 | 26 |

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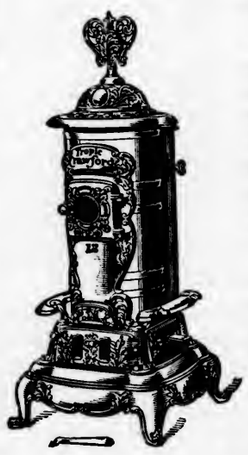
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## BONDSVILLE.

### LOCAL MAN'S LEG BROKEN.

**Patrick Fitzgerald Kicked by Newly Purchased Horse Saturday.**

Patrick Fitzgerald, of the firm of Hastings & Fitzgerald, while delivering orders Saturday afternoon in South Belchertown, had the misfortune to be kicked by his horse, which he had lately purchased. His left knee was badly injured; Dr. H. A. Dunphy found a fracture of the left knee-pan and ordered Mr. Fitzgerald to be taken to the Mercy Hospital, Springfield. It was found there that the knee was so badly injured that it was impossible to perform an operation for a few days. An operation, however, was performed Wednesday, and Mr. Fitzgerald, though suffering a great deal of pain, is doing as well as could be expected, and a complete recovery is looked for.

**Turkey Supper Next Week.**

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve a turkey supper in the vestry of the M. E. church next Tuesday evening. The following will serve: Kitchen, Mrs. Rowland McFarlane, Mrs. Emerson Loy, Mrs. Samuel Stewart, Mrs. Vernon Faunce, Mrs. William Taylor; dining room, Mrs. Frank Albro, Mrs. Charles Banister, Mrs. William Morse, Mrs. Ralph Hanscom, Mrs. Charles Holden. Following the supper an entertainment will be given with the following program; Piano selection, Mrs. V. C. Faunce; reading, Mrs. Alice Houghton Johnson; male quartette, Marcena Alden, Edward Gay, Harry Conkey and Charles Morse; piano duet, Mrs. S. R. Carsley and Mrs. V. C. Faunce; reading, Mrs. Johnson; selection, male quartette.

**Lost $100 in Cash.**

Peter Sidura, a Polish merchant of this village, was the victim of a money loss Tuesday. A stranger had been hanging about the store for several days, and when Sidura stepped out for a minute, the stranger was left in the store. Upon returning, the man was missing and also $100 in money. The stranger is described as being about five feet ten inches tall, and was dressed in a light suit and cap, with tan buttoned shoes and pink stockings. No traces of the man have since been found.

The mills closed Saturday, it being Columbus Day.

Joseph Mousette spent Sunday with his parents in Holyoke.

John O'Connor has sold his place on Griffin street to Peter Sidura.

Mrs. Eva Thayer of Enfield spent Monday visiting friends here.

Miss Marion Davis was a guest Friday of Miss Vertine Marsan.

Arthur Varley of Andover was a guest Sunday of his family here.

Miss Mamie Shea of Thompsonville, Ct., is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collis visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White in Springfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bray of Stafford, Ct., visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holden.

John Griffin of Ludlow spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin on Griffin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Page of Indian Orchard were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane.

Miss Ora Parent of New Britain, Ct., was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Miss Nellie O'Connor of Ludlow spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor.

Mrs. Samuel Stewart entertained St. Mary's Guild of the Episcopal church, Palmer, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cole and four children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Adams in Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Davis and son Kendall of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis.

Rev. James Sutherland of South Hadley Falls spent Monday with his son, Rev. George H. Sutherland.

Patrick Bowler of Greenfield was a week-end guest of his family at the home of Mrs. Margaret Donovan.

John Manning and four children of Springfield spent Sunday with Mrs. Julia Quirk and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Faunce entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hill and daughter Esther of New Bedford over Sunday.

Mrs. Campbell, who has been confined to the house for several days with tonsilitis, is much better and able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fenton and son of Springfield are visiting at the home of Patrick Fitzgerald on High street.

Charles Whitman of Worcester has come to take the position of bookkeeper in the office of the Boston Duck Co.

Mrs. William Taylor entertained Tuesday Mrs. Mahlon Foskit of Three Rivers and Mrs. William Olds of Springfield.

Mrs. Ora Kellogg of Feeding Hills was a guest over Sunday of Mrs. Julia McKendrick and Miss Nettie McKendrick.

The Ladies' Aid met Wednesday with Mrs. C. H. Banister. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. V. C. Faunce.

Mrs. F. S. Gordon has returned after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Bullis of Au Sable Chasm, N. Y.

Coal ordered by local coal dealers in July has not put in an appearance yet, and the people of the village are beginning to feel anxious.

Miss Mae C. Fitzgerald, teacher in the Three Rivers grammar school, is taking a week's vacation, owing to illness in the family.

At St. Bartholomew's church during October, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the Rosary will be held every Tuesday and Friday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Keyes returned Saturday from a visit in Woonsocket, R. I. They also attended two of the world series baseball games at Boston.

Miss Elizabeth Shea has taken a position as teacher in the Wire Mill district, Palmer. Miss Shea was a graduate of Westfield normal school, '12.

Mrs. Harry Randall, who has been confined to the house with illness, is able to be out, but her mother, Mrs. Mary Raggett, is still confined to the bed.

Miss Kathleen Quirk of Westfield Normal returned to her work Sunday night, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bond have returned from spending a three-weeks' vacation in Malone, N. Y., and with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cordner in Montreal, Can.

Miss Lucy Fitzgerald, teacher of the 6th and 7th grades in the grammar school, is ill at her home in this village. Miss Sophia Rice of Palmer is substituting during her absence.

William Fitzpatrick, who was taken last week to Mercy hospital, Springfield, with injuries sustained as the result of a fall from the new trestle on the Hampden railroad, improving.

William Anderson, who has for the past year had a position as bookkeeper in the office of the Boston Duck Co., has resigned his position and gone to Troy, N. Y., where he will attend an electrical school.

An operation has been performed on Miss Alice Hanifin, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanifin, in the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston, and proved successful. The little girl is doing nicely.

The opening of the hunting season was heralded by the reports of shotguns and rifles Tuesday morning, when the season for gray squirrels opened. Several strings of four and five have been brought in by local huntsmen.

Mrs. Minnie Girouard entertained a small dinner party at her home Sunday afternoon. Those attending were: Miss Elida Fredette of Three Rivers, Albert Bruso of Springfield, Mrs. Ina Cullen and Frank and Dorina Girouard of this place.

The many friends of Miss Edna Blanche Taylor were surprised to learn of her marriage to Jason H. Keith of Thorndike. The ceremony took place a few weeks ago at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

Miss Cora B. Clark, teacher of the third grade in the grammar school, has been granted a leave of absence for a year. Her place will be filled by Miss Genevieve Riley, who is transferred from the Forest Lake district, that school being closed.

A Polish resident of this place was before the district court Tuesday morning and was found guilty of an assault on his wife. He had his case continued until the first Monday in January for sentence. The couple had been married but six months.

## THREE RIVERS.

**Has Been Married Since July.**

The following, from the Daily Home News of New Brunswick, N. J., will be of interest to many in this village:

Announcement was made to-day of the marriage of Miss Mabel Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bishop of Redmond street, and Ralph L. Willis of Three Rivers, Mass., which was solemnized on July 6th last.

The marriage is the culmination of a romance which began when Mr. Willis came to this city to take a position as chemist at the New Jersey Experiment station.

The bride until Saturday was connected with the firm of Johnson & Johnson as stenographer, when she gave up her position, it being understood that she was to marry in the near future. No one outside her family knew of the nuptials and it came as a big surprise to her many friends.

Friday afternoon her fellow employes at the Johnson plant gave her a kitchen shower in honor of the approaching wedding, but the bride did not let the secret out. She is a very charming young woman, a graduate of the New Brunswick high school. She has been one of the most popular and highly esteemed young women at the Johnson & Johnson plant and her resignation was accepted with sincere regret.

Mr. Willis is a graduate of Tuft's College, Boston, Mass., and was graduated in 1911. He is a member of the Zeta Psi. He is very clever in his profession. Since coming to this city Mr. Willis has made many friends and to day he was busy receiving congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis have taken up their residence in a pretty home at 236 Baldwin street.

This is the third Experiment Station romance within the past two years, and it is said that there are still more coming.

Rose Paquette spent the week with relatives in Fitchburg.

James Metcalf spent Sunday with relatives in Gilbertville.

Samuel Hartley has taken a position with H. Geer on Belchertown road.

John Crean has resigned his position in the paint shop of the Palmer Mill.

M. Labeau has taken a position in the beaming room of the Palmer Mill.

William Crenan of Springfield spent the week-end with friends at the Riverside.

Robert Geer has taken a position on the farm of H. Geer on Belchertown road.

Edward Bowes of Windsor Locks was the guest Sunday of friends in this village.

Miss Grace Walsh spent the week-end at the home of her parents in Westfield.

A meeting of the firemen was held Tuesday evening in Ruggles hall on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Philias Lulaire of Springfield entertained her sisters over the week-end.

Moses Mayotte has been visiting with relatives in New Bedford during the past week.

Adrian Gervaise has accepted a position in the store of Samuel Dupuis on Main street.

William Ritchie of Springfield spent the week-end at the home of his parents on Springfield street.

Walter Root has resigned his position with the Crescent Tea Co. and is at the home of his parents.

John Winer has moved his family from Bourne street to M. Sullivan's new block on Main street.

James Cassells of West Springfield spent Saturday and Sunday with his family on Belchertown road.

Miss Martha Buzzell of Springfield spent the week-end with Miss Anna Murdock on East Main street.

Miss Marion Sands of Swampscott was the week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. S. O. Miller of High street.

Miss Mildred Hartwell of Greenfield was the guest Saturday of Miss Blanche Upham of Front street.

Anna Bothwell of the Westfield normal school spent the week-end with her parents on Palmer street.

Elton Trickett of Waltham spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Trickett of Front street.

Mrs. Bertha Taft and niece of Springfield spent the first of the week at her parent's home on Springfield street.

Nelson Matte has resigned his position in the store of Samuel Dupuis and taken one with Ducy & Keir of Thorndike.

Miss Bertha Pulsifer went Sunday to Springfield, where she began her duties in the Kensington avenue school Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Philias Beauregard and family of Anderson avenue entertained a number of out-of-town relatives over the week-end.

Bertha Pimpare was taken to the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield the first of the week and operated on for appendicitis.

James Henderson has resigned his position in the paint shop of the Palmer Mill and taken one on the Hampden railroad.

William Ritchie of Springfield spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ritchie on Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and daughter Marion spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cleland on the Wilbraham road.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield spent the last of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy on Belchertown road.

Herman Wade, who has been acting as substitute station agent at the C. V. station during the absence of the regular agent, has completed his duties here.

Joseph Bothwell has resumed his duties in the C. V. station after an absence of a few weeks, during which time he has been substituting in Palmer.

Miss Mildred Loftus of Thorndike has been substituting this week in grade two in place of Miss Fitzgerald, who has been absent because of illness in her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heidel and Miss Elinor Walker of Springfield and Mrs. Heidel of West Warren were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannebring of Springfield street.

Miss Clare O'Connor of Holyoke, who has been teaching at the wire mill school, has been transferred from there to the first grade in this village, in place of Miss Bertha Pulsifer, resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Emery of Maple street entertained over the week-end her sister, Miss Alice Gard of Manchester, N. H. Miss Gard was accompanied by her friend, Miss Farrel of the same city. Both are teachers in the Manchester schools.

For additional Three Rivers News see Third Page.

Many a great business is built up on the ruins of domestic happiness.

## THORNDIKE.

### TO HOLD BAZAR.

**Parishioners of St. Mary's Church to Get Funds for Repairs.**

The following are the various committees which will have charge of the coming six-nights' bazar to be given by the parishioners of St. Mary's church November 28, 29, 30, December 5, 6 and 7 at Union Hall: Amusements, John F. Luman, Thomas Donohue, Miss Katherine M. Twiss, Miss Katherine Holden; refreshments, John F. Hayden, Dennis Dailey, John W. Loftus, Mrs. Catherine Loftus, Thomas Donohue, James Barrett; printing, John F. Hayden; publicity committee, John F. Luman, Peter Cahill, Dennis F. Leary, William H. St. George, J. E. Fitzgerald, D. J. Hartnett, T. Prendergast, D.J.Fogarty; hall and decorating, Dennis Dailey, Daniel Sullivan, James P. King, P. J. Dailey, Daniel Horgan, D J. Brosnan, John L. Sullivan, Misses Jennie and Katherine Twiss, Mrs. John Loftus, Miss Hannah Keefe, Mrs. B. J. Sullivan; fancy table, Miss Hannah Keefe, Miss Katherine M. Twiss, Miss Jennie C. Twiss, Miss Lucy B. Twiss, Miss Ellen Herran, Miss Nellie Coffee, Mrs. Katherine Lyons, Miss Katherine Hartnett, Miss Maysie Twiss; candy table, Mrs. John Loftus, Miss Catherine Lawlor, Miss Annie Lane, Miss Mollie Hartnett; punch table, Mrs. John F. Luman, Miss Mary Moran, Miss Nora Lane, Miss Mary Riddle; refreshment table, Mrs. Catherine Loftus, Mrs. Michael Keefe, Mrs. James Hughes, Mrs. B. Cavanaugh, Mrs. T. F. Donahue, Misses Bothwell; committee on tickets, William Williams, William Holden, Timothy Sullivan.

There will be an entertainment each evening, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings and drama by local and out-of-town talent. Certain evenings are to be devoted to the Knights of Columbus, St. Mary's society, Division 15, A. O. H. and the Catholic Order of Foresters, and these societies will furnish the entertainment on the nights devoted to them. Good music will be furnished each evening. The solicitors are to commence work at once. Those in charge are to make a special effort on this occasion to make the bazar a decided success. The proceeds are to go towards paying for the intended repairs on the interior of the St. Mary's church which will be begun shortly, and the installing of a new pipe organ. Daniel V. Fogarty will have charge of the bazar advertising booklet.

The engagement of Dennis F. Leary of this place to Miss Foley of Lowell is announced.

Mrs. William St. George has been entertaining her sister from South Framingham the past week.

Miss Margurite Casey has opened a store for a short time in the Shiels building for the sale of millinery and millinery trimmings.

A large number of gunners were out Saturday for birds, but few men bagged. The season on gray squirrels opened

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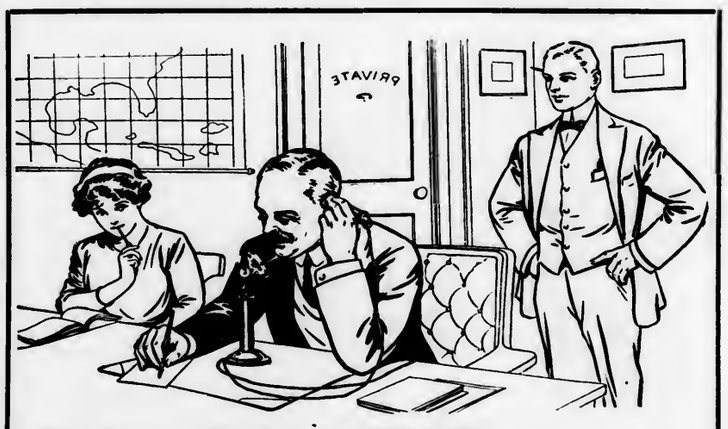
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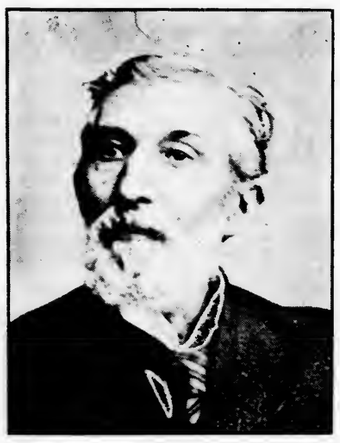
# Monson News.

## FOUND DEAD IN BED.

**Henry E. Bugbee, a Respected Resident, Passes Away Suddenly.**

Henry E. Bugbee, 70, died suddenly at his home on Green street early Sunday morning, death being due to heart disease. Mr. Bugbee had been in poor health for several months, but retired Saturday night in his usual condition. When he did not arise at the usual hour Sunday morning his wife went to his room and found him dead in bed. It was thought at first that he passed away while asleep; Associate Medical Examiner C. W. Jackson was called and decided that death was due to heart trouble.

Mr. Bugbee was born in Stafford, Ct., January 17, 1842, and lived in that town until he was 19 years of age. At that time he enlisted in Co. 1, 16th regiment, Connecticut volunteers, but soon after he was seriously wounded in the battle of Amsterdam and was honorably discharged. A little later



he joined the regular army and served three years. He came to Monson to live in 1867 and had since resided here. On January 22, 1879, he was married to Miss A. Amelia Winter, who survives him. Mr. Bugbee was for many years employed by the Merrick and Fay Hat Company and also held the position of boss dyer in the branch woolen mill at South Monson.

In the death of Mr. Bugbee, Monson loses one of its oldest and most respected citizen. He was a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal church and a member of the appeal board. He is survived by a widow and one son, Harry Winter Bugbee, and one sister, Mrs. C. O. Chapin, all of Monson. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. H. A. Kilmer of the Methodist church officiating; burial was in the No. 1 cemetery.

### Locke—Moran.

One of the prettiest weddings held in Monson for some time took place in St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, when Miss Grace Cecelia Locke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Locke of Elm street, and James J. Moran of Bridge street were united in marriage by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, pastor of the church. Miss Sadie C. Lyons, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid and Luke F. Moran, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The interior of the church was prettily decorated, yellow and white predominating. The nuptial mass was said by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe. The bride's gown was of white crepe de meteor and she wore a white picture hat and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid's gown was of white silk, with trimmings of yellow messaline. She wore a white picture hat and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, after which a wedding breakfast was served to about 50 relatives and friends of the young couple. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold bracelet, and the bridegroom's gift to the best man was gold cuff links. There were many beautiful presents, including $100 in gold, silverware, cut glass, china, linen and furniture. Both the bride and groom are well known and very popular among the younger people of the town. They will soon reside at their newly-furnished home on High street.

### Death of Joseph Locke.

Joseph Locke, 74, died at his home on Elm street yesterday morning at 9.15 o'clock, after a prolonged illness, of a general breaking down due to old age. Mr. Locke was born in Leeds, Eng., February 5, 1838, and came to this country when but a boy, and settled in Woonsocket, R. I. He was married Oct. 29, 1868, in Palmer to Miss Ellen Driscoll of Boston, and soon after came to Monson to live and has since resided here. He was for many years employed in A. D. Ellis & Co.'s No. 1 mill. He is survived by a widow, three sons, Thomas F. of Vancouver, B. C., and Joseph A. and Edward J. of Monson, and three daughters, Mrs. Nellie E. Charles, Mrs. J. V. Colleton and Mrs. J. J. Moran, all of Monson; also one brother, Frank Locke of Brimfield. The funeral will be held in St. Patrick's church to-morrow morning, with a requiem mass at 9.30 o'clock. Burial will be in the Pearl street cemetery.

James Murphy of Windsor Locks Ct. spent Sunday in town.

Marcus Keep, Grand Army post, will meet Monday evening in Grand Army hall.

There will be a dance at the Swedish club house at North Monson to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Fiske Bacon was taken to the Mercy hospital at Springfield Friday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pendergast of Pearl street have returned from a visit in New York city.

Andrew Schultz and George Ballou of South Main street have returned from a visit in Millville.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Coleman have returned to their home in Boston after visiting Monson friends.

Rev. George A. Andrews will conduct services in the Silver street chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moores and daughter have returned to Stafford after spending the holiday in town.

The King's Daughters met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. E. E. Thompson at her home on Lincoln street.

Herman Markus gave a corn roast supper to his friends at his home on Cushman street Saturday evening.

Quabong Rebekah lodge held a Hallowe'en party after their regular meeting last evening in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Mrs. J. P. Carew entertained about 25 of her former neighbors of East Hill at her home on High street Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moran, who have been visiting relatives in town, have returned to their home in Stafford Springs.

"The Master Violin" will be presented by George Keirnan in Memorial Hall Thursday evening under the auspices of the literary and social club of the Universalist church.

A large number of A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, accompanied by the degree team, went to Ware Tuesday night to institute a new court there.

The Fortnightly club will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. D. B. Needham on Lincoln street. The subject will be "Current Events" in charge of Mrs. G. F. Fuller.

The registrars of voters will be in session in Memoriall Hall, Tuesday Oct. 22, from 7.30 to 9, and will be in session at the same place Saturday, Oct 26, from 12 o'clock noon till 10.

There will be a Progressive rally in Memorial town hall this evening. The speakers will be Norman White, Stewart Anderson of Springfield, J. F. Hebard of Holland and D. F. Bodfish of Palmer.

Wiseman court, Catholic Order of Foresters, held a regular meeting at Workman Hall Monday evening. Following the meeting a tin shower was given to Miss Edna Bressette of Palmer, who is soon to be married. A social hour followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Giaconia of Springfield met a few interested in forming a dancing class last evening in Memorial Hall, and will hold another meeting next Thursday evening. All who are interested in fine dancing are invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Giaconia teach only the better dances, and are considered experts in their art.

The Dorcas society will hold its first sewing meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. S. F. Cushman Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Hattie Cushman will read to the ladies during the afternoon, and tea will be served at 5 o'clock. The society is planning to hold a harvest supper in the church parlors, Tuesday, October 29th,

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## AN EXPLANATION.



**Sambo—Say, granmammy, what makes de moon shine so bright sometimes, while some nights is so dark?**

**Granmammy—Well, chile, I reckon dat de good Lawd made dem dark nights so dat poor colored folks kin have chicken 'ithout de formality ob payin' foh it.**

### Acts Unjustly.

He often acts unjustly who does not do a certain thing; not only he who does a certain thing.—Marcus Aurelius.

## EASY GETTING IN THEN

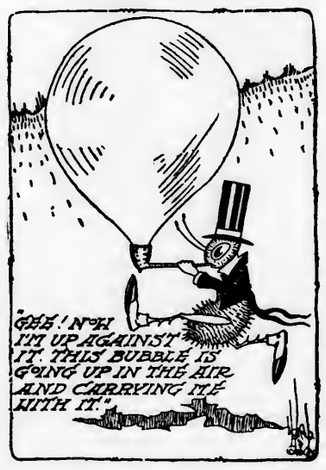


**Mr. Wilson—How did an old sinner like you, Rastus, ever manage to get into church?**

**Rastus—I'm one ob de charter members, sah.**

### A Real Treasure.

A memory without blot or contamination must be an exquisite treasure, an inexhaustibe source of pure refreshment.—Charlotte Bronte.




### The Beginning and the End.

A poor beginning may lead to a good ending, but it is not likely to do so if one has started to tumble downstairs.

### Speculation.

Most people speculate because they believe there are bigger fools than themselves who will draw the blanks.

## ACME OF EGOTISM.



**Arthur—What a narrow-minded person Bruce is!**

**Howard—Yes; he's one of those fellows who think the whole world is warm when they get their winter flannels on.**

### The Difference.

"I say, wife, we don't want our girl Moll to marry a mollycoddle, do we?" "No, hubby, but she wouldn't object to a Molly coddler."

### The Point of View.

The power of fortune is confessed only by the miserable, for the happy impute all their success to prudence or merit.—Dean Swift.


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To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret M. O'Neil, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to George F. Conley, of Westfield, in the County of Hampden, without giving a surety on his bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the sixth day of November, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

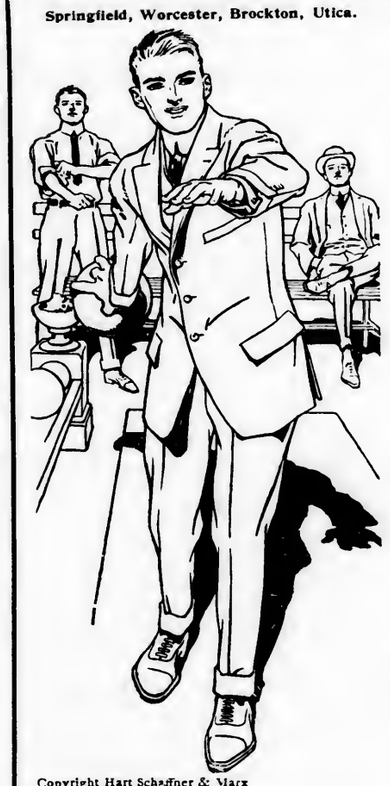
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles L. Long, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve. 29-3

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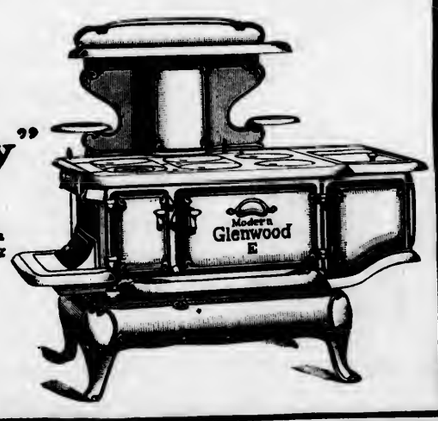
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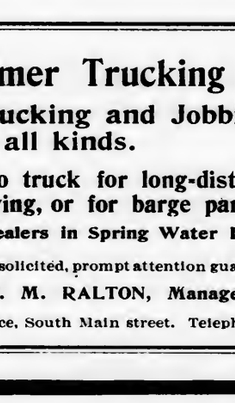
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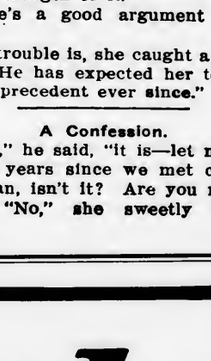


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**Crawford "Wood Parlor."** In this new heating stove for wood the front door swings open to give the effect of a fire-place. By moving a slide in this door the fire can be seen without opening the door itself. The slide openings are protected by wire gauze. The main top swings to one side and underneath it is a large plate that lifts to admit large pieces of wood.

This stove is made in both direct and indirect draft styles. It is strongly made and very handsome. Three sizes, to burn 19, 22 or 25 inch lengths.

**Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co., 31-35 Union St., Boston**

For Sale by Whitcomb & Faulkner, Palmer Agents.


### THORNDIKE.

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Tuesday and many were taken the past week.

Rev. P. J. Griffin attended the confirmation ceremony at Ware Thursday.

William St. George has moved to a tenement on Commercial street over Sullivan's new bakery.

Columbus Day was observed Saturday by a gathering in St. Joseph's hall during the day and evening, which was largely attended. The mills did not shut down until noon. All the stores were closed during the day.

### EDUCATED




"You say her daughters are highly educated?"

"They have been taught to say 'This is so sudden' in every modern language."

**Busy Chinese Hens.**

It would appear that the hens of China find life more real and earnest than enjoyable, for, it is said, when not hatching out broods of their own kind, the additional and novel task of hatching fish eggs is thrust upon them. Chinese owners of hens collect fish spawn, introduce it into empty eggshells, hermetically seal them and place them under the deceived and conscientious hen. In due time the shells are removed and the spawn now warmed into life, is emptied into a shallow pool. Here the fish which appear are nursed and guarded until strong enough to be turned into a lake or stream, and subsequently add to the edible resources of the people.

**Bees Were Too Busy.**

The mystery of the stopping of the town clock at Newton, N. J., was solved after two days' investigation when three "little busy bees" were found on one of the delicate pieces of mechanism of the big timepiece. No doubt trying to "improve each shining hour."

**Not So Nice.**

"I know a girl who made a $2 graduation gown and captured a husband on the strength of it."

"There's a good argument for $2 gowns."

"The trouble is, she caught a $2 husband. He has expected her to dress on that precedent ever since."

**A Confession.**

"Well," he said, "it is—let me see? —three years since we met crossing he ocean, isn't it? Are you married yet?" "No," she sweetly replied, "again.'

### OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS




Gladys—Their engagement has been broken by mutual consent

Ethel—Isn't that tantalizing? I'll never be satisfied until I find out which one broke it

### FOR RENT.




The Chronic Bore—Now, I am an open-minded man. I've always made it a rule of my life—

The Acute Victim—Yes; and I've often wondered why some idea didn't move into that open mind.

### SURE




Mrs. Wise—I understand that the Eskimos of Alaska make waterproof shirts and boots out of the skin of the salmon.

Mr. Wise—Sounds fishy.

**Uncle Pennywise Says:**

When you ask a woman if she loves her second husband as well as she did her first, she always answers: "Yes—differently."—Washington Herald.

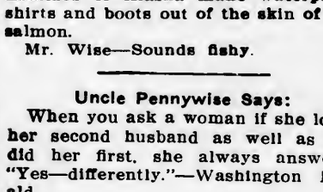

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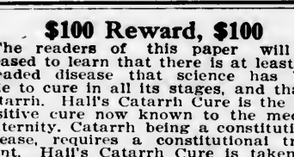
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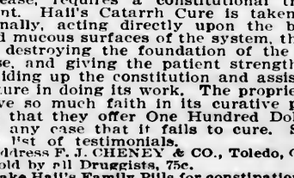
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# Women

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When her system is in a deranged condition, she may be predisposed to apoplexy, or congestion of some organ. At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

These symptoms are calls from nature for help. The nerves are crying out for assistance and the cry should be heeded in time.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is prepared to meet the needs of women's system at this trying period of her life. It invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system. It has carried many women safely through this crisis.



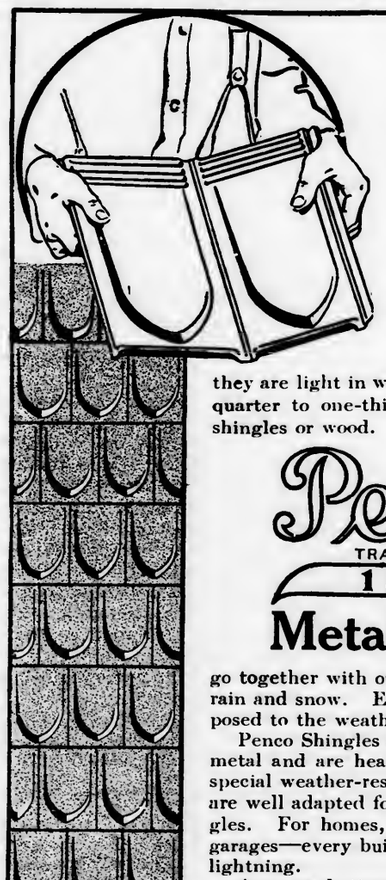
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**ONE CASE OUT OF MANY TO PROVE OUR CLAIMS.**

St. Anne, Ill.—"I was passing through the change of life and I was a perfect wreck from female troubles. I had a displacement and bearing down pains, weak fainting spells, dizziness, then numb and cold feelings. Sometimes my feet and limbs were swollen. I was irregular and had so much backache and headache, was nervous, irritable and was despondent. Sometimes my appetite was good but more often it was not. My kidneys troubled me at times and I could walk only a short distance.

"I saw your advertisement in a paper and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I was helped from the first. At the end of two months the swelling had gone down, I was relieved of pain, and could walk with ease. I continued with the medicine and now I do almost all my housework. I know your medicine has saved me from the grave and I am willing for you to publish anything I write to you, for the good of others."—Mrs. Estella Gillispie, R.F.D. No. 4, Box 34, St. Anne, Illinois.





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## DEATH OF G. M. ATKINS.

### Was One of Palmer's Prominent Business Men.

### WAS IN ILL HEALTH FOR SOME TIME.

**Had Been Engaged In Many Important Business Enterprises. Also Held Various Town Officers.**

Death has removed another of Palmer's prominent men, George M. Atkins, 59, having died at his home on Thorndike street, Sunday evening at 8.25 o'clock. Although it was known that Mr. Atkins was ill, his death was a decided shock to the community, few having realized that a fatal termination of his illness was likely. He has been in poor health for a long time and confined to the house about two weeks, but most of his friends have expected he would be about again.

The death of Mr. Atkins will be regretted not only by his relatives and close friends, but by the community at large. The esteem in which he was held has been indicated repeatedly, over a period of many years, by election to public office and appointment on many important committees. His ability as a business man was highly regarded and his interest in town affairs and strict probity were so well known as to give him unusual standing about town.

Mr. Atkins was a son of Henry and Almira Atkins and was born in Broome county, New York, Nov. 2, 1853. His father was a contractor who handled some large contracts in various parts of the country. The family moved to Chicopee when Mr. Atkins was a small boy and later came to Palmer. After completing his education Mr. Atkins became associated with his father as a contractor and after the death of the latter, carried on the business himself. He was active in it for some years, having built an important section of the Springfield sewers and much of the best stone work on the Boston and Albany railroad. He also had many other important contracts, chiefly excavation or stone work.

In January, 1895, in partnership with S. H. Hellyar, Mr. Atkins bought the Ridge's Food business and property in Palmer. The firm later incorporated and some time later, Mr. Atkins sold his interest. Since that time he has taken an occasional contract and has been interested in other business enterprises. He was the founder of the Newark Lunch Co., which operates a chain of lunch rooms, and at the time of his death was president of the corporation. He was engaged in the automobile business for a time and has had important interests in several other commercial and manufacturing enterprises.

He has served the town as selectman several terms and has also been a member of the prudential committee of the fire district. He has been a valued member of several building committees that have had charge of construction of various kinds for the town. His influence in town affairs was great and always exercised for the good of the community in his judgment. Even those who have from time to time differed with him, have given him credit for absolute sincerity at all times. He has always been a Republican in politics, but has had a strong following in both parties.

In 1876 he married Miss Margaret J. Wakefield of Needham, who survives him. There are also five children, Charles H., Allen W., Harold L., Edna and Patrice; also a sister, Mrs. J. H. Woods of Cambridge, and a brother, Charles H. Atkins of Springfield.

The funeral was held in the Universalist church Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. There were services at the house for the family before the church services. The latter was attended by many friends and business associates. There was a beautiful display of floral offerings. The services were conducted by Rev. O. S. Raspe. Mrs. S. R. Carsley presided at the organ and Miss C. J. Fish sang several selections. The honorary bearers were Judge T. W. Kenefick, M. F. Moore, S. H. Hellyar and T. J. Moran; the active bearers were Charles H. Atkins, Charles H. Atkins second, Harold L. Atkins and J. H. Woods. Burial was in Oak Knoll cemetery.

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Good Cheer Rebekah lodge held a thimble party yesterday afternoon in the lodge rooms, with a supper for members at 6.30. Following the supper the regular meeting was held, when there was balloting and initiation. Plans are being made to celebrate the lodge's 25th anniversary at the next regular meeting, November 14th.

## Progressives Organize.

**Meeting Held Monday Night and Plans Made. To Hold Rally Soon.**

Palmer voters who desire the success of the Progressive party have an opportunity to lend such aid as they may desire, through an organization perfected Monday evening for that purpose. There had been a temporary organization of Progressives at an earlier time and a public meeting was held in the district court room Monday evening, to effect a permanent organization. The attendance was small and those at the head of the movement said they expected it would be. They have no doubt that a substantial number of Palmer voters intend voting the Progressive ticket, but they realize how loth many men are to take any public position in politics.

The meeting was called to order by H. C. Ellithorpe, who was elected temporary chairman at the earlier organization. The purpose of the gathering was explained and it was voted to organize a Roosevelt Progressive club. The avowed object of the new organization is to forward the interests of the Progressive party and to elect an entire ticket, if possible. It was voted that the officers shall consist of a president, secretary, treasurer, an executive committee of five and a financial comittee of three. Officers were elected as follows: President, H. C. Ellithorpe; secretary, Rev. O. S. Raspe; treasurer, W. W. Converse; executive committee, H. C. Ellithorpe, Rev. O. S. Raspe, G. A. Branford, H. F. Tucker, W. A. Clark; finance committee, F. S. Bearse, L. E. Royce, D. L. Bodfish.

John F. Hebard of Holland, Progressive candidate for representative, was introduced to the meeting. He spoke very briefly and left early to take the electric car home. After his departure it was voted to endorse his candidacy.

Later the executive committee was authorized to arrange for a rally and arrangements have since been made for such a gathering in the opera house on the evening of November 1. The local committee has been promised able speakers, but is not yet prepared to say who they will be.

## Narrowly Escapes Death.

**Man Employed in Warren Was Nearly Electrocuted Sunday.**

David Wagner, an employe of the Lucius Engineering Company, at work in Warren, had a narrow escape from being electrocuted Sunday morning.

He was engaged in unloading some iron girders to be used in supporting bridge No. 83 A, just west of the passenger station. The boom of the derrick became entangled in some electric light wires, and Wagner, without knowing the nature of the wires, went up on the boom to release them. He had no more than touched the wire, carrying 1500 volts, than he was enveloped in blue flame, and the spectators expected to see him burned to death. He was unable to release himself, and he did not fall to the street, which was 50 feet below. Two men went up the boom and brought him down. He was able to walk to Hotel Ramsdell, where he boarded, and soon after began to feel the ill effects.

Dr. C. A. DeLand, who was called, discovered that his nervous system was suffering from the terrible shock, and from a spot on his right side, where he was burned, his legs were suffering from toxic paralysis. He was removed to the Worcester city hospital Tuesday morning.

## Breaks Through Bridge.

**Auto Truck Meets With Accident In Brimfield. Slight Damage.**

The large auto truck of the Palmer Trucking Company broke through a small bridge at Brimfield Monday. The truck was uninjured and was extricated after being unloaded.

This is the second time this machine has gone through a bridge, and if it is kept in operation it will eventually be the means of causing the bridges to be put in condition for the traffic they are now called upon to bear. The law provides that towns are liable for any damage caused by the collapse of a bridge, provided the vehicle and load do not exceed six tons. It is thought the truck and its load did not exceed that limit Monday. The load was furniture and there were no heavy articles. It was being moved from Southbridge to Lake Pleasant. Many of the large touring cars traveling on country roads weigh enough to put an unusual strain on many of the small wooden bridges that have been strong enough heretofore to carry the traffic, and it is predicted that unless towns make provisions in the near future for heavier vehicles that there will be accidents not only involving property loss but loss of life.

## Was the Discoverer Of Chloroform

### Dr. Samuel Guthrie Jr. Was a Native of Brimfield. A Prominent Physician, Who Later Became Interested in Chemical Experiments.

It seems a little singular that so worthy a family as the Guthries of Brimfield should not have been accorded an honored niche in its town history, especially as one of its members had achieved international fame years before the book was published.

A short time since, the writer, in conversation with Mr. G. M. Hitchcock of Brimfield, was informed that some years ago a descendant of Dr. Samuel Guthrie, a native of Brimfield, visited there, and claimed that his ancestor was the discoverer of chloroform. The writer was asked if he knew the facts in the case, and the following sketch is the result of his search:

The Guthries date far back in Scottish annals. Crawford says in his lines of the officers of state, "That the Guthries held the Barony of Guthrie by charter from King David II (in the 14th century) and that they were men of rank and property long prior to the reign of James II." The castle of Guthrie is still extant. The honor with which the Guthries were held in Scotland is evinced by the fact that no less than five families of the name were honored by the bestowment of coats-of-arms. John 1 Guthrie left Scotland on account of religious persecution and settled in Boston, and later removed to Litchfield, Ct., where he died about 1730.

John 2 Guthrie, (John 1), settled in Woodbury, Ct., about 1686, where he became an honored and wealthy citizen. He died 1756.

James 3 Guthrie, (John 2), born in Stratford, Ct., April, 1732, settled in Woodbury, Ct., and removed thence to Lenox, Mass., in 1770. He served in the War of the Revolution. He died in Sherburne, N. Y., April 22, 1804.

Dr. Samuel 4 Guthrie, (James 3), was born in Woodbury, Ct., May 23, 1756. He removed with his parents to Lenox in 1770, and there enlisted for service in the War of the Revolution. He later studied medicine and settled in Brimfield, Mass., about 1780, when he became noted for his skill as a physician and surgeon. He early became a member of the Masonic fraternity and was one of 12 Masons of Brimfield and Monson who petitioned the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts for the establishment of a lodge in Monson, which was granted and carried into effect in 1796, and Dr. Guthrie was chosen its first Master, which office he filled till 1802 with credit to himself and to the lodge.

The Guthrie homestead was pleasantly located in the outskirts of Brimfield village, nearly opposite the ancient cemetery on the banks of the Quinnebaug river, which is spanned near by with a bridge long known as Guthrie's bridge. This ancient house long remained in good repair until about 15 years ago, when it was destroyed by fire, when owned by William Lombard. When recently visited by the writer, a cellar-hole was the only evidence of a former residence there.

Dr. Samuel Guthrie married (1) Sarah ——; he married (2) Anna ——, who survived her husband. He died in Brimfield August 23, 1808. His gravestone is still to be seen there, and near by is an unmarked mound, probably the grave of his first wife. Children born in Brimfield by first marriage:

I. Samuel, born 1783, (see below)

II. James, born 1784. He studied theology and became widely known for religious zeal and his efforts to prevent litigation. He removed from Brimfield to Dayton, Ohio, where he died.

Children by second marriage:

III. Rufus. He studied medicine with his father and practised his profession for a time in Brimfield.

IV. Alfred G. He also studied medicine and practised his profession, but his further record has not been ascertained.

Dr. Samuel 5 Guthrie Jr. was born in Brimfield, 1782, and married 1804, Sybel Sexton. He died Oct. 19, 1848, at Sacketts Harbor, N. Y. He studied medicine with his father and soon was honored with the title of M. D. He removed from Brimfield to Sherburne, Chenango county, N. Y., where he began the practice of his profession. In the war of 1812 he received the appointment of examining surgeon in the army. In 1817 he located at Sacketts Harbor, N. Y., where he soon became a pioneer in the United States in the field of practical chemistry. The first results of his experiments were the invention of percussion pills and the lock to explode them, which soon superceded the old-time flint lock in firearms. In 1830 he also invented a process for the quick conversion of potato starch into molasses, which he published in Silliman's American Journal of Science. During his various experiments his life was often endangered by the explosive combinations of chemical agents, yet undaunted he continued to labor in his chosen field of scientific research until he gained international renown by the discovery of chloroform, antedating by a few weeks the same independent discovery by Suberon in France and Lieberg in Germany, whose several experiments were carried on unknown to each other. Dr. Guthrie's chloroform was distributed and his process reported and verified by the elder Silliman at Yale College in 1831, while the publication of the Suberon and Liebeg discoveries were made in January and March, 1832, respectively.

Dr. Guthrie's process was by distilling together alcohol and bleaching powder and afterward purifying the distillate, thus obtaining pure chloroform. The actual nature of this substance termed by Guthrie "Spiritous Solution of Chloric Ether" remained unknown till 1834, when Dumas published the result of his investigation and named it Chloroform. A committee of the Medico Chirurgical Society of Edinburgh awarded to Dr. Guthrie the merit of having published an account of its therapeutic effect as a diffusible stimulant in 1832, thus putting the seal of authority on Dr. Guthrie's claim as the original discoverer of chloroform, an agent which has proved a blessing to afflicted humanity.

Dr. Guthrie had a son Alfred, born in 1805, who studied medicine with his father, who became eminent as a civil engineer. Another son, Edwin, born in 1806, studied medicine and served in the Mexican war and died there from a wound received in battle. Guthrie county, Iowa, was named in his honor.

NOTE. The main facts for the foregoing sketch have been gleaned from Appleton's Encyclopedia of American Biography, the Encyclopedia Britannica, the Guthrie Genealogy, the U. S. Dispensator, Silliman's American Journal of Science and the Centennial Memorial of Thomas Lodge, published 1896.

O. P. ALLEN.

## Wales Store Broken Into.

**Burglars Visit Lanphear's Store For the Second Time in Two Weeks.**

The store of E. & E. Lanphear in the Shaw block at Wales was entered again last Friday night by burglars. Some clothing, shoes, tobacco and candy were stolen. No attempt was made, however, to take anything from the post office, which is located in the rear of the store. Suspicion is directed toward local parties.

This is the second time during the past two weeks that this store has been broken into. The loss this time, however, is slight compared to the previous one, when the stock in the store was turned upside down and much damage was occasioned in this manner.

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John A. Coburn and suite of Barre, district deputy grand master of the 19th district, paid an official visit to Thomas lodge of Masons Monday evening. Following the working of the second degree, a collation was served in the dining room.

## Taft Republican Committee.

**Organizes Last Evening and Makes Plans For the Coming Election.**

Republican activity broke out in a new spot last night. A party of men, who desire to further the interests of the Republican candidates in the coming election, met in the office of David F. Dillon and organized the Taft Republican Committee. The following officers were elected: Chairman, John C. Sullivan of Palmer; secretary, Louis Smart of Three Rivers; treasurer, Henry W. Holbrook of Palmer. The committee proposes to supplement the work of the Republican town committee by every means in its power and to attend to such other campaign work as its members from time to time regard as likely to be effective. There will be another meeting in Mr. Dillon's office next Monday evening. At that time all Republican voters of the town of Palmer who are interested in the coming campaign will be welcome. Sub-committees have been appointed in each precinct, who will make a special effort to get out the vote on election day and through whom other campaign work will be done.

## Good Books To Read.

**An Interesting List Compiled. Efforts to Unite Library and Schools.**

Books are being constantly added to the Palmer library, and an honest effort is being made to supply the best of modern fiction in order to afford the reading public an opportunity to secure the recent books as soon as they are published. The trustees have plans under way for extension centers. These centers will be established in each of the villages and in each of the village and district schools. A distinct effort is being made to unite the work of the library with that of the public schools. These are two of the agencies that are the most potent in educating the future citizens of Palmer. The trustees of the library feel that they can work together much more efficiently than either can work by itself.

Through the efforts of the English department of the high school, a list of books has been compiled suited to the tastes and abilities of the various classes in the high school. This list is now being typewritten by the commercial department of the high school, and a copy of it will be placed in the hands of every pupil. It is believed that this will prove an ineentive and an impetus to the cultivating of the habit of reading good books by high school pupils.

In order to furnish the reading public with a list of good novels, the Journal is printing below a list of 100 of the best novels. This list was compiled by one who is familiar with these novels. This list does not pretend to include the hundred best novels. Some sixty of the books are acknowledged classics, while the remaining 40 include some of the more noteworthy of the recent novels. Some have been added to give variety and insure that no one consulting the list would fail to find titles of at least a few books that he had read and enjoyed. Nearly all of these authors have written other excellent novels and many of the same will be found in the library. Good editions of all of these books, or nearly all, will be found in the Palmer library. The librarian is always glad to give advice about, and aid you in the selection of books. "Novels are sweets;" and with these sweets some more solid reading such as history, science, biography, and travel are recommended. The Palmer library has a fairly good supply of these.

The list follows:

A Kentucky Cardinal. Allen
Aftermath. Allen
Pride and Prejudice. Austen
Sense and Sensibility. Austen
Cousin Pons. Balzac
Eugenie Grandet. Balzac
Pere Goriot. Balzac
The Little Minister. Barrie
Sentimental Tommy. Barrie
All in a Garden Fair. Besant
Ready Money Mortiboy. Besant and Rice
A Princess of Thule. Black
Lorna Doone. Blackmore
Jane Eyre. Bronte
Kenelm Chillingly. Bulwer Lytton
The Last Days of Pompeii. Bulwer Lytton
That Lass O' Lowries. Burnett
Coniston. Churchill
The Moonstone. Collins
The Woman in White. Collins
The Last of the Mohicans. Cooper
The Spy. Cooper
Mr. Isaacs. Crawford
Saracinesca. Crawford
Robinson Crusoe. De Foe
Joseph Vance. De Morgan
David Copperfield. Dickens
Nicholas Nickleby. Dickens
Our Mutual Friend. Dickens
A Tale of Two Cities. Dickens
Christopher Ferringham. Dix
The White Company. Doyle
The Count of Monte Cristo. Dumas
The Three Musketeers. Dumas
Adam Bede. Eliot
Middlemarch. Eliot
The Mill on the Floss. Eliot
Romola. Eliot
The Honorable Peter Sterling. Ford
In the Valley. Frederic
Cranford. Gaskell
The Vicar of Wakefield. Goldsmith
Unleavened Bread. Grant
Tess of the D'Urbervilles. Hardy
Under the Greenwood Tree. Hardy.
The House of the Seven-Gables. Hawthorne
The Scarlet Letter. Hawthorne
The Garden of Allah. Hichens
A Modern Instance. Howells
The Rise of Silas Lapham. Howells
Les Miserables. Hugo
Notre Dame de Paris. Hugo
The Toilers of the Sea. Hugo
The Bostonians. H. James
The Portrait of a Lady. H. James
Hypatia. Kingsley
Westward Ho!. Kingsley
Captains Courageous. Kipling
Kim. Kipling
Charles O'Malley. Lever
Handy Andy. Lover
Robert Falconer. Macdonald
Peter Simple. Marryat
Diana of the Crossways. Meredith
The Egoist. Meredith
The Ordeal of Richard Feverel. Meredith
With Edged Tools. Merriman
The Adventures of Francois. Mitchell
John Halifax, Gentleman. Mulock
Salem Chapel. Oliphant
Red Rock. Page
The Seats of the Mighty. Parker
The Cloister and the Hearth. Reade
It Is Never Too Late to Mend. Reade
Peg Woffington. Reade
The Snow Man. Sand
Guy Mannering. Scott
The Heart of Mid-lothian. Scott
Kenilworth. Scott
Quentin Durward. Scott
The Divine Fire. Sinclair
On the Face of the Waters. Steel
Kidnapped. Stevenson
The Master of Ballantrae. Stevenson
Treasure Island. Stevenson
The Gentleman from Indiana. Tarkington
Henry Esmond. Thackeray
The Newcomes. Thackeray
Pendennis. Thackeray
Vanity Fair. Thackeray
Anna Karenina. Tolstoy
Barchester Towers. Trollope
Phineas Finn Trollope
Father nd Sons. Turgenlef
Huckleberry Finn. Twain
Tom Sawyer. Twain
Marcella. Ward
A Gentleman of France. Weyman.
Under the Red Robe. Weyman
The Fruit of the Tree. Wharton
The Virginian. Wister

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

### Appropriations Aggregating More Than $3000 Made.

### MORE MONEY NEEDED FOR HIGHWAYS

**Sewer in Bondsville To Be Completed And Repairs To Be Made On Two Bridges.**

The special town meeting at the town house, Four Corners, last Saturday afternoon, was attended by very few voters. Appropriations aggregating $3221.85 were made and the treasurer was authorized to borrow that amount. The appropriations were: Highways, $1500; sewer in Bondsville, $1500; and repairs on bridges near West Brimfield, $221.85

The appropriation for highways was made because of the request of the highway surveyor for that amount of money. He answered the few questions asked him, stating that all the highway appropriation has been expended. There are other repairs that are imperative. There was no choice but to grant the appropriation. Had it been refused, some of the highways must have remained in an unsafe condition, with the possibility of damage and perhaps loss of life.

The refunding of the $21,000 loan from the Palmer Savings Bank, made to pay for the stone arch bridge in Three Rivers, was completed. It was voted to issue bonds to that amount. They are to be in denominations of $1000 each and three are to be retired each year, beginning next year. The rate of interest will be four and one-quarter per cent. This disposes of a matter that should have been attended to two years ago, but was neglected..

It was voted to accept a common sewer in Bondsville, near the premises of T. D. Potter, and the appropriation of $1500 for sewers was to complete it. This is a good stroke of business on the part of the town, in the opinion of the selectmen, and was demanded by the residents of Bondsville.

The appropriation for repairing bridges was to cover the town's share of the cost of repairing two bridges near West Brimfield, the joint property of the towns of Palmer and Brimfield. It will be remembered that a truck owned by the Palmer Trucking Company went through one of these bridges a few months ago, necessitating immediate repairs. It was found that the other bridge was unsafe also and it was properly repaired at the same time.

Now that more money has been appropriated for repairs of highways, it will be generally expected that the strip lying between the villages of Warren and Ware, which has been so bitterly complained of by Ware people, will be properly repaired. There is no doubt that the strip is in outrageous condition and there can be no excuse for neglecting it further.

## Fox Hunt In Belchertown.

**Most Successful Meet in Years. Large Attendance of Members.**

The New England Fox Hunters' Club is holding its eighth annual meet in Belchertown this week, and that it has been an unusually successful one is evidenced by the fact that 15 pelts have been secured up to to-day.

The hunt opened Monday morning, with about 40 members of the club in attendance. R. L. Barnes of Maynard secured the first brush at 6.08 o'clock. A. D. Kier of Thorndike secured the second about an hour later, while John S. Shine of Amherst got the third soon after 10 o'clock. E. L. Walling of Woonsocket, R. I., secured the fourth one some time later.

Tuesday morning 78 hunters and 70 dogs took to the field, and the day's work was rewarded by securing five brushes. The weather conditions were ideal and a good day's sport was enjoyed. A banquet was given in the Park View hotel in the evening, followed by the election of officers. J. W. Jackson of Belchertown was re-elected vice president.

In spite of the heavy downpour of rain which lasted nearly all day, 75 hunters and 70 dogs responded to the call of the hunters' horn Wednesday morning. Four pelts were secured. In the evening the annual ball of the club was held in Park View hotel with a large attendance.

Notwithstanding the wet weather, one of the biggest crowds of that has yet gathered took the field yesterday when 100 set out at 5 o'clock in the morning. Divided into small parties they beat the bush in all directions valiantly. The only lucky man for the day was Elmer Fletcher of Middleton, who shot a fox at 9.30. The hunt will continue through to-morrow.

# Sunlight on Her Shoes

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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From her perch in the old apple tree Lila Moore looked down the orchard's dappled vistas. It was very quiet and sleepy there in the summer afternoon and the lids drooped over her dark blue eyes and the book half slipped from her fingers. Her bright hair against the sober brown of the tree trunk made a flash of golden color.

When she opened her eyes again it was to gaze incredulously and then with growing indignation at a hatless young man sitting before an easel and undoubtedly painting her picture.

Lila coughed.

The painter looked up and slightly frowned. "If you could hold that position another instant!" he pleaded.

"You have no right to paint me without permission," protested Lila indignantly.

"I could not ask permission without awaking you," he said mildly.

"I was not really asleep.

"But it would have spoiled the picture if you had stirred—the light on those leaves is perfect." He gazed at the heavy branch beyond her where the sunlight struck warmly through the pale green leaves.

Miss Moore's instinct was to descend from the tree at once, but on second thought she decided not to spoil a perfectly good picture by changing her attitude.

She wished that she knew more about art so that she could talk to the painter, who was strangely absorbed in his work. He was a slenderly built youth with a dark, keen face and bright black eyes. Lila was not surprised that his clothes were shabby, and she had no doubt that he was poor. Perhaps this picture would bring him fame and fortune.

"I wonder what he will call it," she soliloquized. "Perhaps—'Girl in the Apple Tree' or something like that."

"It's very good of you to favor me in this manner," said the artist at last as he gathered his pencils and clattered them into the box beside him. "The instant I saw the sunlight on your shoes I said to myself: 'Here's what you're looking for, Wilbur.'"

"The sunlight on my shoes!" shrieked Lilla.

He nodded.

"Would you like to see the thing?"

"Of course," said Lila rather crisply, "one cannot help but feel a little curiosity concerning one's own picture."

The youth looked rather disconcerted at this remark, but he stepped forward to give the fair model a helping hand. But Lila needed no assistance. She sprang lightly to the turf and hastened to the easel.

She swept one glance at the strong pencil drawing and stared for one incredulous instant at the artist, then with haughtily lifted nose she flashed about and disappeared among the trees.

The artist gazed ruefully at his drawing of the apple trees, with the girl sitting in an attitude of careless repose. He had produced a wonderful effect of light and shadow with his pencil, and the little buckled shoes braced against the tree trunk seemed fairly to scintillate with brilliancy.

But he had left Lila's lovely face out of the picture! Her hair was there and her softly curved throat and everything save her features.

While he stood there she came back again, her white linen skirt swishing the long grass as she hurried toward him. Her cheeks were bright with color and her blue eyes sparkled dangerously.

"Pardon my curiosity, but will you be good enough to tell me why you left my face out of the picture?"

"It's for an advertisement, you see," he said, coloring, "and I could not take the liberty of having your face scattered broadcast over the country."

"Oh! And what will you do for a face?" asked Lila, in an absurdly relieved tone.

"I shall find a professional model to sit for that in town. The whole attitude was so charming—it would have made a great picture in oils," he said, with enthusiasm.

"Why didn't you paint it in oils, then?" she asked.

His face clouded. "Can't afford to spend the time now. I'm in the advertising line and I've got to stick to it for a while. Some day, when I've got enough saved up, I'm going to cut this stuff!" He nodded savagely at the drawing.

"It's splendid—as it is," said Lila. "Do tell me what it is going to advertise?"

Again he colored with embarrassment. "Closefit Shoes," he said, grimly.

"And that was why you was so particular about my shoes?"

"Yes. You see, it will make a stunning advertisement for the shoes on a vacation trip—understand?"

Lila nodded. "I thing this is splendid—just think of all the people who will see that picture and how many shoes it will sell—eh!"

He shot a gratefully admiring glance at her. "Most people wag their heads and tell me I have no temperament to waste my time over this stuff; they babble about 'art for art's sake' and all that, but one can't eat paint and drink turpentine—not for long, anyway!"

"I should say not! Anyway, I'd rather be a successful advertisement artist than a failure as a portrait painter, or as landscape artist," cried Lila a little breathlessly.

"It's mighty nice of you to say that!"

"I mean it—I don't believe Velasquez or any of those old masters could produce a good advertisement," went on Lila recklessly.

He laughed outright at her last remark and was about to put the drawing away, when she held out a restraining hand.

"Please don't think me conceited, but—if you could use me as a model now, perhaps you could finish the drawing at once and not wait until you returned to the city." She was blushingly warmly when she ended.

"Ah, that's more than kind of you," he cried, "but I would rather not—if you please."

"Not even with my permission," she asked a little coldly.

"No—some time I may be able to tell you," he said gently. "I can never express to you how grateful I am for your generous offer; you have already been more than kind to a complete stranger."

They shook hands and the artist wetn his way, looking back once or twice at the picture Lila made, for she had resumed her seat in the apple tree.

The sun slanted lower until long, level rays pierced the branches, and still she had not moved. From the big summer boarding house where she was stopping came the warning note of the supper bell.

At the table Lila found herself acknowledging an introduction to the artist of the orchard. His name was Wilbur—Barnes Wilbur. He seemed glad to meet her again.

The next morning they met in the front piazza. "I'm going to hunt for a motif for another sordid advertisement," he laughed. "Will you come with me?"

"I'd love to!" cried Lila Moore. "What is the advertisement to be?"

"Tryem's Baked Beans!"

"Good. Let us go to the kitchen garden and put the growing bean vines into the picture. Shall I borrow a sunbonnet and pick some in a basket?"

Whatever Lila Moore did she attacked with enthusiasm and accomplished with complete success. Never had Barnes Wilbur's drawings been so good or in such demand. It became a matter of course that Lila should accompany the young artist on his tramps around the countryside, and what one pair of eyes did not discern another did.

At last the summer drew to a close. Barnes Wilbur prepared to return to New York. Lila Moore's aunt announced that they, too, must return to town.

"Dear," said Barnes to Lila on the last evening as they stood beneath their apple tree, "would you trust your future happiness to me—would you dare marry such a poor beggar as I am? I shall never be great—but I love you."

"If you were great you'd be in love with yourself or your art," laughed Lila, "please tell me why you would never use my face in your drawings?"

"I've wanted it for myself from the first," he whispered. "Will you trust yourself to me, dearest?"

"Yes," she whispered, and later:

"And we can take the wedding trip on Budlong's Matchless Griddle, Barnes, can't we?"

"Yes, and furnish our house on the Farmer's Breakfast Oats and Purity Soap checks, darling," he added seriously.

### Gorging Oneself With Sight-Seeing.

A blunt old doctor told a patient who was starting out on a long foreign tour: "Madam, take it easy."

Would you eat up everything on your table just because it might be wasted? It is just as gluttonous to gorge yourself with sight-seeing.

Many things cause this injudicious traveling. Women love to get the most for their money. If they are traveling with a conducted tour they feel as if they should have a rebate if they miss one item on the itinerary.

The ordinary tourist is so anxious to improve her mind that she feels bound to take in every notable sight she may have heard mentioned in an extensive reading. It takes courage to be a discriminating traveler, but it is really the only way to travel—but the dread of missing something has caused many a nervous breakdown and an unsatisfactory vacation.

It could so easily have been avoided by common sense and a less greedy mind. As only a certain amount of impressions can be retained, why not pick and choose.

### Submarines to Fight Porpoises.

A new use has been found for the submarine by the French ministry of marine. The artificial porpoises are to fight and kill the natural porpoises. It has been found that hungry porpoises on the French coast have almost ruined the sardine industry, which mints millions for the people of the coast towns and the Channel isles. To remedy this state of affairs torpedo boats and the submarines are being sent under "sealed" orders to search the waters of the Channel and make things so hot under water for the blunt-nosed acrobats of the waves that those who survive will take either to the Irish Sea, the North Sea or the Bay of Biscay.

### Feminine Triumph in England.

A cable just received from England says: "The greatest success ever achieved at an English election by women was at Birmingham, March 18, where of twelve women nominated for members of the Board of Poor Law Guardians, eleven were elected."

### Success and Failure.

Lack of success comes merely from the wrong appreciation of failure.

## PLAGUE SPREAD BY CAMEL

### Carcass of Dead Beast Left Exposed Caused Slight Outbreak in Russia.

The Paris Medical publishes some observations which throw an important light on the cases of plague which occurred in Russia some time ago. As far back as 1907 Dr. Kiodnitzlhy noticed in the Cazarel Island, in the Caspian Sea, a, slight outbreak of plague. Three women were attacked, and he was able to establish, after inquiry, that they had all three been engaged in handling the carcass of a camel which had died from some unknown cause. Later, in April, 1911, plague appeared in a little place in the district of Kamysch-Samara. Six persons were attacked with plague, and all had eaten of a camel that had died.

At the end of September, in the same year, another camel in the district died, and then an autopsy was made. There were no clear indications of any injuries to account for death, but in the viscera the doctor found a bacillus identical with that of Yersin, the cultures of which reproduced plague in animals which were inoculated. Toward the end of the same month other human beings were attacked, and the outbreak coincided with the death of a camel, and tests with the blood produced a typical plague bacillus. Dr. Klodnitzlhy has no doubt that the cases of plague in the human beings owed their origin to eating the flesh of plague-stricken camels, and he suggests that the camels in question had been eating herbage which had become infected by camels suffering from the disease.

### Work Was Remedial.

The following report from the records of a probation officer is significant: "M. Z., of German descent, graduated from grammar school. Parents neat, respectable, and thrifty. Germans. Girl wanted to go to work. Parents would not allow this, as they did not need her wages and thought she should stay at home and help about the house. Girl became unmanageable, and stayed out several nights, whereupon her parents brought her into court as incorrigible. The probation officer urged that the girl be allowed to go to work. The parents agreed, the girl was placed on probation, and found work for herself in a department store. From that time she gave no trouble."

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Hampden, ss.
Probate Court.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret M. O'Neil, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to George F. Conley, of Westfield, in the County of Hampden, without giving a surety on his bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the sixth day of November, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

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# Learning to Sing

"Do you know," mused the girl at the piano, "that singing isn't an art, nor a talent? It's just a record of so many dollars and cents. And the more dollars and cents you've spent on your voice the better your voice is.

"That doesn't mean, either," she went on, "that it's all a matter of training. If I should take a hundred lessons at $1 a lesson I'd be considered just about one-third as advanced and proficient in vocalizing as I should be if I'd take a hundred lessons at $3 a lesson."

"Why this pessimistic mood?" inquired the man who was sitting near.

"I'm not pessimistic," replied the girl, calmly. "I've just discovered another truth. You try it and you'll see. With the piano or the violin it's different. While I grant that with them dollars and cents count a lot, still, if you can play the keys and the notes the same, people will listen to you, and, perhaps, enjoy the playing—but with vocal music everything depends on the money cost. There seems to be a quality in the tone, or something that tells people just who your teacher is and what you pay for your lessons—and you get complimented accordingly."

"Yes?" The man's voice invited further explanation.

"Well," the girl proceeded, "even if one practices alone on the piano one can accomplish something, can't one? But when a poor soul tries to practice singing alone the neighbors shut the windows and the members of her own family beg for mercy, and even the children make fun of her. But let that same person announce that her vocal lessons are figuring in the high numbers—that Professor Somebody devotes a whole precious half hour to her voice every once in a while—and the neighbors sit out on their porches evenings to listen to her scales. Her family is impressed.

"Now, I've been singing off and on, for my own pleasure, since I was a baby. I've always had a modest degree of respect for my own voice—but I have generally seemed to be alone in my opinion. If I sang it was usually an accompaniment—and when I was younger it used to hurt my feelings."

"Why, I've always told you that I like your voice." The man took on a tone of reproach, but it didn't seem to work well.

"You!" she laughed. "Why, of course you—but I mean people who count, in music!"

"That seems to dispose of me effectively," conceded the man.

"But as I was saying," proceeded the girl, "it's absolutely no earthly use to have a nice voice. You may sing like a bird, but if your voice has been trained outside of a first-class studio you simply can't sing, no matter how well you sing. That's all there is to it! Why, if Melba herself hadn't had first-class voice teachers no one would have ever realized what a voice she had. People would still be telling her to sing something instead of forever practicing scales, whereas they gladly pay $5 or so for a seat to hear those very scales put into some handy song!"

"From all of which," commented the man, summing the matter up, "it appears that you are sick of it all and are going to leave the vocal field to the moneyed classes and stick to the piano. I really think you are wise, myself. Singing isn't such a great stunt after all, unless one has a fine selection of songs—and even then the same things can't please every one. On the other hand, if you play, you can play to please the whole bunch—and——"

"You are entirely mistaken," interrupted the girl, deeply offended. "If you think that after all this work I'm going to give up just because my teacher didn't give me a decent solo in that recital, so that my voice would show off well beside the others, you're badly deceived.

"I'm going to spend some real money on a good teacher, that's what I'm going to do! I'll show them that they were all good and mistaken!" Then she pounded the piano keys.

### The Oldest Ship.

The oldest ship in the world was recently broken up at Teneriffe, Canary Islands. It was the Italian ship Anita, built in Genoa in 1548, and almost an exact duplicate of the Santa Maria, the famous galleon in which Columbus made his voyage of discovery. The Anita was built for strength rather than grace or speed, broad-beamed and clumsy, but had weathered hurricanes and typhoons in all parts of the globe, and escaped unharmed from the perils of the deep from Cape Horn to Hudson bay. She had a world's record as the slowest ship afloat, averaging 205 days between Baltimore, Md., and Rio de Janeiro. As her lack of speed was losing money to her owner, and she seemed destined to defy the elements and enrich Lloyds' indefinitely as long as she remained afloat, it was decided to sell her for what she would bring piecemeal, and use the money she brought toward constructing a new vessel.

### Reach for the Ideal.

"Your circumstances may be uncongenial, but they shall not long remain so if you but perceive an Ideal and strive to reach it. You cannot travel within and stand still without."—James Allen

# Getting Matters Adjusted

"Aren't you a trifle late?" asked the girl when she met the young man at the door.

"I believe I am a little," replied the young man. "A wagon load of coal was wrecked on the track and that delayed my car for a few minutes. But I'll go home a few minutes earlier tonight to make up for it. Is that a new gown—and that rose in your hair! You're certainly a dream! I have got to have another kiss. Whom do I hear in the parlor?"

"That's Mr. and Mrs. Cawsworthy and a niece of theirs and old Mrs. Dwine. I want you to meet them Come in."

"Hold on a minute!"

"What's the matter?"

"It was a week ago tonight that I proposed to you and was accepted, wasn't it?"

"Yes, silly. Why?"

"And the next evening you had a family reunion when I called."

"Yes. Of course, I wanted you to meet all my relatives."

"Of course. And the next night when I called I found a bunch of your old school friends holding down the furniture. And I had to go home with a girl who lived out, as it seemed, a little way beyond the place where the sun sets."

"Well, I wanted you to meet my old friends. I don't see—"

"And the next night the minister of your church was here with his family. I explained to him in the course of the evening that I do not drink and do not gamble and that smoking is not really a habit with me, because I can quit any time I feel inclined."

"Well, of course, you understand, he, being a minister—"

"The following night I found some old friends f your mother's in the parlor and—"

"I don't see why you take that tone. I guess—"

"Wait. The next night it was the members of a club you used to belong to when—"

"Well, they were all nice young people."

"And last night it was Mr. and Mrs. Caraway and their son, who thinks he is a natural born comedian. And tonight it is Mr. and Mrs. Cawsworthy and a niece and old Mrs. Dwine."

"I think you are perfectly horrid tonight! What do—"

"I just wanted to ask you if I might bring father over to see you tomorrow night?"

"Of course you may! I just know I shall love him."

"And may I bring mother over the next night?"

"Why, certainly you may. The idea: I hope—"

"And my little brother the next night?"

"Of course, but—"

"And the members of our glee club the next night?"

"Ye-es, I suppose so. But what they've got to do with—"

"And a few old friends of our family the next night?"

"Certainly."

"And the nurse, who used to take care of me when I was a baby, the next night?"

"I shall not be at home that night, Mr. Templeman."

"How about the next night?"

"Nor that night, either."

"Then suppose we give a grand ball somewhere and invite all your acquaintances to look at me and all my acquaintances to look at you—"

"I shall do nothing of the kind. If you feel like that about meeting my friends I—perhaps we—you have made a mistake. I—you—are you coming into the parlor or not?"

"No."

"Very well, I—"

"I don't think I have time. I have got tickets to the theater. And I have got to coax a girl to go with me, and I am afraid I shall be late if I don't hurry."

"You should have telephoned to your friend this afternoon."

"I tried to, but the telephone was busy."

"Well, I will excuse you. I hope you will have a pleasant time."

"She is a little girl about your height and she has on a stunning gown and there is a rose in her hair. Oh, go in and make our excuses and come on. Be a good fellow! I haven't had an evening with you since we were engaged, you know I haven't."

"You silly! Of course I'll go. But you've got to go in and entertain them while I get ready."

"How'll I entertain them?"

"Just put a rug over you and growl like a bear; that's the way you've been entertaining me."

"No, but honest—"

"Billy, if any callers ever happen to drop in here on your nights after this I shall give them slices of bread and butter and tell them to run home to their mothers. Stop! They'll hear you and you're spoiling my rose!"

### To Find Source of River.

One of the world's unsolved geographical problems concerns the sources of the Brahmaputra river, in Tibet. In a recent attempt to explore this region two European travelers were killed by the natives. A punitive expedition has been organized by the British government, and it is expected that the scientists who are to accompany it will at last solve the puzzle.


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Miss Morris has won a wide reputation for her skill in this work, and we want to give the pleasure of hearing her to as many children as possible.

These stories are for children of from three to ten years.

The Story Telling will take place in the room adjoining the Rest Room, on the third floor.

The hours are: Mornings, 11 to 12 o'clock; afternoons, 2.30 to 3.30 and 3.30 to 4.30.

The stories will be different each day.

To-day's program will be

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*Saturday, October 26.*

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**"The First Thanksgiving."**
**"The Story of Piccola."**

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## The Infants' Store

Here is grouped everything for the complete outfitting of infants, from birth to six years. Just now the showing of the new things for Fall makes this section particularly attractive.

Coats in plain and prettily trimmed styles, in mixture, chinchilla, ziberline and broadcloth, in all desirable colors, 2 to 6 years **$2.25 to $7.50**

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Hats in a splendid assortment of new styles, in velvet and felt. **59c to $5.98**

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Baby Veils, wool **25c**, silk **50c**.

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## Children's Hosiery

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### Girls' Hose

Girls' fine 1-1 Ribbed Cotton Hose, in Black, Tan and White, sizes 5 to 9 1-2, at **13c a pair; 2 for 25c**

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### ROMAN ROADS IN ENGLAND

**Project of Putting Old Highways in Useful Condition Is Being Revived.**

British motorists are showing some interest in a project which is being revived of reopening and putting in usable condition the old Roman roads that led out from London to the surrounding cities and that connected up the outlying places. The ancient highways, built by the Roman generals for military purposes, were well constructed and their routes were exceedingly straight, but they have apparently in many instance been practically abandoned.

Few except students of the subject are aware of the great network of highways which were driven across England, Wales and Scotland by the Roman generals. The straightness of these roads probably is explained by the fact that the cities and towns they linked up were founded subsequent to the road making. The roads were constructed for military purposes—the subjugation and control of the turbulent Britons—and had no set objective. Camps grew into cities and towns founded at points of military vantage. These naturally lost their importance in many instances when the conquerors withdrew, and their very sites are forgotten.—Feld.

### Money in Butterfly Farm.

An Englishman operating a butterfly farm is said to sell to museum and collectors upward of 50,000 specimens yearly. He obtains as high as $50 for exceptionally fine ones, and his net income is said to be fully $2,500.

### Sought to Swallow Will.

A curious scene occurred recently in a lawyer's office at Castanet, near Toulouse, France. The lawyer was reading the will of a landowner who recently died, in the presence of the relatives of the deceased. The deceased left practically his whole estate to his widow, and this fact so infuriated a cousin that he suddenly jumped up, snatched the will from the lawyer's hands, tore it into fragments and, cramming them into his mouth, endeavored to swallow them. He was seized by the throat and finally forced to disgorge the bits of paper, which were afterwards gummed together.

### He and Another Man.

A woman who owns a little brown rowboat, which when not in use is tied in a sheltered Cape Ann cove, responded to a knock at her cottage door the other day to find a very diminutive boy standing on the threshold. "Please, ma'am," lisped he, "can me an' another man have the loan of the brown skiff to go a-cod fishin'?"


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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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## LOCAL NOTICES.

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## PALMER NEWS.

### Course of Entertainments.

**Committee Has Secured Some Fine Attractions So Far.**

Plans are under way for the final completion of arrangements for the course of entertainments planned for Palmer this winter. A committee consisting of Dr. G. A. Moore, Dr. H. C. Cheney, Rev. O. S. Raspe and C. H. Hobson has the course in charge. The idea of the committee is to put on four first-class entertainments. They have no object in view other than furnishing the people of Palmer with a high grade class of entertainments. The course, as arranged, will be interesting and enlightning. If the present expectations of the committee are realized, the course will open Friday evening, December 20th, with Katherine Ridgeway. Miss Ridgeway is a reader of national wide reputation. She has no peer at the present time. Miss Ridgeway is a very expensive entertainer, and the only reason that the committee is enabled to secure her is Palmer's propinquity to Boston. Some members of the committee have heard Miss Ridgeway read and know from experience that her ability to entertain is beyond question.

On Monday, January 6th, Thomas Brooks Fletcher is scheduled to lecture. Mr. Fletcher is an entertaining speaker and "makes a hit" whereever he speaks. On Friday, February 21st, Ex-Senator Frank J. Cannon will speak. Mr. Cannon is regarded as one of the best orators on the American platform today. He not only is delightful to hear, but is also a very persuasive and convincing speaker. Wherever he speaks, he leaves firm convictions. He is a great orator, has a fine presence, knows what he is speaking about, and also how to impart such information to the audience. He is justly rated as a high class attraction. The fourth and last entertainment has not been definitely decided upon, but it will be one that will round up this excellent course in a fitting manner.

The price of tickets for the entire course will be $1. A certain number of reserved seats will be offered at $1.50 for the entire course. This will allow those who hold a reserved seat to come to the opera house whenever they wish and find their seat waiting for them. It is doubtful whether or not Palmer has ever been offered a better opportunity to hear such entertaining and high grade artists. It is the hope of the committee that this course will meet with aready response; if so, similar entertainments will be put on the years following. More definite announcements will be made later.

**Death of Miss Abbie F. Holbrook.**

Miss Abbie Fox Holbrook, 74, died at her home on North Main street Monday afternoon about 4.30 as the result of apoplexy. She suffered a shock last week Wednesday, from which she did not rally. Miss Holbrook was born in Ware October 10, 1838. She had lived in this town about 50 years, making her home with her brother, C. D. Holbrook, until his death. She was a member of the Congregational church. She is survived by a niece, Miss Linda Holbrook, with whom she had lived, and two nephews, Arthur W. Holbrook and Henry W. Holbrook. The funeral was held at her late home yesterday afternoon at 2.30, Rev. F. S. Brewer officiating. Interment was in the family lot in Oak Knoll cemetery. The bearers were A. W. Holbrook, H. W. Holbrook, J. A. Hawkes and W. A. Clark.

**Foresters' Annual Ball.**

Court Palmer, F. of A., will hold their annual concert and ball in the opera house this evening and it promises to be the social event of the season. Flanagan's sing ng orchestra of Marlboro will furnish music with a concert of six numbers, after which the grand march will form and a dance program of 22 numbers will follow. The following is the concert program:

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| March. "Corcoran Cadets." | Sousa |
| Overture. "Light Cavalry." | Suppe |
| Selection. "Woodland." | Luders |
| Vocal Duet. | |
| Messrs. Henry Werner and Eugene Closson. | |
| Medley. "New York Hits." | Shapiro |
| Finale. "On the Go." | Schraft |

All the schools were closed to-day to enable the teachers to attend the Hampden County teachers' convention at Springfield.

## Was Destroyed By Fire.

**Schoolhouse in the Shaw District Burns Wednesday Morning.**

The schoolhouse in the Shaw district, in the extreme northeastern part of the town, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. The blaze was discovered by Ware people and an alarm given. The chief of the Ware department notified the Palmer department, and the auto truck hastened to the scene. On its arrival, however, the building was found to be totally destroyed.

The building had not been used for a schoolhouse for some time. It is probable that hunters visited the building and started the blaze in some manner, and probably left the building without knowing it.

With the burning of the Shaw school another of our few remaining outlying schoolhouses passes out of existence. A school was established in this district in 1767, and the original land for its accommodation was located about half a mile south of the Charles R. Shaw homestead on the ridge road. At one time Ephraim Gates taught school with 75 pupils in attendance. This old house passed away many years ago, and about 25 or 30 years ago the new house, just destroyed, took its place, being located near the ancient home of Charles R. Shaw. It was occupied for schoolhouse purposes until the attendance became so small that the school was discontinued a few years ago.

Only four country schoolhouses now remain in town, viz: The Shorley, the Forest Lake, the Mason and the Old Center. The old Burleigh schoolhouse has fallen into complete ruin.

**News From Former Residents.**

The following communication will be of interest to the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phelp, who resided in Palmer a number of years ago, Mr. Phelp being at one time an employe of the Journal office:

"Many readers of the Journal in Palmer and Ware, who remember Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phelp, will be glad to hear of them from one who has recently visited their home in England. Mr. and Mrs. Phelp have built a new home on the border of Effing Forest in Greater London. No one but Jack Phelp could have designed such a house, with modern ideas, grafted on to English prejudices, and the result is charming. Those who remember his well-cultivated garden in Palmer, will be interested to learn that his present garden is his especial interest, and anyone who knows what an English garden is, can form some opinion of it. Mr. and Mrs. Phelp will celebrate their silver wedding in November. With their three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Phelp are still young in spirit and enjoy the respect and love of their neighbors and friends. The Journal comes to their home each week, bringing to them news of their old associates and never to be forgotten friends. Next to visiting Palmer nothing would give them greater pleasure than greeting some of their American friends in their new home."

**Plate Glass Window Broken.**

The large plate glass window in the jewelry store of E. E. Brooks on Main street was broken in a peculiar manner Monday afternoon. A tire blew out on a passing automobile, and one of the bolts fastening the tire was broken, a portion of it striking the window with such force as to break a small hole in the glass and crack it badly. The bolt re-bounded, falling in the gutter. Fortunately no one was passing at the time or a serious injury might have resulted. The owner of the machine offered to pay for the damage done.

**Relatives Claim Body.**

The body of John Deady, about 40 years of age, who was accidentally killed by jumping from the bridge at the Central Massachusetts electric light plant at Blanchardville to avoid being run over by an electric car on the evening of October 12th, was claimed Wednesday by his two brothers from Rhode Island. The remains have been at Phillips' undertaking rooms awaiting identification. The body was buried in the Thorndike cemetery. It was through the efforts of Officer T. J. Crimmins that the relatives were located.

Secretary of State Langtry called on Palmer friends yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah Gardner has returned from a visit in Philadelphia, Pa.

William Clahassey of Lenox spent the first of the week with friends in town.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a meeting this evening. There will be a rehearsal.

Patrick Dwyer, a former resident, was the guest of friends in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. O'Connor of the Nassowanno House are spending the week in New York.

V. H. Woolrich of Pittsburg, Pa., a former resident, visited friends in town the first of the week.

Miss Annie Bemis of New Britain, Ct., is visiting Miss Linda Holbrook on North Main street.

John L. Wheeler and William B. Dunn of New York city were guests of Palmer friends Sunday.

The ladies of St. Paul's church are making arrangements to hold their rummage sale November 8 and 9.

F. M. Ralton has gone to Fulton, N. Y., where he has taken a position. Mrs. Ralton will join her husband next week.

**Treen—Schneider.**

Dr. J. Philip Schneider of Palmer and Miss Margaret M. Treen of Clifton Springs, N. Y., were united in marriage Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Dr. Willam A. Hare in Springfield. Rev. Otto S. Raspe, pastor of the Universalist church, performed the ceremony, in the presence of immediate relatives and a few friends. The couple was unattended. The bride wore a gown of white chiffon over white silk, trimmed with Venetian lace, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Following the ceremony a reception was held, Spare catering. Dr. Schneider is a well-known physician and surgeon. He was graduated from the University of Vermont and has since taken surgical courses in New York and Boston. During all the 17 years of his practice he has been in Palmer, where he is chairman of the board of health, railroad surgeon and a leading physician. Dr. and Mrs. Schneider left on a trip of three weeks to North Dakota. After December 1 they will be at home to their friends at 12 Thorndike street, Palmer.

**Rare Musical Treat.**

The Boston Festival Orchestral Club will give an entertainment in the opera house next Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Palmer Society for District Nursing. This will be a rare musical treat for the people of the town, and a large patronage is expected. Mrs. Ada Murdock Hill of Southbridge will give readings. Mrs. Hill is well known to Palmer audiences and is a favorite entertainer here. The entertainment promises to be of a high order and is in such a worthy cause that it is hoped there will not be a vacant seat in the house. Tickets are being sold by members, and may be exchanged for reserved seats at Kinsley's pharmacy next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Miss Julia Thompson is ill at her home on North Main street with the grippe.

Mrs. C. I. Whitcomb of Pond street is at the Hampden Hospital in Springfield, where she is receiving treatment.

Dr. Walter Chase of Boston is in charge of the practice of Dr. J. P. Schneider, during the latter's absence.

Mrs. H. W. McGregory, formerly of Palmer, now of Hamilton, N. Y., will spend Sunday with Mrs. J. Wing of Central street.

The grocery stock of Frederick C. Sherman, bankrupt, will be sold at auction next Tuesday, at the store in the Nassowanno block.

The registrars of voters will hold their last meeting before election in the selectmen's room to-morrow, from noon until 10 in the evening.

Mrs. Mary E. Woods of Thorndike street, who has been seriously ill with paralyzed muscles, is out of danger and expects to be out of doors soon.

Mrs. Will Kavanaugh and two daughters, Frances and Margaret, of Springfield were guests Sunday at the home of J. L. Wilder on Pine street.

George Arnott of Hartford, Ct., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Nettie Collis of Pleasant street, has gone to the Springfield hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Atkins of New York and H. L. Atkins of Newark, N. J., have been in town this week to attend the funeral of their father, G. M. Atkins.

There will be an inspection of the Woman's Relief Corps on the evening of November 1. Mrs. Sarah Southwick of Springfield will be the inspecting officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCrea have moved from Thorndike street to Huntington, where Mr. McCrea will be employed by the same firm that he represented in Palmer.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.
REGISTRATION.

Office of Board of Registrars of Voters.

Palmer, Mass., Oct. 18, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session at Holden's Old Store in Bondsville, Tuesday evening, Oct. 22, from 6.45 to 7.45 p. m.; at Ruggles' Hall, Three Rivers, Wednesday evening, Oct. 23, from 6 to 7 p. m.; at Temperance Hall, Thorndike, Wednesday evening, Oct. 23, from 7.15 to 8.15 p. m.; and at Selectmen's Room, Library Building, Depot Village, Saturday, Oct. 26, from 12 m. to 10 p. m., for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualification of persons claiming a right to vote at the election to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1912, and of correcting the list of voters.

No name can be added to the voters' list (except to correct omissions made by clerical error or mistake) after ten (10) o'clock of the evening of Saturday, Oct. 26, 1912, at which time registration closes.

By order of the Board of Registrars of Voters.

CHARLES H. BANNISTER,
FREEMAN A. SMITH,
JOHN F. FOLEY,
P. BELANGER,
} Board of Registrars.

**Plea For An Emergency Room.**

*Editor of the Journal:*

May I beg space in your paper to voice some ideas that recent events have brought forcibly to my attention?

About two weeks ago I was called to attend an accident case of serious nature in our town. The man had fallen from a bridge into the river and was fatally injured from fall and exposure. He was not drunk and there was no reason for taking him to our lockup except that he must be taken somewhere and treated, a trip to the hospital being out of the question. The only place there was and is to take a case needing urgent care is to the doctor's office or the lockup. The case in question died and it seemed to our officers and myself that it was a terrible way to treat the "Stranger within our gates." The medical profession of the town without exception gladly open their offices for the injured, but a physician's office is a public place and we have not the facilities to care for a case needing warm clothing and a bed for several hours.

This brings up the need of an emergency and detention room in the town other than the lockup. I do not believe that the people of Palmer have any conception of the number of cases taken to the Springfield hospitals from our town or the condition of some of those taken. Let me say that one hospital tells me that the income from Palmer patients last year was over $3000. The need of a hospital is too expensive a question to enter into now, but an emergency room is not expensive and much needed, and with the above as a sort of introduction I would like to give an opinion of the location, equipment and cost of such a room.

There will soon be vacant on Central street a large room on ground floor with large entrance, convenient to the junction of some of our "seven railroads." This room can be easily divided into two rooms, the rear room large enough to contain two cots. This room can be used for a detention room by our police for cases not advisable to take to the lockup. The front room should have an emergency table, an instrument table, a case holding dressings and first aid instruments and solutions, an instantaneous gas water heater, telephone and chairs. There should also be kept here two stretchers convenient for any one to go and get in time of need; plenty of blankets and a hospital cot basket to be used in conveying the patients to Springfield hospitals.

The use of the room would work out about as follows: A sick or injured patient would be taken to the room direct, some physician called at once; also the district nurse. Here they could do all very necessary dressings and have the things convenient to do with. If it was not advisable to take the patient to the hospital at once, the cots could be utilized for a number of hours and the life of at least one saved each year. It seems to me that I can recall about one each year that dies in our town for want of such care. The police can use the room for cases that seem to them to be in a dangerous condition, and you need only to ask our officer how many such he has in a year and what a relief it would be to him to have such a place to take them. Juveniles who very often must be detained for a number of hours should not be taken to the lockup and could well be cared for. The cost of such a room should be assessed to the town under the departments of Overseers of Poor or Board of Health. The cost of equipping such a room would be about $200. The cost of maintaining, $250 rent, lights, heat and occasional nursing and janitor service. The heat could be furnished by gas heaters and then could be had only as needed. We have several excellent nurses in town and an institution near us that has again and again shown their willingness to help us in emergencies. The janitor service would be light and easily filled. The sources of income for such a place are several, namely: The desire of many patients to pay their own bills, the various insurance companies who expect to pay first aid charges for their injured, and the local police court that no doubt would assess in the fines for first aid care.

My idea in this communication is not necessarily for any special location or to dictate how or what the idea should embrace, but to get it before the public in some form at once with the idea that what the public needs the public is best able to say. If the plan is good, say so to your local officer or write the local papers who are always interested to act for a public improvement. Don't let us have to work on our sick and wounded in any such place as our local lockup.

DR. H. C. CHENEY.

October 23, 1912.


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Misses Edna and Patrice Atkins.
C. H. Atkins and wife.

Palmer, Oct. 24, 1912.

## MARRIED.

In Springfield, 24th, by Rev. Otto S. Raspe, Dr. J. Philip Schneider of Palmer and Miss Margaret M. Treen of Clifton Springs, N. Y.

## DIED.

In Palmer, 20th, George M. Atkins, 59.
In Palmer, 21st, Miss Abbie F. Holbrook, 74.
In Ware, 21st, Andrew J. Trowbridge, 80.
In Ware, 22d, Alonzo Stearns, 90.

LOST.—On car leaving Palmer at 8.15 for Springfield, Friday morning, pocketbook containing sum of money. Finder leave at JOURNAL OFFICE and receive reward.

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# PALMER NEWS.

### Train Breaks Through Trestle.

An accident which narrowly escaped having serious results occurred this morning on the Southern New England railroad, now in process of construction. One of the small dinkey engines and five loaded cars broke through a trestle over the road near the Hathaway farm in Blanchardville and were precipitated into the road. The engineer seeing that he could not hold the cars, jumped and escaped being injured, as did the brakeman. The engine and cars were badly smashed. There is a bad hill where the accident occurred and great care had to be exercised in running the trains at this point. The accident occurred at 6.45 this morning and it was the first train to pass over the trestle.

The Hampden Progressive Glee Club will furnish music at the Progressive rally next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Prominent speakers are being arranged for.

A mass-meeting of the high school pupils was held Monday afternoon when Principal Grey and Assistants Lombard and Clements urged the boys to a greater interest in athletics.

The Woman's Tuesday club will meet next week with Mrs S. H. Hellyar on Squier street. The subject of the meeting will be "Current Events" and will be in charge of Mrs. D. L. Bodfish.

The marriage of Miss Julia Daley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Daley of Mount Dumplin, and Dr. Edmund McNally of Springfield will take place next Tuesday morning in St. Thomas' church.

The Progressive league of the Second Baptist church held a Hallowe'en party in the vestry Tuesday evening. There was an entertainment and social, with all sorts of games appropriate to Hallowe'en.

The banns of marriage were announced Sunday at St. Thomas' church between Miss Edna Bressette of South Main street and William Matrous of Monson. The wedding will take place November 4.

Owing to the crowded condition of the Palmer grammar school building, the eighth grade will be removed to the high school building. The north room in the new part of the building is being fitted up for the purpose.

The Men's league of the Congregational church will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening. F. A. Upham of Three Rivers will give a talk on Scotland, illustrated by views shown by aid of the reflectoscope.

Monday afternoon the Foreign Missionary class of the Woman's society of the Congregational church will meet in the church parlor at 3 o'clock, under the leadership of Mrs. W. H. Fuller. The subject will be "Mohammadism."

The Springfield branch of the Woman's Board of Missions will meet in the North church Wednesday, both morning and afternoon. Miss Blake of Aintab, Turkey, and Miss Lamson, who has recently returned from a mission tour, will be the speakers.

The Palmer Woman's club met this afternoon with Mrs. H. W. Brainerd at the home of Mrs. W. E. Stone on Squier street. Miss Elsie Leighton Livermore of Boston, a reader, was the entertainer of the afternoon, which proved to be one of unusual enjoyment.

Among those drawn for jury service at the October civil sitting of the superior court, which begins Monday, are the following from this vicinity: D. W. Dillon of Palmer, Benjamin F. Green of Wilbraham, John J. Flynn of Hampden, Clarence E. Alden of Ludlow.

In the case of Cecil I. Whitcomb and another against Domizil Accorsi, which was tried in the superior court in Springfield yesterday, decision was reserved. The suit is for $75.70 for a pump and a boiler constructed in Three Rivers for the plaintiffs. The defense was that the work was not completed in time and not done by a competent man.

Officer Charles B. Thomas arrested a Pole on Main street Saturday evening, as the man was celebrating in a rather unusual manner. He was swinging and waving in the air a handful of greenbacks. The officer decided that arrest would be a financial gain to the man, and took him in custody. After his arrest the money was taken from him and it was found that the man had 17 $10 bills. He paid a fine of $5 in the district court Monday morning for drunkenness and his money was restored to him.

## BELCHERTOWN.

The library will adopt the winter schedule the first of next month, closing on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons. The following officers have been chosen for the coming year: President, A. R. Lewis; vice presidents, Mrs. Cora Burnette, Mrs. Chapman; treasurer, Mrs. Barton; secretary, Mrs. Roy Shaw; supervisors, Mrs. Alice L. Kendall, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Iva Greene White.

## NORTH WILBRAHAM.

*The whist club met with Mrs. Ernest Thompson Tuesday afternoon.* Mrs. Herbert Whiting won first prize and Mrs. H. Willis Cutler won consolation. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. Herbert Whiting.

## Among the Churches.

Regular services at St. Mary's Episcopal mission Sunday afternoon at 3.30.

Next Sunday the pulpit at the Advent chapel will be supplied by Rev. Albert C. Johnson of Westfield, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. T. Meehan, who is moving his family to Palmer. Sunday school at 2, preaching at 3.

Rev. Fosdick B. Harrison of Southington, Ct., will exchange pulpits next Sunday with Rev. Frank S. Brewer, both morning and evening. Sunday school at 12. C. E. service at 6, under the leadership of the mission committee; subject, "The mass movement in India."

At St. Paul's church Sunday morning the pastor will deliver the sixth sermon in the series on "Soul Consciousness," the subject of the day being "The Philosophy of Happiness." Y. P. C. U. meeting at 6; subject, "In what ways are we asked to co-operate?" Leader, William A. Clarke.

## THREE RIVERS.

### Fire Alarm Boxes.

The fire alarm boxes of the new district have been installed and are numbered and situated as follows: 112, Main and Pleasant streets, near French church; 114, Bourne street, near residence of A. F. Camerlin; 213, intersection Main and Bourne streets, opposite residence of C. S. Ruggles; 214, business section, opposite St. Jean hall; 411, Bridge and High streets, near M. E. church; 312, Belchertown road, opp. residence of C. J. Sugrue; 417, North street, opposite Palmer Mill's new houses; 14, district firemen's call.

Miss Clara O'Connor has gone to her home in Holyoke for the week-end.

S. Metcalf of Gilbertville spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Miss Grace Walsh has gone to her home in Westfield for the week-end.

James Lapin of Gilbertville spent the last of the week with friends in this village.

Mrs. J. Kerrigan of Ware spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. F. Twiss on Springfield street.

Mrs. George Nonamaker has joined her husband, who has been here some time employed on the Hampden Railroad.

Willard Barber of Worcester was the guest the last of the week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Barber on Pleasant street.

Enoch Brown of the Wenimisset House was called to his home in Fremont, N. H., this week by the illness of his mother.

Mrs. Harriet Barber has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. H. Senton on East Main street after a two years' stay in Vermont.

The pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. M. G. Tupper, will take for his subject Sunday morning, "The meaning of the four universal empires to the Hebrew people."

Mrs. Burpee Tupper and son, Nathan, of Parsboro, Nova Scotia, who have been visiting friends in Boston, were the guests of her brother, Rev. M. G. Tupper, the last of the week.

## WALES.

Mrs. Martha Ricketts left this week for her winter home in Michigan.

Misses Eva Allen and Anna Hynes spent the week-end in Springfield.

Miss Marion Tobin held a whist party at her home on Friday evening.

Rev. H. P. Smith and family will occupy the Boynton house this winter.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a bean and salad supper Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reinhardt have returned from a visit to their daughters.

Mrs. David Gaudette was given a white shower by her friends Wednesday evening.

Albert Needham of Blackstone, R. I., has purchased the Houghton farm and will take possession in a few weeks.

Michael Flynn has purchased the house adjoining E. L. Needham's saw mill and will move there in the near future.

Rev. Harlan P. Smith has rented the Boynton house on upper Main street and has moved his family and goods from his former home at Dayton, O., and will make his home in Wales.

Walter Baker has bought of Mrs. Lizzie Drechsler the Farrington place at the north end of Lake Florence, and has moved there. He is conducting his livery business here, and will make extensive alterations on the house, which he will operate as a hotel next summer. He will add a motor launch and boats and the spot will undoubtedly become a popular vacation resort for cottagers and campers.

## HAMPDEN.

Ira Belcher of Springfield has been engaged this week building the concrete walk in front of the town hall.

A. J. Smith, who has been working for A. N. Hayes, has moved with his family into the house now owned by Martin A. Ryan, formerly known as the Cooney house.

A meeting of the members of the Congregational church has been called for the 31st at 3 p. m. at the church vestry for the purpose of incorporating the church and transacting other business.

**Truth About Domestic Duties.**

There is absolutely nothing in domestic duties themselves, or in any form of manual labor that develops the mind or elevates and broadens the character. The idea that every woman needs practical instruction in housekeeping as a part of her education is as absurd as would be the claim that every man needs to be taught in school to plant corn or milk a cow.—Mary Leal Harkness.

**Very Well Said.**

The billboard man's point of view is that the billboard helps business. He can't see that there are times and places when and where business is not the point.—Christian Science Monitor.


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TOWN WARRANT.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
County of Hampden, ss. Town of Palmer.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer, designated by the Selectmen, to wit: In Precinct A, at the Engine House on Park street in the Depot Village; in Precinct B, at Temperance Hall on Commercial street in Thorndike; in Precinct C, at Ruggles' Hall on East Main street in Three Rivers; and in Precinct D, at Holden's old store in Bondsville, on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, A. D. 1912, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the precinct officers of the several voting precincts of said town, for the following officers, to wit:

Presidential Electors; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer and Receiver General; Auditor and Attorney-General, all for this Commonwealth, Representative in Congress for 3d Congressional District, Councillor for 7th Councillor District, Senator for Worcester-Hampden Senatorial District, Representative in General Court for 1st Hampden Representative District, County Commissioner for Hampden County, and County Treasurer for Hampden County.

Also to vote by ballot, which shall be "yes" or "no," in answer to the following questions:

1st. Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, disqualifying from voting persons convicted of certain offences, be approved and ratified? (Chap. 21, Resolves of 1912).

2d. Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, relative to the taxation of wild or forest lands, be approved and ratified? (Chap. 115, Resolves of 1912); and to vote by ballot on the acceptance or rejection of Chap. 503, Acts of 1912, entitled "An Act relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns."

The polls will be open at six o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings, thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

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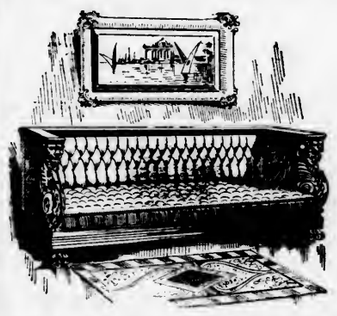
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## THORNDIKE.

Harry T. Bishop is seriously ill with heart trouble at his home on Commercial street.

Miss Josephine Hughes has returned from a several weeks' visit with relatives in Providence, R. I.

Miss Nellie O'Keefe is to open a sewing class in Temperance hall next Monday evening, when all who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Alice Clark gave a social afternoon to her piano pupils at her home Saturday, which was attended by 25 of her pupils, all of whom enjoyed the occasion very much.

One of the special attractions of the bazar to be given by the parishioners of St. Mary's church in November, will be the presence of Mayor John E. Fitzgerald of Boston, who has promised to attend one evening.

The third and last in the series of socials by the Bachelors' Club will take place in Union Hall, Wednesday evening, November 6th. Flanagan's singing orchestra of Marlboro will play. Cars will run to Ware, Monson and the villages at the close. This event is the annual Harvest social of the club and a good time is assured all who attend.

Otis Monroe of Michigan has arrived in town and will take charge of the fish hatchery near Forest Lake. Mr. Monroe has been connected with the Michigan fish hatchery for years, where he has become well versed in the rearing of black bass and perch, a feature which the Massachusetts Fish Commission are to add to their trial hatching at Forest Lake Hatchery. The work of putting in a concrete dam and several bass ponds has already begun under Mr. Monroe's supervision, and it is expected to raise several thousands young bass the coming spring in connection with trout.

## THREE RIVERS.

John Chambers spent Sunday with friends in Monson.

C. Lapointe spent Sunday with friends in Holyoke.

Andrew Fifer was the guest over Sunday of friends in Ware.

David Crosby has accepted a position in the yard of the Palmer Mill.

Arthur Moore spent the week-end with his parents in Springfield.

Henry Labeau has taken a position laying pipe for James Hartnett.

Clinton Frame was the guest over Sunday of friends in Springfield.

Ralph Truman spent the last of the week with relatives in Gilbertville.

J. Gravelin has taken a position in the machine shop of the Palmer Mill.

Henry Winn spent the last of the week at his home on East Main street.

Mrs. Eva Crosby has taken a position in the spinning room of the Palmer Mill.

James Cole has accepted a position in the new corporation store on Main street.

Peter Dudley has resumed his duties in the Palmer Mill after his recent illness.

Victor Coto has accepted a position in the barber shop of Paul Ouimette on Main street.

Edward Boudreau of Indian Orchard has resigned his position on the Hampden railroad.

Thomas O'Grady has resigned his position in the quilling room of the Palmer Mill.

Miss Anna Murdock has returned home after a short stay with relatives in Bridgeport, Ct.

Henry Fredette of Mittineague spent the last of the week with his parents on Ruggles street.

Jerry Spillane has moved his family from Chicopee to Springfield street in this place.

Daniel Fogarty of Bourne street attended the annual Belchertown fox hunt during the week.

Bradford Stone of the Wenimissett House was the guest over Sunday of relatives in Springfield.

Joseph Welch has opened a shop for repairing boots and shoes in the Foley block on Springfield street.

James Cole of Gilbertville spent the last of the week at the home of John Ritchie on the Palmer road.

Mrs. William Daly of Springfield street has taken a position in the beaming room of the Palmer Mill.

Mrs. Hattie Bradley of Palmer was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freak on School street.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Peltier and family of Springfield, formerly of this place, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Samuel Hartley of the Wenimissett House has returned home after spending a week with friends in Everett.

Joseph Bennison has resigned his position in the spool room of the Palmer Mill and gone to Richmond, Va.

Mrs. H. H. Shaw has returned to her home on Main street after spending a few days with relatives in New Haven, Ct.

William Metcalf of Worcester spent the last of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jameson on Kelly street.

Matthew Horgan of Holyoke spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan, on East Main street.

Mrs. John Domey and Mrs. N. Dinnelle went to Canada the first of the week to attend the funeral of a relative.

Archie Rogers of Suffield, Ct., spent the last of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers on Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Larose of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Longey, on Palmer street.

Mrs. Rachel Monsey of South Manchester, Ct., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair on Palmer street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rowe of Dover, N. H., was the guest the last of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair on Palmer street.

Frances Hartnett of the House of Mercy hospital, Springfield, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. T. Hartnett on Belchertown road.

Mrs. Mary Metcalf and children of Gilbertville spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jameson on Kelly street.

Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair of Palmer street, has returned home after a successful operation for swollen glands, performed at the Hampden hospital.

At the annual election of Ivy, the honorary junior society of Tufts college, Everett A. Geer of Three Rivers was elected one of ten members from the class of 1914. Election to Ivy is considered the highest honor obtainable by a member of the junior class.

## BONDSVILLE.

### BOOK CLUB HAS 25 MEMBERS.

**Interesting List Of New Books Soon To Be Circulated.**

The book club which owes its existence to the thoughtfulness of Miss Mildred Hartwell and which has afforded a rare treat to book lovers for the past few winters will next week commence to circulate books. Several new members have joined the club, which now has a membership of 25. This club is greatly appreciated as there is no library in the village. The books this year are all of the latest and the authors of the best. Following is the list:

The Streets of Ascalon.
The Moth.
Where There's a Will.
The Long Portage.
Friar Tuck.
Miss Billy's Decision.
The Recording Angel.
Buck Peters, Ranchman.
The Red Lane.
The Street Called Straight.
The Just and the Unjust.
Ashton Kirke, Secret Agent.
The Net.
Mountain Divide.
Paul Rundel.
The Mountain Girl.
The Hollow of Her Hand.
White Shield.
The Turnstile.
Good Indian.
Bachelor Dinner
Counsel for the Defense.
The Under Trail.
The Sanctuary.
A Cry in the Wilderness.

Robert Hulton visited in Ware Sunday with friends.

Clarence La Farr of Springfield has accepted a position with T. D. Potter.

William Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Davis in Springfield.

R. Lewis Thayer of Springfield was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis.

Miss Marion Davis of Thorndike was a guest Wednesday of Miss Gladys Morse.

Ned La Grant of Granby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Girouard.

Harold Davis of Monson spent Sunday with Rev. G. H. Sutherland at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ball of Block Island, R. I., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bond.

Miss Ernestine Berthiaume of New Bedford is a guest this week of Mrs. Minnie Girouard.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Potter of Springfield were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro.

Mrs. Lucy Goodrich of Springfield visited Tuesday with Mrs. F. E. Albro and other friends.

Miss Lulu Austin of Holyoke was a guest over Sunday of her parents in South Belchertown.

Eugene White of Springfield came Tuesday for a few days' stay with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis.

Mrs. J. C. Hall and Miss Minnie Ellen of Springfield were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro.

Mrs. Adolph Girouard has returned to her home in this village after spending several weeks in Canada.

Mrs. Erbert Ayres of Springfield was a guest Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

Mrs. James Sutherland of South Hadley came Wednesday to visit her son, Rev. George Sutherland.

The schools closed to-day to allow the teachers to attend the Hampden County convention Springfield.

A. M. Billings went Wednesday to Williamsburg to spend the rest of the week with Mr. and Mrs. George Elliot.

Mrs. Monat of Holyoke visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Girouard and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Monat.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr. and son Edward of Springfield were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr.

G. J. Ganes has taken the position of engineer for the Boston Duck Company made vacant by the resignation of Arthur Varley.

Charles Langieler has taken a position in Truesdell's Market in Palmer.

C. D. Holden spent Tuesday in Boston on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Banister and daughter, Alice, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Banister in West Brookfield.

Brown Brothers have received a carload of coal. This coal has been ordered for many weeks and its arrival was a great relief to the villagers.

George Howard, who has been employed on the farm of Calvin Hastings at Forest Lake, has accepted a position as clerk in Hastings & Fitzgerald's market.

William Magee of Boston and Christopher Magee Jr. of Springfield were guests over Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee Sr.

Arthur Varley moved his goods Tuesday to his new home in Andover. Mrs. Varley and daughters are spending a few days with relatives in Westfield before going to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor went Monday to their new home in Athol. The neighbors and friends greatly regret the removal of this worthy couple, who have lived in this village for 55 years.

The subject of the morning service will be "Perfection as Life's True Goal." Sunday school and Epworth League will convene aa usual. The subject of the evening service is, "Intemperance as Perilous to Business."

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. V. C. Faunce next Wednesday afternoon. Those to serve are: Mrs. Harry Randall, Mrs. George Moulton, Mrs. George Sutherland, Mrs. William Taylor and Mrs. Frank Albro.

Miss Mildred Hartwell, the organist of the M. E. church, has been fortunate in securing Miss Blanche Upham of Three Rivers to sing a solo at the Sunday morning service. Miss Upham has kindly assisted at some of the services in the church in the past, and her singing is much enjoyed.

Mrs. George Sutherland, who has been spending the past few weeks in Westboro with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Morse, is expected to return the last of the week. She will be accompanied by her mother, who will make her future home with her son and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. George Sutherland.

The turkey supper which was served by the Ladies' Aid society Tuesday evening was a success, financially and socially. The entertainment was much enjoyed, especially the parts taken by the out of town people. It is thought the ladies will net over $30. A very pleasing part of the program was the talk given by T. D. Potter of Springfield, who was for years a resident of this village, and greatly respected by all. In course of his remarks he referred to a serenade given him several years ago on his return from his wedding trip, but failed to say that it would be 25 years ago this coming Saturday.

## WARE.

**Death of Andrew J. Trowbridge.**

Andrew J. Trowbridge, 80, died Monday morning at his home on High street of kidney trouble and ailments incident to old age. He was born in Westford, but went to live at West Warren when five years of age. Fourteen years ago he went to Ware, and had lived there since. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Lydia A. Burroughs of West Townshend, Vt., one son, Luther P. Trowbridge, a well-known contractor of Holyoke, and four daughters, Mrs. Jennie E. Shirley of Springfield, Mrs. Florence E. Shaw of Newton and Misses Ruth L. and Nellie A. at home. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2, with burial at Warren.

**Death of Alonzo Stearns.**

Alonzo Stearns, 90, the oldest man in Ware, died at his home on the Greenwich road Tuesday noon. He was born in Ware Center March 19, 1822, and had lived in Ware all his life. For many years he was engaged in the business of a carriage manufacturer. He leaves one son, John S. C. Stearns, with whom he had lived since the death of his wife three years ago.

Wallace C. Sheldon, who has been confined to the Ware hospital for nearly two weeks, underwent an operation Monday afternoon, at which Dr. J. A. Birnie of Springfield amputated the right leg below the knee. He was assisted by Dr. D. M. Ryan and Dr. M. W. Pearson.

Ware council, Knights of Columbus, has elected the following officers: Grand Knight, John A. Reilly; deputy grand knight, William H. Clark; financial secretary, James E. Tiffany; recorder, Cornelius Murphy; treasurer, James H. Kane; warden, James Harrison; inside guard, Thomas Feehan; outside guard, Eugene McCarthy, advocate, Joseph A. Plouff; trustee for three years, Peter J. King; delegates to state convention, John A. Reilly and James H. Feehan; alternates, James Harrison, Charles H. Connor. Carl Bohmiller, after having served 12 years as financial secretary, was unanimously re-elected, but declined to serve longer.

The members of the ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. H. in Hampshire county held their annual convention Sunday afternoon in Ware. Delegates and visitors to the number of about 300 were present and interesting addresses were given by Miss Margaret Forant of Florence, the retiring county president; State Vice President Miss Mary A. O'Reilly of Ware and Mrs. Hannah Dickinson of Northampton. After the election of officers, Northampton was selected as the next meeting place of the auxiliary. The retiring president was presented with a gold watch, and $10 gold pieces were given to Miss Mary Flynn of Easthampton and Miss Julia Coughlin of Ware. These officers were elected: President, Miss Hannah Dickinson of Northampton; vice president, Miss Margaret Murphy of Ware; financial secretary, Miss Mary White of Amherst; treasurer, Miss Minnie Shea of Ware; sentinel, Miss Anna Kramer of Haydenville; sergeant-at-arms, Miss Julia Hunt of Florence.

## WARREN.

**Superintendent Nims Resigns.**

Superintendent of Schools Wesley E. Nims has tendered his resignation as superintendent of the Warren, Wales and Holland school district. Mr. Nims has been elected superintendent of schools at Orange, and desired to be relieved of his duties the first of next month. A meeting of the joint committee of the three towns has been called for Saturday to act upon the resignation.

The selectmen have appointed Daniel A. Hathaway and Alexander A. Gendron tellers for precinct A at the coming state election.

Dr. H. H. Moore reported to the board of health Monday that Blanche, the seven-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett of School street, was ill with diphtheria.

Henry, the two-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Miki, who lives over Michael Furgal's store on Moore avenue, is ill with diphtheria. This is the fourth case to develop in town during the past few weeks, and precautions were taken to place a strict quarantine on the place.

The annual meeting of the woman's board of foreign missions was held Monday afternoon with Mrs. O. W. Phelps, and these officers were elected: President, Mrs. Mary E. Jennings; vice president, Mrs. Mercy D. Bliss; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. Henry Adams.

## WRATH CAME IN VERY HANDY

**So Mad After Spat With Sweetheart That He Whipped a Bandit.**

Sam Jones was mad clear through. He had just had a quarrel with his sweetheart, and although he had concealed his anger until he left her home he was now boiling over with rage. As usual, Sam had got the worst of the little spat, for in spite of his 6 feet 2 and his great strength his diminutive lady love had wound him around her finger like so much ribbon.

As Sam alighted from the elevated train at his home station his cheeks were still flushed with helpless anger and he was just "spoiling" for a fight or almost any kind of a chance to even up matters on some one. His wish was destined to be granted sooner than he knew, for when he descended the elevated steps to the street a figure blocked his path, a revolver was held a few inches below his nose, and a gruff voice commanded, "Come on! Shell out, Jack!"

Without a second's hesitation Sam smashed the would-be robber full in the face with his brawny fist and sent him reeling several paces backward and stunned him so that he dropped his weapon. Both Sam and the thief were so surprised that they merely stared at each other for a few seconds, then the latter remembered that he possessed a good pair of legs and started to run at express speed.

"Here's a good one," Sam laughed grimly as he set out in hot pursuit of his assailant. "This fellow intended to hold me up and now I'm going to hold him up just to balance things a trifle." Sam was soon forced to give up the chase, however, for he was burdened with a heavy ulster, while the holdup man wore a light sweater.

"Gee," chuckled Sam, "If I hadn't been as hot under the collar as I was, as a result of that little fuss with Alice, I'll bet I'd have shelled out like a little lamb when he presented the invitation. I'll go up there tomorrow night with a big box of chocolates and square things up."

**Failing Appetite.**

**At breakfast in a country boarding house a girl of 12 got away with a dish of prunes, a bowl of cereal, three eggs, two muffins, three slices of bread, two glasses of milk and two cups of coffee. "Well, Mary," some one remarked, "you seem to have a good appetite." Regretfully the child answered. "Not very; 'tisn't nearly as good as it used to be."**

**From Gay to Grave.**

**After a good-looker reaches the age at which he ceases to be in demand as an usher at weddings, he falls easily into the role of pallbearer at funerals.—Philadelphia Ledger.**


# ROYAL
## BAKING POWDER
### ABSOLUTELY PURE

Cooking under modern methods and conveniences is made so attractive the whole family is becoming interested.

"These biscuits are delicious; this cake is excellent," says the father. "I made them," says the daughter, and both father and daughter beam with pleasure.

Royal Baking Powder has made home baking a success, a pleasure and a profit, and the best cooking today the world over is done with its aid.


**Fellow Feeling.**

An advertising man of Cleveland was going home one night in a street car. It was late and the man who sat next to him began to talk.

"What business are you in?" he asked.

"The advertising business."

"Is that so? I used to be in the advertising business myself. Quit it, though, and went into the rag and old bottle business; got a horse and clean up my sixty every month."

There seemed to be nothing for the advertising man to say, so he said it.

"Yes," continued the talkative man, "I was in the advertising business—was a sandwich man for a clothing store for six months! Say," and he leaned over confidentially, "ain't it hard work when the wind blows?"—Saturday Evening Post.

**Eagles Clearing Away Pests.**

The wild boars and foxes of Santa Rosa Island, Cal., are being exterminated rapidly and in a novel manner. The American eagle is doing the work. The eagles that have their habitat in the rocky eminences of the island grow to immense size, the smallest mature bird measuring about four feet from tip to tip and the largest being seven feet or more in sweep with wings extended. They can carry thirty or forty pounds dead weight for miles with apparent ease. The eagle swoops down upon its prey and rises to a height of fifty feet or more with the struggling animal clutched in its talons. If the pig shows too much fight it is dropped, the fall killing the animal. Then the eagle descends and carries off the carcass to the distant aerie. Foxes also are the prey of the eagles.


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*Always Reliable*

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*YOU'LL never regret the time spent in coming to Springfield and the Haynes Store for your clothes.*

*Your dollars will buy better for you and there's an immense assortment of bright, fresh, new garments for you to choose from.*

*Haynes Clothes certainly do meet the requirements of men who want style, quality and fit.*

*They're unquestionably the most generally satisfying men's clothes made and we certainly do sell lots of them; always with the understanding that if you are not perfectly satisfied we want the opportunity to make you so. You money back if you say so.*

***Mail orders carefully filled and sent to you express prepaid***

# Monson News.

## Loses Part of His Foot.

**Monson Boy Jumps On Freight. Is Now In Springfield Hospital.**

An extremely sad accident occurred Tuesday afternoon, when Norman P. Dempsey Jr., son of N. P. Dempsey of Oak street, was seriously injured. He is in the Hampden hospital in Springfield, with all of his left foot except the heel cut off.

Young Dempsey, in the company of several other students of the Green street grammar school, was at the school awaiting the opening of the afternoon session, when a local frieght train came along back of the school building at a slow rate of speed. As has been the custom for years with the school boys, they dared each other to jump aboard and take a short ride, although this has been expressly forbidden by railroad and school authorities and the parents of the children. In doing so young Dempsey slipped and his left leg fell directly in front of the moving wheels. He had however presence of mind enough to pull his leg off the track, but the greater part of his left foot was run over diagonally from the big toe to the heel.

Dr. Fuller and Dr. Jackson were summoned and young Dempsey was removed to the Hampden hospital in Springfield, where it is thought that with skillfull surgery in time he can walk on the heel of his left foot without the aid of crutches or a cane. Young Dempsey is a bright and popular young student and sympathy for him and his family is general.

### Harvest Supper.

The Dorcas Society will hold a harvest supper in the parlors of the Congregational church on Tuesday evening from 6.30 to 8 o'clock. An attractive menu will be served, including escalloped oysters, cold meats salads and pies. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents. After the supper a program of games for the young people will be carried out under the direction of Mrs. H. E. Kendall, Miss Hattie Cushman, Miss Kate Cushman, Miss Bertha Stebbins and Miss Mary Ellis.

### To Hold Roll-Call.

The annual roll-call and banquet of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in the church this evening from 6.30 to 8 o'clock. And from 8 to 10 o'clock the public is invited to attend a reception to Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Kilmer. Rev. James M. Gage of Chicopee and Rev. G. S. Rollins of Springfield will speak. In the afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock the older people of the church will be entertained by the Ladies' Benevolent society. Rev. and Mrs. Kilmer will receive.

Miss Wingate is spending a few days in Boston.

Miss Hattie Giffin of Springfield spent Sunday in town.

D. D. Meaney and W. J. Erickson are visiting friends in Ware.

A. K. Howe of East Hill is visiting friends in Thompsonville, Ct.

David Broadfoot of Harrison avenue is spending a few days in Amherst.

Dr. C. W. Jackson was called to Brookfield Tuesday by the death of his brother.

Main street is getting its annual fall cleaning under the direction of Supt. S. M. Stebbins.

Miss Nina Bean of East Hill has returned to her home after a visit with relatives in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Royce of Green street have returned from a visit with relatives in Cambridge.

Mrs. G. C. Flynt of High street has returned from an automobile trip through the Berkshires.

Miss Nellie Beckwith has returned to Shelton, Ct., after visiting her parents on Lincoln street.

Charles Nelson of Framingham is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nelson on South Main street.

The date of the fair, to be held under the auspices of the King's Daughters, has been postponed till November 19.

The King's Daughters met this afternoon with Mrs. F. S. Nevins on Main street.

Mrs. Frank Winkler has returned to Great Barrington after visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kendall on Harrison avenue.

The houses of Carlos M. Gage and E. F. Cushman on Main street are being connected with the town water system.

Miss Elizabeth Welsh of Elm street and Miss Margaret Lynch of Hampden avenue have taken positions in Milford, Ct.

The tombstone tournament and the finals of the October golf tournament will be played off on the links at North Monson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller of Green street have returned from a visit with relatives in Boston.

Miss Gertrude Hanley of Main street has returned from a visit with relatives in South Manchester, Ct.

Julius Graves, a former resident, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to his home in Springfield.

A large number attended the play Tuesday evening, given by the T. C. S. C. in Memorial Hall, entitled "Miss Fearless & Co."

Miss Nellie Beckwith, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Beckwith on Fourth street, has returned to Shelton, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Giaconia of Springfield will form a dancing class to meet in Memorial hall Thursday evenings from 8 till 10.30.

William, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bowden on the Wales road, has recovered from an attack of diphtheria and the house has been released from quarantine.

The public schools were closed all day to-day to allow the teachers to attend the convention of the Hampden county teachers, which is held in Springfield.

Edward Heine of Main street has resigned his position as overseer of the weaving department at the Somerset Woolen Co., and will take a similar one in Norwich, Ct.

A Hallowe'en dance will be held in Memorial Hall next Thursday evening under the auspices of Granite circle, Companions of the Forest. Plante & Wedge's orchestra of Spencer will furnish music.

The Current Events Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. F. W. Ellis on Oak street. The following papers were read: "Samuel Johnson," by Mrs. F. W. Ellis and "His Literary Career," by Mrs. H. F. Dewing.

The Dorcas Society held its first sewing meeting of the season with Mrs. S. F. Cushman at her home on Main street Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Hattie Cushman read a paper, and tea was served at 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Richardson of South Framingham announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth G., to Thomas L. Locke of this town, which took place in Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 8. Mr. and Mrs. Locke will reside in Vancouver.

Lieut. Ralph C. Needham, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Needham of Fountain street, has been transferred and is now in charge of the fitting out of submarine G. 2., of which he will have command, and which is now in process of construction at Bridgeport.

The registrars of voters were in session in Memorial hall Tuesday from 7.30 until 9 o'clock in the evening, and will be in the same place tomorrow from noon until 10 o'clock in the evening. To-morrow will be the last opportunity for registration this year.

The first meeting of the Monson Teachers' Study Club was held Monday evening at the home of Superintendent of Schools F. A. Wheeler on Fountain street. An interesting subject, "Banking and investment," was interestingly explained by C. A. Bradway, cashier of the Monson Savings bank.

About 35 friends of A. L. Noyes gave him a pleasant surprise at his home on Coburn Hill last evening, the occasion being in honor of his 35th birthday. Music and games were enjoyed and refreshments were served. In behalf of those present, L. B. Alberty presented Mr. Noyes with a solid gold Sons of Veterans' badge.

The Monson Academy football team, which seems to have just started to show signs of being a real football team, will meet a worthy opponent in the Worcester high school team on Norcross field to-morrow afternoon. The second team will play the team from Springfield International College. The game will be called at 2.30 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Monson Social Club was held Saturday evening in their rooms in the bank block and the following officers were elected: President, E. L. Wales; vice president, G. H. Seymour; secretary, George Wills; treasurer, H. F. Miller; executive committee, N. A. Bugbee, E. F. Cushman, N. P. Dempsey, L. C. Flynt.

## BRIMFIELD.

**Death of George H. Brown.**

Word has been received in town of the recent death at his home in Peoria, Ill., of George Haven Brown, whose father was George A. Brown of Brimfield, once a proprietor with his brother, James T. Brown, of the famous old "corner store." The son, George H. Brown, had made his home in Peoria with his widowed mother, who survives him. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. J. Howard Seymour of Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brackett of Lynn visited in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Booth are visiting friends in New Hampshire.

Michael Shanley of Boston University law school was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Edsall of Nichols, N. Y., have been the guests a part of the week of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Noyes.

Class No. 8 will meet at the parsonage Monday evening. Election of officers will be held; also the class will enjoy a supper.

Next Sunday the pulpit at the Advent chapel will be supplied in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. T. Meehan. Service at 7.30 p. m.

Each week brings an increase in railroad activity. New shacks are being erected, the pile driver is at work, and the steam shovel is ready for service.

Rev. F. S. Childs of East Brimfield occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday evening, Pastor Jennings being called away by the death of his aunt.

Rev. W. L. Jennings will preach Sunday morning upon the topic "The four-fold message of the church to the world." Sunday evening the pastor will deliver a special address to the C. E. society upon the "Brockton convention." All are cordially invited.

The pupils and teachers of the Academy will hold a social gathering in Academy hall this evening to arrange for a definite organization for social and literary purposes to be perfected in accordance with the decision made at the home of Principal and Mrs. Kenney.

Rev. William Jennings was called to North Grafton Sunday afternoon by the sudden death of his aunt, Mrs. Gifford, as the result of heart disease. The news came as a great shock, as Mrs. Gifford had been a guest at the parsonage the previous Sunday, returning to her home on Wednesday.

## WILBRAHAM.

**Bad Forest Fire.**

A large forest fire raged in Cedar swamp, so-called, most of last week. It is supposed to have been set by hunters. The fire wardens called out all the men they could get, and Thursday afternoon 70 men were on duty. It was necessary to watch the blaze night and day, the peat burning to a depth of four feet and undermining trees. The fire was the worst the town has ever experienced.

Everett Green left Monday for a month's hunting and camping trip in Russell with Arthur MacDougall.

G. R. Filer sold a woodlot to C. A. Fuller & Co. of Indian Orchard, and they have moved their saw-mill to the lot.

Rev. C. M. Seamans, pastor of the Advent church of Springfield, will speak in the East Wilbraham church Sunday afternoon at 2.

About 85 attended a husking bee given Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. J. Addison Bennett at their home on Wilbraham mountain. About 25 bushels of corn were husked, after which refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed.

## EVER SEE A STOUT POSTMAN?

**In London, for Instance, Carriers Walk Over Sixteen Miles Carrying Forty Pounds.**

Has it ever struck you why a stout postman is such a rarity? The question is worth attention.

A postman who in a busy London residential district walks from fourteen to sixteen miles a day, starts out in the morning with mails weighing something like eighty pounds. As his letters and packages are distributed, the weight of his bag, of course, grows less, so that the average weight he carries during his trip is forty pounds. A pint of water weighs a pound. A 16-quart pail weighs about twenty pounds, and the average weight the postman carries is equal to two of these. If you want to know why postmen are thin, try a 15-mile walk with a 10-quart pail of water in each hand.

The driver of a brewery wagon, on the other hand, is usually fat. The reason is that he sits on the seat of his dray most of the day, and often consumes large quantities of liquid. Policemen, too, often grow fat through standing about on their beats. —Answers, London.

**Struggling Against Injury.**

"What's the terrible fight going on over there?" "Oh, that's just an alderman trying to prevent a corporation agent from crowding a thousand dollars into his pocket."—Detroit Free Press.

**Agreed on One Point.**

Hokus—Toothache, eh? I'd have the blamed thing pulled if it were mine. Pokus—So would I, if it were yours.


**IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW**

**What a Heap of Happiness it Would Bring to Palmer Homes.**

Hard to do housework with an aching back.

Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that

Backache pains often come from weak kidneys

'Twould save much needless woe.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys,

Read what a Palmer citizen says:

Mrs. A. Sherman, 24 Park St., Palmer, Mass., says: "All I said in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills when I publicly recommended them in August, 1908, still holds good. It would be hard to fully describe the misery I endured from kidney complaint. I was rarely free from a dull, bearing-down pain in my back and I was subject to chills and dizzy spells. My head ached, my appetite was poor and I had a feeling of languor. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I obtained a box at Lynde & Gould's Drug Store (now J. P. Lynde's Drug Store) and they helped me from the first. As I continued taking them, I steadily grew better until my trouble was a thing of the past."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no other.


**Old Charcoal Burner.**

The charcoal burner may still be found, and that within 30 miles of London. This writer knows a charcoal burner who has carried on his ancient trade for 40 years in Surrey and Sussex. You come suddenly upon the piled dome of fine earth on hearth or in woodland and near it is his neatly constructed hut of withes, fern and heather, with its rough corner posts and little door.

There he lives during the whole period of the calcining process, keeping a sharp lookout to see that inquisitive passersby do not push an injuring stick into the mound which might result in a sudden burst of flame and the ruin of that particular lot of wood. This man is his own master; he knows his markets and he makes a decent living. A curious, solitary life—but he knows all about the birds.—London Chronicle.

**After the Battle.**

The Comedian—"From the sounds in your dressing room I judge that you girls had a hair-pulling time." The Rough Soubrette—"Not me. I poked her in the eye. It wouldn't hurt none to pull the hair she wears."—New York Globe.

**Immense Museum Library.**

The library of the British museum contains 1,000,000 volumes.


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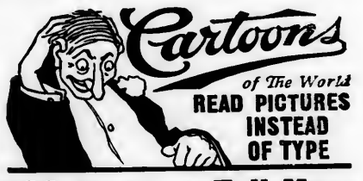
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### Patrolman's Brave Act.

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### Pay for Privilege of Hunting.

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### Dig at Dubbleigh.

Dubbleigh—Your little dog barked at me but stopped when I looked him in the eye. Do you suppose he noticed my presence of mind.

Miss Keen—Possibly. They say animals often see things that human beings cannot.

### His Urgent Need.

"What was the only thing Jonah needed to make him safe?" thus the Sunday school teacher, trying to impress the necessity of faith. "The earth," said one of her scholars.

### Literal.

"Did you get a plain cook as I asked you, my dear?"

"I couldn't have gotten one much [illegible]"

### Cross as a Signature.

The cross was formerly a part of all signatures, made as an evidence of the subscriber's faith and not of inability to write, as it is now.

## HOW THREE WOMEN ENJOYED THE MUSIC

Three plump women, ranging in weight from 160 to 200 pounds, file in and, after much creaking of silk gowns and groaning of chairs, are seated as the concert is about to begin.)

First Plump Woman (breathlessly)—"This is going to be a perfectly grand concert. I'm so glad we decided to come this afternoon, though I was awfully afraid Mrs. Deming wouldn't send my gown home. It did come, though, just in time for me to dress. How do you like it?"

Second Plump Woman—"It's perfectly lovely. But then you always look exactly right. So well groomed, don't you know, and all that. Doesn't she, Mrs. Tilden?"

Mrs. Tilden—"It's the dearest thing I ever saw. You certainly have the best taste in dress, Mrs. Snowdon. Every time I see Mrs. Snowdon, Mrs. Thompkins, I say to myself: 'If I only had such taste as she has!'"

Mrs. Snowdon—"How nice you two are! Of course, I know you're just saying it to make me happy, but then it's just as dear of you as if you meant it. Now, I think you two are the trimmest two women I know."

(Orchestra plays first number. At its close the three women give three sighs of appreciation or relief.)

Mrs. Snowdon—"Pretty, wasn't it? I do just love Wagner. And while I think of it, Mrs. Tilden, I want to ask you where you got that perfect dream of a fichu you had on yesterday at the tea. I'm crazy about it!"

*Mrs. Tilden—"Oh, do you really like it? How sweet of you to say so! I got the lace in Paris and I had my little seamstress make it when I got home. I think it's rather fetching."*

Mrs. Thompkins—"It's the dearest thing! Oh, they're going to play again. I wish they'd wait a little longer between the numbers."

(The first violinist plays a solo.)

Mrs. Thompkins—"Isn't that violinist the dearest thing you ever saw? I simply adore him."

Mrs. Snowdon—"Yes, he's perfectly sweet, but he has the funniest looking wife. Did you ever see her?"

Mrs. Tilden—"I should think I did. I have very good reasons to remember her. I saw her at the tea Mrs. Dupont gave for her, and one of the maids spilled punch all over my best gown. It was never fit to wear afterward."

(Chorus of lamentations from the other two.)

Mrs. Tilden—"And such a dowdy thing as she is, too. Really, her gown was nothing but the plainest kind of silk. It looked as if she had bought it ready made. Really, the most ordinary looking thing."

Mrs. Snowdon—"Funny, isn't it, how queer these artistic people are about their clothes? The only one I ever knew who wasn't was the wife of that artist who visited Mrs. Tolman last winter. Do you remember what perfect dreams her gowns were?"

Mrs. Tompkins (with intense interest)—"Weren't they! I never saw anything more beautiful than the one she had at the reception Mrs. Tolman gave for her."

(The orchestra rudely interrupts them.)

Mrs. Tilden—"Isn't that young flutist absolutely the most attractive creature you ever saw? Now, do tell me about the gown you were speaking of, Mrs. Thompkins. You know, I was ill last winter and didn't go to the reception."

Mrs. Thompkins—"Well, it was gorgeous, my dear. Simply too wonderful for words. It was the most delicate shade of bluish lavender—a perfectly indescribable color. Marquisette over messaline, draped in the most wonderful way, and caught up with little bunches of chiffon, with a violet fastened in the center of each. What a catastrophe that you missed it!"

Mrs. Tilden—"I almost cried when I heard about it. I was the most disappointed person you ever saw. And usually Mrs. Tolman's affairs are so dowdy. By the way, there's Mrs. Parks down there. Speaking of dowdy people made me think of her. She has less idea of dressing than an other woman I ever knew. Actually she went to Mrs. Tuttle's garden party last Thursday in a perfectly plain linen frock. Not even a suit, my dear—just a little linen dress, with some sprays of embroidery on the front panel. Can you imagine any one doing such an unheard of thing? I'm sure Mrs. Tuttle felt it very keenly."

Mrs. Snowdon—"Poor Mrs. Tuttle! By the way, I suppose you're both going to the Trenton's Friday evening?"

The Other Two—"Yes, indeed!"

Mrs. Tilden—"I wouldn't miss it for worlds. What are you going to wear?"

Mrs. Snowdon—"Oh, I'm having Mrs. Deming freshen up my white voile with some new laces—just cheap little lace, only $3.50 a yard, but I've worn the gown three times already and I didn't feel like putting much money into fixing it up."

Mrs. Thompkins—"I'm having a little gray chiffon made, and I really think it's going to be a very dainty little frock. Simple, of course, and inexpensive. I've made up my mind that I simply won't spend more than $50 on it. But then I adore simplicity. I simply will not fuss over my clothes."

Mrs. Tilden—"Nor I."

Mrs. Snowdon—"I feel just the way you do. That's why I adore living in Forest View. I simply couldn't live in a place where people judged you by the clothes you wear. In Forest View, you know, you really don't have to give your clothes a single thought."

Paris has 115 inhabitants to the acre while London has 51.

### Surely Simple Enough.

"Jersey justice" is famed the country over, and one of the latest examples proves that it is indeed sui generis. In a city not a thousand miles from New York the Sunday law with regard to amusements is supposed to be strictly enforced. It was noticed recently, however, that a wealthy and influential brewer who was the principal owner of a house not noted for giving classic entertainments was permitted to present unmolested "sacred concerts," which consisted principally of high kicking and stale jokes. A rival manager, learning of this went to the police commissioner with his tale of woe. That functionary, leaning his chin on his hand, regarded the theatrical man attentively for a moment, and then said: "You see, it's this way. He can give his performance on Sunday and you can't. Now, you understand the law, don't you?" And who could fail to comprehend such a simple explanation?—New York Tribune.

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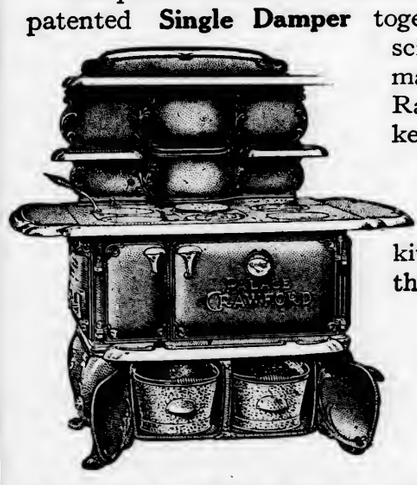
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# The Palmer Journal.

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## OLD SCHOOL HISTORY.

### Interesting Items Concerning the Shaw Building.

#### HAD MANY PUPILS IN EARLY DAYS.

**Building First Erected in 1767, in Then Populous Community. Not Used For 20 Years.**

The passing of the school house in the Shaw district, as reported last week, serves to call to mind some interesting facts connected with maintaining schools in that locality since 1752.

In 1752, when Palmer was established as a district, steps were taken at once to establish schools in the four quarters of the town, and the territory east of the Pottaquattuck, since known as the Shaw district, was one of them. Prior to 1767, however, the schools here as elsewhere in town were held in private houses with one teacher going from quarter to quarter in succession.

In 1767 this district was one of the four quarters of the town which was honored with a colonial schoolhouse. It was located on the ridge east of Pottaquattuck, at the four corners where the road from the McClanathan house crosses east to the Erwin Shaw place, and where the road from the C. R. Shaw farm runs south to the Shorley district. At the time of its erection this locality was one of the most populous in town, and the territory now largely overgrown with timber was then under cultivation; within a radius of half a mile of this schoolhouse have been found some 20 cellar holes where happy homes then existed, each furnishing a goodly quota of children for the school. So that for many years there were from 75 to 80 pupils in attendance during the winter term, when often the pupils were 20 years old. But at the advent of the mills in town in 1825 and later, the boys and girls left the old homes on the hills to seek employment, money coming quicker in the mills than from the stony hillsides. As a consequence the schools began to decrease in size, as one by one the fathers and mothers silently found a resting-place in "God's Acre" at the old Center, and the boys and girls did not come back to take their places on the old homesteads, which in time nature claimed as her own again. With the diminished number of pupils came a lack of interest in the schoolhouse, which received scant repair, so that in 1853, the committee were led to report concerning the house "It is a dismal looking place inside, and almost out of sight and hearing of any dwelling." And again in 1854 the committee report, "Schoolhouse far away from the habitations of men and a relic of ancient times." This state of things continued till the winter of 1859, when there was an average attendance of only one pupil, due to the uncomfortable condition of the building. The schools were closed from this point till the winter of 1864-5; then closed till the summer of 1867 and kept open until the house was left to ruin in 1870.

In 1869 the old district school system, which had obtained so long in Palmer, was abolished, and the town took over the school property of all the districts. But the schoolhouse in the Shaw district had become such a wreck that it was not deemed worthy of appraisement by the committee, after serving from 1767 to 1869 or 102 years.

In December, 1870, the ancient house having been discarded, a new house was built near C. R. Shaw's residence, at a cost of about $700. A school was opened at once, with an average attendance of nineteen pupils, proving the wisdom of furnishing comfortable conditions in a desirable location. Again the school prospered under the guidance of qualified instructors until removals of families from the district reduced the attendance to such a degree that the school could no longer be profitably maintained, and in 1892 the school was closed never again to be opened and the schoolhouse was left to itself to perish at last in the flames on October 23, surviving 42 years.

The names of only a few of the old-time teachers have come down to us. In 1774 Robert Brown was hired to teach in this district for one pound, twelve shillings and eleven pence for the term, and waited two years for his pay; John Patrick was an early teacher; Samuel McClanathan taught for six years and Samuel Shaw for 22 years. Our later records have preserved a complete list of the teachers in the Shaw district from 1851 till the school was closed, which list is given herewith with average attendance:

| | | | Pupils. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1851-2. | Summer. | Hannah M. McClintock. | 13 |
| | Winter. | Charles D. Foster. | 16 |
| 1852-3. | *Summer.* | Cornelia E. Norcutt and Jane D. Strickland. | 11 |
| | Winter. | Thomas C. Lewis. | 11 |
| 1853-4. | Summer. | Sarah L. Andrews. | 8 |
| | Winter. | G. L. Merrick. | 12 |
| 1854-5. | Summer. | Seraph A. Bemis. | 8 |
| | Winter. | Albert A. Knight. | 10 |
| 1855-6. | Summer. | Jane D. Strickland. | 7 |
| | Winter. | L. F. Griggs. | 6 |
| 1856-7. | Summer. | Ellen S. Hills. | 5 |
| | Winter. | | 6 |
| 1857-8. | Winter. | Jane D. Strickland. | 6 |
| 1858-9. | Summer. | Harriet P. Anderson. | 8 |
| | Winter. | Charles R. Shaw. | 1 |
| 1859-64. | No school. | | |
| 1864-5. | Winter. | Jane Lamberton. | 5 |
| 1865-7. | No school. | | |
| 1867-8. | Summer. | Jane Lamberton. | 6 |
| | Winter. | | 4 |
| 1868-9. | Fall. | Sarah A. Shaw. | 5 |
| 1869-70. | Winter. | " | 10 |

The above closes the list in the old schoolhouse.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1870-1. | School opened in new house. | | |
| | Winter. | Lizzie Page. | 19 |
| 1871-2. | Summer. | A. T. Hurlbut. | 6 |
| | Fall. | " | 6 |
| 1872-3. | Summer. | Lilla P. Conant. | 9 |
| | Fall. | " | 10 |
| | Winter. | " " | 8 |
| 1873-4. | Summer. | " " | 9 |
| | Fall. | " " | 11 |
| | Winter. | " " | 11 |
| 1874-5. | Summer. | Esther A. Graves. | 11 |
| | Fall. | " | 11 |
| | Winter. | Mary L. Graves. | 13 |
| 1875-6. | Summer. | " " | 11 |
| | Fall. | " " | 12 |
| | Winter. | Eliza Shaw. | 9 |
| 1876-7. | Summer. | Sarah E. Knox. | 10 |
| | Fall. | " " | 10 |
| | Winter. | " " | 11 |
| 1877-8. | Summer. | Ida F. Lewis. | 8 |
| | Fall. | Sarah E. Knox. | 8 |
| | Winter. | " " | 9 |
| 1878-9. | Summer. | Nellie L. Kerigan. | 11 |
| | Fall. | " " | 9 |
| | Winter. | " " | 10 |
| 1879-80. | Summer. | " " | 12 |
| | Fall. | " " | 12 |
| | Winter. | " " | 12 |
| 1880-1. | Summer. | Ruth R. Cortis. | 9 |
| | Fall. | " " | 9 |
| | Winter. | Carrie E. Lacey. | 9 |
| 1881-2. | Summer. | Ruth R. Cortis. | 10 |
| | Fall. | Helen L. Cobb. | 10 |
| | Winter. | " " | 10 |
| 1882-3. | Summer. | " " | 8 |
| | Fall. | Gertrude F. Graves. | 8 |
| | Winter. | " " | 8 |
| 1883-4. | Summer. | Isabella Mill. | 8 |
| | Fall. | " " | 8 |
| | Winter. | " " | 8 |
| 1884-5. | Summer. | Effie E. Smith. | 8 |
| | Fall. | " " | 8 |
| | Winter. | " " | 8 |
| 1888-9. | Summer. | Ernest F. Shaw. | 7 |
| | Fall. | " " | 7 |
| | Winter. | " " | 7 |
| 1889-90. | Summer. | Jessie M. Shaw. | 5 |
| | Fall. | " " | 5 |
| | Winter. | " " | 5 |
| 1890-1. | Summer. | " " | 4 |
| | Fall. | " " | 4 |
| | Winter. | " " | 4 |
| 1891-2. | Summer. | " " | 4 |
| | Fall. | " " | 4 |
| | Winter. | " " | 4 |
| 1892. | Summer. | " " | 3 |

As there were but four children in the district who would go to school the school was closed in September and the four children provided for elsewhere.

CORRECTION.—In my article entitled "Old School Days in Palmer," in the Journal of April 10, 1908, it is stated by a slip of the pen, that the second Shaw schoolhouse was built 100 years ago. It should read 100 years later than the first.

O. P. ALLEN.

## Wilbraham Academy Dedication.

**Will be Next Friday, 87 Years From Ceremony of First Building.**

The dedication exercises of the new Wilbraham Academy will take place next Friday. The date set is of peculiar interest, being just 87 years since the dedication of the old Academy. The morning will be devoted to the inspection of the buildings, grounds, etc. This will afford former students and friends of the Academy an opportunity to see the many changes and improvements made during the summer on all the buildings, which have been extensively remodeled and improved. At noon a buffet lunch will be served in the new dining room at Rich Hall.

At 2 in the afternoon public exercises will be conducted in Fisk Hall. Prof. Caleb T. Winchester of Middletown, Ct., a graduate in the class of 1865, and president of the board of trustees, will be the presiding officer. Brief addresses will be made by Frank C. Dunn, ex-1889, of Gardner, Prof. Charles H. Raymond, assistant headmaster of the Lawrenceville school at Lawrenceville, N. J., and Bishop William Burt, 1885, of Buffalo, N. Y. Immediately following these events, there will be a meeting of former students of the Academy for the purpose of organizing a permanent alumni association.

In the evening will occur an anniversary of the famous old literary societies, Old Club and Philo. Hundreds of men prominent in the affairs of the world have obtained useful literary training in one or the other of these societies. A large attendance is expected at the day's exercises.

## NORTH WILBRAHAM.

**Death of Mrs. Jane Tuggey.**

Mrs. Jane Tuggey, 62, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Roberts, Sunday night as the result of a fractured hip sustained about four weeks ago by falling downstairs. Mrs. Tuggey was born in England, and spent most of her life in Montreal, where she lived until 12 years ago, when she moved to North Wilbraham. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Jennie Roberts of North Wilbraham and Mrs. Ward Angel of Springfield, and also four grandchildren. The funeral was held Tuesday at the home of her daughter on Cottage street. Burial was in East Wilbraham cemetery.

Arnold Green entertained a husking party at his home in East Wilbraham last Friday evening about 25 of his young friends from Palmer, Monson and North Wilbraham being present. After the husking the party adjourned to the house where there was dancing and vocal and instrumental music.

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

### Palmer Building Has Highest Average For Month.

#### FOUR ROOMS HAVE PERFECT RECORD.

**Two Rooms Perfect For Two Months. Tardiness Decreased Nearly 75 Per Cent.**

The attendance reports of the Palmer schools for the month of October indicate that good work along the lines of attendance still continues.

The per cent of attendance for the entire schools is 96.94 per cent. This per cent is slightly more than it was for the same month last year. The enrollment, the average membership and the average attendance indicate that there are some 80 more pupils in attendance this year than last.

The best showing of all is in the matter of tardiness. A glance at the summary will show that in every school in town there was a very noticeable decrease in the number of tardy cases. In the high school, the Thorndike grammar and the Bondsville grammar schools there was only one case registered in each building. This means that some 636 have caused but three tardy cases in the entire month. The number of cases registered by all the schools was 17 against 63 for the same month last year. The per cent of decrease in tardiness for this month over the same month last year was 73 per cent.

Three of the buildings had a high percentage of attendance: The Palmer grammar school with 97.85 per cent, Bondsville grammar school with 97.36 per cent, and Three Rivers grammar school with 96.88 per cent. These same schools registered respectively 8, 1 and 4 tardy cases each.

Four rooms had a very high percentage of attendance and not a single tardy case. Grade seven of Palmer, grades eight and nine of Three Rivers, and grades six and seven of Bondsville all had 100 per cent. Grade six, Palmer, had 99.11 per cent. Grade seven, Palmer, and grades six and seven, Bondsville, have had an average of 100 per cent for the past two months. This is a remarkably fine showing.

| | Enrollment | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Per cent | Tardy | Perfect Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High School | 157 | 152.55 | 147.67 | 96.80 | 1 | 108 |
| **PALMER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.** | | | | | | |
| Grade 9 | 26 | 26. | 25.61 | 98.5 | 0 | 22 |
| 8 | 28 | 27.5 | 26.8 | 97.5 | 0 | 22 |
| 7 | 33 | 33. | 33. | 100. | 0 | 33 |
| 6 | 40 | 37.17 | 36.83 | 99.11 | 0 | 34 |
| 5 and 6 | 41 | 41. | 40.14 | 97.9 | 1 | 36 |
| 4 and 5 | 43 | 42.77 | 41.94 | 98.05 | 0 | 38 |
| 4 | 46 | 44.44 | 43.8 | 98.5 | 1 | 34 |
| 3 | 54 | 52.61 | 51.42 | 97.73 | 1 | 39 |
| 2 | 53 | 51.75 | 50.27 | 97.14 | 0 | 40 |
| 1 and 2 | 54 | 54. | 52 13 | 95.53 | 4 | 27 |
| 1 | 35 | 53.83 | 51.88 | 96.37 | 1 | 35 |
| | 473 | 464.07 | 453.82 | 97.85 | 8 | 360 |
| **THORNDIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.** | | | | | | |
| Grade *8 and 9* | 31 | 30.22 | 29.64 | 98.08 | 0 | 28 |
| 6 and 7 | 41 | 40.25 | 38.78 | 96.44 | 1 | 24 |
| 4 and 5 | 47 | 45.89 | 43 61 | 95.03 | 0 | 29 |
| 3 | 33 | 32.28 | 30.19 | 93.53 | 0 | 20 |
| 2 | 39 | 38.5 | 37.25 | 96.78 | 0 | 29 |
| 1 | 33 | 32.5 | 30.92 | 95.13 | 0 | 23 |
| | 224 | 219.64 | 210.39 | 95.83 | 1 | 153 |
| **THREE RIVERS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.** | | | | | | |
| Grade 8 and 9 | 23 | 23. | 23. | 100. | 0 | 23 |
| 6 and 7 | 44 | 41.89 | 40.75 | 97.28 | 0 | 31 |
| 5 and 6 | 47 | 46.05 | 43.47 | 94.4 | 2 | 27 |
| 3 and 4 | 47 | 46.77 | 44.47 | 95.07 | 1 | 29 |
| 3 | 49 | 45.17 | 43.61 | 96.55 | 0 | 36 |
| 2 | 37 | 36.55 | 35.52 | 97.18 | 0 | 31 |
| 1 and 2 | 38 | 33.94 | 33.14 | 97.64 | 0 | 25 |
| 1 | 52 | 48.5 | 46.3 | 96.88 | 1 | 27 |
| | 337 | 321.87 | 310.26 | 96.88 | 4 | 229 |
| **BONDSVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.** | | | | | | |
| Grade 8 and 9 | 25 | 24.22 | 23.78 | 98.19 | 0 | 20 |
| 6 and 7 | 35 | 34.33 | 34.33 | 100. | 0 | 35 |
| 4 and 5 | 48 | 48. | 46.63 | 97.13 | 0 | 37 |
| 3 | 47 | 47. | 45.72 | 97.06 | 1 | 35 |
| 2 | 48 | 47.83 | 46.33 | 97.08 | 0 | 37 |
| 1 | 52 | 50.66 | 47.97 | 94.69 | 0 | 31 |
| | 255 | 252.04 | 244.76 | 97.36 | 1 | 195 |
| **DISTRICTS.** | | | | | | |
| Wire Mill | 40 | 40. | 39.6 | 98.87 | 1 | 34 |
| Palmer Center | 29 | 29. | 28.6 | 98.6 | 1 | 24 |
| Forest Lake | 8 | 7.66 | 5.88 | 76.76 | 0 | 7 |
| Shorley | 19 | 18.77 | 18.55 | 98. | 0 | 17 |
| | 96 | 95.43 | 92.63 | 93.06 | 2 | 82 |

**SUMMARY.**

| School | 1912 | 1911 | 1912 | 1911 | 1912 | 1911 | 1912 | 1911 | 1912 | 1911 | 1912 | 1911 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High | 157 | 148 | 152.55 | 145.33 | 147.67 | 142.28 | 96.80 | 97.9 | 1 | 5 | 108 | 99 |
| Palmer Gram. | 473 | 430 | 464.07 | 420.75 | 453.82 | 399.92 | 97.85 | 94.83 | 8 | 10 | 360 | 274 |
| Thorn. Gram. | 224 | 213 | 219.64 | 210.49 | 210.39 | 200.97 | 95.83 | 95.81 | 1 | 2 | 153 | 146 |
| Three R. Gram. | 337 | 309 | 321.87 | 306.02 | 310.26 | 294.97 | 96.88 | 96.54 | 4 | 13 | 229 | 179 |
| Bond. Gram. | 255 | 242 | 252.04 | 237.44 | 244.76 | 230.4 | 97.36 | 97.4 | 1 | 5 | 195 | 171 |
| Districts | 96 | 110 | 95.43 | 108.61 | 92.63 | 104.66 | 93.06 | 95.31 | 2 | 28 | 82 | 57 |
| Total | 1542 | 1452 | 1505.60 | 1428.64 | 1459.53 | 1372.10 | 96.94 | 96.3 | 17 | 63 | 1127 | 920 |

## WILBRAHAM.

D. A. Bodurtha was given a surprise party last Friday evening. Games were played and refreshments served.

Mrs. J. A. Gillett has returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., for the winter, after spending the summer at her home on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Phelps and son, Robert of Pittsburg, Pa., have been spending a part of the week in town, with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Pickens.

Miss Elsie Rogers, who is teaching in Watertown, Ct., with two friends, Mrs. Fletcher Judson and Miss Sabra Scoville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Rogers.

## LONG ARM OF THE LAW.

### Grasps Auto Law Offender After Four Months.

#### BOSTON MAN IN COURT ON MONDAY.

**Offences Committed Last June. Drove Unlicensed Car and He Gave Worthless Check.**

Nemesis in the form of the long arm of the law, reaching out with relentless grasp over a third of a year, brought Timothy J. Hennessy of Boston into the district court in Palmer Monday morning to answer to three counts charging him with violation of the automobile laws. He pleaded guilty to two and not guilty on the third. Bail was fixed in the sum of $300 and he was released until November 16, when the cases will come up again.

On the 21st of June a large touring car with chocolate body and red running gear, bearing a Massachusetts license tag numbered 31545, was brought to the garage of John Lewis for repairs. These were completed and the man who brought it in claiming to be Dr. Padge of the New York board of health, insisted on trying out the car before he paid the bill. Lewis didn't like the looks of the fellow and sent two of his men with him on the trip. He hit up a fast pace and refused to stop until Springfield was reached where, to get rid of them, he gave a check on the Dorchester Trust Company for $37, signed Frank Padge; it came back marked "No Funds." Investigation showed that after getting rid of the Palmer men the party headed toward New York. It was found that the car had been owned by an East Boston man but had been sold though not to "Padge."

The charges to which Hennessy pleaded guilty were operating a motor vehicle to which were attached number plates issued to another machine, and of operating a motor vehicle that was not properly registered; he pleaded not guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

## Registration Very Large.

**More Voters Enrolled Than Ever Before in History of Town.**

The registrars of voters held their last session before the fall election last Saturday evening, and at its close were surprised to find that the number of voters enrolled was the largest in the history of the town. The total number is 1390, an increase of 42 over last spring; the number of names added to the list was 81. The spring registration is usually largest, that in the fall dropping materially, but this year there is a gain instead.

## WARE.

**English—Leahy.**

The wedding of Miss Nellie F. English, daughter of Patrick English, and William F. Leahy, assistant foreman in the finishing room of the George F. Gilbert Manufacturing Company, took place Monday morning at 7.30, Rev. J. H. Murphy performing the ceremony in All Saints' church. The bridesmaid was Miss Agnes M. Bradley of Hartford, Ct., and the best man was John J. Leahy of Gilbertville, brother of the groom. The bride wore a blue traveling suit and white hat. The bridesmaid wore a brown traveling suit and gray hat. Following the ceremony there was a wedding breakfast served at the home of the bride, after which the couple left for a trip to Boston and New York. On their return they will live on South street.

**Provost—Avey.**

The marriage of Miss Antonia *Provost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Provost of Grove street,* and Oliver Avey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Avey of East street, were took place Monday morning in Mt. Carmel church, Rev. W. J. Lucey officiating. The bridesmaid was Miss Rose A. Provost, sister of the bride, and Walter Bresnanan was best man. The bride and bridesmaid each wore brown whipcord serge suits, with hats to match. Following the ceremony, a breakfast was served at the home of the bride, after which the couple left for a honeymoon to be spent in Boston, Worcester and Whitman. On their return they will live on East street.

**Death of Amedee Vigeant.**

Amedee Vigeant, 60, died at his home on Walnut street Tuesday afternoon after a long illness of pneumonia. He was a native of Canada, but came to Ware many years ago. He was a carpenter by trade and some years ago conducted extensive building operations in Ware. Vigeant street bears his name. He leaves a widow and three daughters. The funeral was held yesterday morning in Mt. Carmel church and burial was in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

**Broderick—Gilson.**

The marriage of Mary E. Broderick and Patrick J. Gilson took place Monday morning in All Saints' church, Rev. J. H. Murphy officiating. Miss Nancy Feehan was bridsmaid and James Gilson was best man. The bride wore white marquisette and the bridesmaid wore blue silk. After a trip to New York, the couple will live on Clifford avenue.

The total registration for election is 1355.

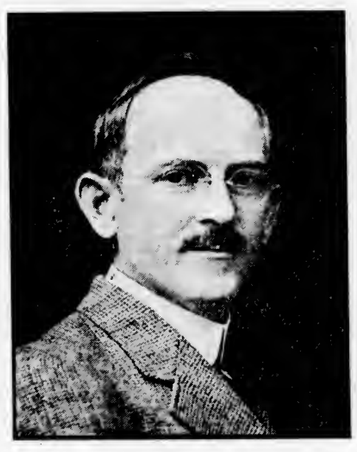
Mr. and Mrs. George F. Brown of Belchertown road celebrated the 40th anniversary of their marriage Monday. During the evening members of the family gathered and enjoyed a social time.

The Polish evening school opened with 62 pupils in the High street school Friday night. It is likely this number will be increased to about 80. There will be three classes, each of which will meet for instruction two hours a week. George W. Dillon is the teacher.

## Representative Nominees in First Hampden District.



Freelon Q. Ball of Monson. Republican.



Richard S. Hughes of Monson. Democratic.



John F. Hebard of Holland. Progressive.

## DEATH OF H. T. BISHOP.

### Native of Thorndike and Town Official for Years.

#### END CAME EARLY TUESDAY MORNING

**Well Known Throughout Town. Assessor And Overseer of Poor For Long Time.**

Harry Thomas Bishop, 61, a native of the town and well known to all of the English-speaking portion of the population at least, died at his home in Thorndike at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. He had been in poor health for a long time, having suffered from a heart and kidney trouble, but he was confined to his bed less than two weeks and his death was a surprise to many of his friends, who did not know that he was seriously ill.

Mr. Bishop was born in Thorndike September 22, 1851, and spent his entire life there. His parents were Davis B. and Augusta Bowen Bishop, and his father was for many years a successful merchant, conducting a general store and a coal and wood business. At his death his son conducted the business for some time, later giving them up. He was married December 20, 1871, to Lucy Putnam of Ludlow, who survives him. Of the five children born to them two only are living, Mrs. John Murphy of Hartford, Ct., and Miss Ruth Bishop at home.

Mr. Bishop at the time of his death was a member of the board of assessors and one of the overseers of the poor, having held both positions for a number of years, his genial disposition winning him repeated re-elections.

The funeral was held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home. Rev. Otto S. Raspe of St. Paul's church, Palmer, officiating. Mrs. Seamless of Hartford, Ct., sang. The bearers were Roy E. Cummings, J. A. Hawkes, Frank J. Hamilton, John O. Hamilton. Burial was in Four Corners cemetery.

**Office Force Enjoys Outing.**

Manager H. M. Parsons of the Central Massachusetts Electric company took his entire office force to the electrical show at Boston last Friday, the party going early by automobile and returning in the evening. Mr. Parsons proved a most excellent host and the trip was highly enjoyed by all.

## WALES.

Mrs. Henry Worth of Holyoke spent Sunday in town.

Miss Mary Cunningham of Hartford, Ct., is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Mary Lynch.

Mrs. Isaiah Hiscock, Mrs. M. Rourke and Miss Ada Rourke spent the week-end with friends in Stafford.

Albert Sizer has bought George H Lanphear's milk route and began peddling milk Tuesday morning.

Deacon W. E. Needham and Mrs. Charles T. Holt attended the Baptist state anniversaries in Springfield this week.

A Progressive rally was held in the Baptist church last evening. D. L. Bodfish of Palmer and Rev. H. P. Smith of this town addressed the meeting.

## BELCHERTOWN.

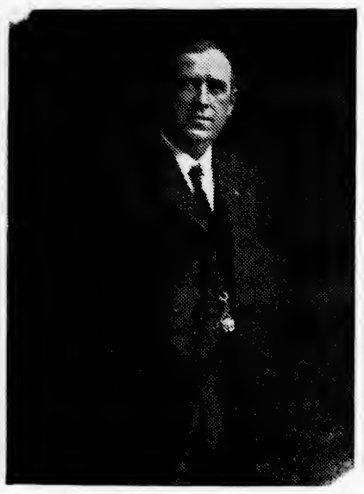
A special town meeting is called for the Thursday after election day to raise funds for the roads.

Dr. Elliott of Portland, Me., will succeed Dr. Fuller, who purchased Dr. Lake's practice. The office will remain in the present location.

## Congressman W. H. Wilder.

**Candidate For Re-election in District Comprising Eastern Hampden.**

The following extract from "Practical Politics," a Boston publication, under date of September 14, will be of interest to the voters of Eastern Hampden county, which is in the district which Mr. Wilder represents: The wool bill and the cotton bill were each aimed at two of New England's greatest industries, while in the farmer's free list bill boots and shoes were placed on the free list and her third great industry thus given a tariff dose that would have meant disaster. None knew the arguments with which to combat the Democratic intentions better than Mr. Wilder, and he proceeded to do so, both on the floor of the House and in the lobbies and committee rooms. He told of New England's peculiar situation with a vehemence and knowledge that made many enemies for the free-trade bills. He showed how the



industries of this section were among the most prosperous in the land and how they added to the prosperity of the nation at large. He cited the wages paid to the workers here and compared them with those paid in the competing countries of Europe—not all of them "pauper countries," as he pointed out, but all of them paying a much lower wage scale than it would be possible for a New England workingman to accept. He argued the law and the ethic of the matter, and he made out a case that attracted much more attention from the thinkers of congress than did the arguments of some of the professional howlers for protection.

He had the facts of the situation at his fingers' end, and he marshalled his figures and his arguments in such order that they did all the good possible, although in view of the fact that the Democrats had the votes it was plain from the beginning that the necessities of New England were to cut very little figure when the enmity of the south and southwest was the measure of hostility to be met.

Be that as it may, Mr. Wilder made such a good impression on his Republican colleagues that he was warmly congratulated for his efforts, and Minority Leader Mann, at the conclusion of the Gardner man's speech on the cotton revision bill, joined those who congratulated him.

On the financial and monetary question there are few better posted men in the United States than Cong. Wilder. He has made several trips abroad in his studies of the financial question and has the monetary systems of the entire world at his finger tips, a knowledge and equipment not to be despised at this time when the financial question is one of the biggest, if not the biggest, issue before the country.

Cong. Wilder believes in organization of the most thorough kind, so that responsibility may be placed, but that organization in politics should be like an organization for business purposes. He has no use for the bosses and is not a boss himself. His business associates esteem him a friend, and this is his attitude toward everyone. Men holding these views can seldom ever be led around by the nose. He is a man that will kotow to no one; one who assumes there are none above or below him and asks no one to kotow to him. He believes that all men must meet upon a common platform in the great hereafter, and if so then, why not here? As has been said by another, he believes that the same high principals should control us in our political activities as we insist shall prevail in our private dealings. He has not one single promise or obligation outstanding and does not propose to have any of any kind during his campaign. He considers himself bound only to a square deal, stands only for clean politics and all certain progression and has the support of those who stand on this common platform.

### Arsenic Found in Vegetables.

Arsenic has been found as a normal constituent in man and animals, and now Drs. Jadin and Astrug, two French biologists, show that it may be derived from edible plants and fruits. They examined thirty-nine vegetable substances, and obtained arsenic from all, the quantities ranging from 0.03 part per million in the leek to 0.25 part per million in almonds and beans. Other vegetable matters, containing arsenic are the common cabbage, the turnip, the potato, cultivated mushrooms, black truffles, Japanese rice, red haricots, white haricots, gray peas, split peas, lentils, artichokes, salsify, chicory, lettuce, spinach, green peas, celery, carrots, watercress, cauliflower, wild asparagus, hazelnuts, filberts, chestnuts, apples, pears, oranges, pineapples and bananas.

### *Their Endless Wrangle.*

The Doctor—"Natural endowment goes a great way, I grant you, but it takes education to make a man of parts." The Professor—"Yes, but monkeying with a buzzsaw will do it quicker."

### Necessities From Japan.

For each person in the United States a dozen paper napkins and a third of a pound of tea are imported from Japan every year.

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Boston, October 28, 1912.

I certify that the following is a list of all the candidates duly nominated to be voted for in the Worcester and Hampden Senatorial District, November 5, 1912.

ALBERT P. LANGTRY,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

**Electors of President and Vice President. Vote ONCE.**

CHAFIN and WATKINS, Prohibition.
*At Large:*—
John M. Fisher of Attleborough.
Edward Kendall of Cambridge.
*By Districts:*—
1. Thomas A. Frissell of Hinsdale.
2. Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton.
3. Hervey S. Covell of Ashburnham.
4. John Holt of Worcester.
5. John B. Lewis of Reading.
6. Willard O. Wylie of Beverly.
7. Charles E. McColley of Lawrence.
8. Alfred A. Wright of Cambridge.
9. Henry C. Russell of Malden.
10. Aaron L. Woodruff of Boston.
11. John Morgan of Boston.
12. Solon W. Bingham of Boston.
13. John A. Nicholls of Boston.
14. Albert J. Orem of Sharon.
15. David Morrison of Fall River.
16. Edwin S. Paulding of Plymouth.

DEBS and SEIDEL, Socialist.
*At Large:*—
Fred Tepper of Lawrence.
Daniel A. White of Brockton.
*By Districts:*—
1. Wilfred Griffin of Pittsfield.
2. Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware.
3. Robert Lawrance of Clinton.
4. Charles E. Fenner of Worcester.
5. William J. Carroll of Lowell.
6. James F. Carey of Haverhill.
7. Ambrose Miles of Lynn.
8. John Tiefenthal Jr. of Cambridge.
9. John D. Williams of Malden.
10. Fred B. Chase of Boston.
11. George Roewer, Sen., of Boston.
12. Samuel P. Levenberg of Boston.
13. Adam Langill of Waltham.
14. Zoel Thebadeau of Brockton.
15. John W. Sawyer of Taunton.
16. Arthur N. Harriman of New Bedford.

REIMER and GILLHAUS, Socialist Labor.
*At Large:*—
Robert Bateson of Fall River.
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke.
*By Districts:*—
1. Herman Koepke of Pittsfield.
2. Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield.
3. John A. Anderson of Gardner.
4. Joseph Iiskra of Milford.
5. Lars P. Nelson of Cambridge.
6. Thomas F. Brennan of Salem.
7. Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody.
8. Peter O'Rourke of Medford.
9. Ernest J. B. Gabarino of Malden.
10. Charles J. Svenson of Boston.
11. Henry C. Hess of Boston.
12. Ferdienand Houtenbrink Jr. of Boston.
13. Joseph P. Foley of Walpole.
14. Patrick H. Loftus of Abington.
15. George R. Ricky of Fall River.
16. James W. Holden of New Bedford.

ROOSEVELT and JOHNSON,
Progressive Party.
*At Large:*—
James P. Magenis of Boston.
Cassius A. Ward of Boston.
*By Districts:*—
1. Cornelius C. Cook of Pittsfield.
2. J. Frank Drake of Springfield.
3. Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg.
4. Frank J. Quist of Worcester.
5. Lewis D. Apsley of Hudson.
6. Nelson B. Clark of Beverly.
7. Lynn M. Ranger of Lynn.
8. Lawrence G. Brooks of Cambridge.
9. Eugene H. Cox of Malden.
10. Jerome A. Petitti of Boston.
11. Arthur D. Hill of Boston.
12. Elihu D. Stone of Boston.
13. Norman Marshall of Newton.
14. Charles S. Millet of Brockton.
15. Robert A. Dean of Fall River.
16. Frank E. Ramsdell of New Bedford.

TAFT and SHERMAN, Republican.
*At Large:*—
Rufus D. Adams of Salem.
David F. Dillon of Palmer.
*By Districts:*—
1. William A. Burns of Pittsfield.
2. Walter S. Robinson of Springfield.
3. George R. Wallace of Fitchburg.
4. James Logan of Worcester.
5. Harry G. Pollard of Lowell.
6. Alfred E. Lyons of Haverhill.
7. C. Neal Barney of Lynn.
8. Everett C. Benton of Belmont.
9. Frank M. Sawtell of Malden.
10. James W. H. Myrick of Boston.
11. Frank Vogel of Boston.
12. Moses S. Lourie of Boston.
13. J. Henry Gleason of Marlborough.
14. Horace A. Keith of Brockton.
15. Alfred B. Williams of Taunton.
16. Joseph Walsh of Falmouth.

WILSON and MARSHALL, Democratic.
*At Large:*—
John W. Cummings of Fall River.
William A. Gaston of Boston.
*By Districts:*—
1. Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield.
2. Edward H. Lathrop of Springfield.
3. Frank H. Pope of Leominster.
4. John F. Meaney of Blackstone.
5. J. Joseph O'Connor of Lowell.
6. Charles A. Russell of Gloucester.
7. Walter H. Cremer of Lynn.
8. Thomas E. Dwyer of Wakefield.
9. James H. Malone of Chelsea.
10. John J. Mahoney of Boston.
11. Joseph H. O'Neil of Boston.
12. James F. Powers of Boston.
13. Charles B. Strecker of Brookline.
14. Albion C. Drinkwater of Braintree.
15. Thomas F. Higgins of Fall River.
16. George M. Harlow of Plymouth.

| GOVERNOR. | Vote for ONE |
|---|---|
| Charles S. Bird of Walpole, | Progressive Party |
| Eugene N. Foss of Boston, | Democratic |
| Patrick Mulligan of Boston, | Socialist Labor |
| Frank N. Rand of Haverhill, | Prohibition |
| Roland D. Sawyer of Ware, | Socialist |
| Joseph Walker of Brookline, | Republican |
| LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR. | Vote for ONE |
| Daniel Cosgrove of Lowell, | Progressive Party |
| Alfred H. Evans of Northampton, | Prohibition |
| Robert Luce of Somerville, | Republican |
| Robert B. Martin of Boston, | Socialist |
| Dennis McGoff of New Bedford, | Socialist Labor |
| David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, | Democratic |
| SECRETARY. | Vote for ONE |
| Frank J. Donahue of Boston, | Democratic |
| Ellen Hayes of Wellesley, | Socialist |
| Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, | Republican |
| Karl Lindstrand of Lynn, | Socialist Labor |
| William W. Nash of Westborough, | Prohibition |
| Russell A. Wood of Cambridge, | Progressive Party |
| TREASURER. | Vote for ONE |
| Charles A. Chace of Swansea, | Prohibition |
| David Craig of Milford, | Socialist Labor |
| Eldon B. Keith of Brockton, | Progressive Party |
| Joseph L. P. St. Coeur of Cambridge, | Democratic |
| Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville, | Republican |
| Louis F. Weiss of Worcester, | Socialist |
| AUDITOR. | Vote for ONE |
| James F. Carens of Newburyport, | Democratic |
| Herbert B. Griffin of Boston, | Prohibition |
| Octave A. LaRiviere of Springfield, | Progressive Party |
| Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, | Socialist |
| Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem, | Socialist Labor |
| John E. White of Tisbury, | Republican |
| ATTORNEY-GENERAL. | Vote for ONE |
| George W. Anderson of Boston, | Democratic |
| Frank Bohmbach of Boston, | Socialist Labor |
| Freeman T. Crommett of Chelsea, | Prohibition |
| H. Huestis Newton of Everett, | Progressive Party |
| George E. Roewer Jr. of Boston, | Socialist |
| James M. Swift of Fall River, | Republican |
| CONGRESSMAN. | Vote for ONE |
| Second District. | |
| Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield, | Republican |
| Thomas L. Hisgen of West Springfield, | Progressive Party |
| William G. McKechnie of Springfield, | Democratic |
| CONGRESSMAN. | Vote for ONE |
| Third District. | |
| Stephen M. Marshall of Clinton, | Progressive |
| M. Fred O'Connell of Fitchburg, | Democratic |
| Leon B. Stoddard of Orange, | Socialist |
| William Henry Wilder of Gardner, | Republican |
| COUNCILLOR. | Vote for ONE |
| Seventh District. | |
| Daniel E. Denny of Worcester, | Republican |
| Sven E. Hanson of Worcester, | Progressive Party |
| Arthur E. Seagrave of Uxbridge, | Democratic |
| SENATOR. | Vote for ONE |
| Worcester and Hampden District. | |
| Alexis Boyer Jr. of Southbridge, | Democratic |
| George M. Shattuck of Sturbridge, | Progressive Party |
| William H. Wheeler of Hubbardston, | Republican |
| REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT. | |
| First Hampden District. | Vote for ONE |
| Freelon Q. Ball of Monson, | Republican |
| John F. Hebard of Holland, | Progressive Party |
| Richard S. Hughes of Monson, | Democratic |
| REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT. | |
| Second Hampden District. | Vote for TWO |
| James F. Barry of Agawam, | Democratic |
| William F. Emerson of Longmeadow, | Republican |
| Michael T. Kane of Ludlow, | Democratic |
| William J. Sessions of Hampden, | Republican |
| REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT. | |
| First Worcester District. | Vote for ONE |
| Oscar T. Brooks of Athol, | Progressive Party |
| George W. Clark of Athol, | Democratic Progressive Nom. Paper |
| Ernest Warren Tyler of Athol, | Republican |
| REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT. | |
| Second Worcester District. | Vote for TWO |
| Elmer G. Fosgate of Ashburnham, | Republican |
| James J. Hunt of Winchendon, | Democratic |
| George Kendall of Gardner, | Democratic |
| Judson I. Wood of Gardner, | Republican |
| REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT. | |
| Third Worcester District. | Vote for ONE |
| Edward J. Crawford of Oakham, | Progressive Party |
| J. Warren Moulton of Rutland, | Republican |
| Dennis A. Smith of Rutland, | Democratic |
| REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT. | |
| Fourth Worcester District. | Vote for ONE |
| Herbert N. Shepard of Warren, | Republican |
| James Whittemore of North Brookfield, | Democratic |
| REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT. | |
| Fifth Worcester District. | Vote for ONE |
| Louis O. Rieutord of Southbridge, | Democratic. Republican |
| REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT. | |
| Sixth Worcester District. | Vote for ONE |
| Edward J. McDermott of Leicester, | Democratic |
| Ernest J. Titcomb of Leicester, | Republican |
| REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT. | |
| Seventh Worcester District. | Vote for ONE |
| George Fred Hart of Webster, | Republican |
| Joseph N. O'Kane of Dudley, | Democratic |
| COUNTY COMMISSIONER. | |
| Hampden County. | Vote for ONE |
| Adrian L. Potter of Springfield, | Republican Independent Nom. Paper |
| Charles C. Spellman of Springfield, | Democratic. Republican |
| COUNTY COMMISSIONER. | |
| Worcester County. | Vote for ONE |
| Charles M. Day of Winchendon, | Democratic |
| Arthur C. Moore of Southbridge, | Republican |
| COUNTY TREASURER. | |
| Hampden County. | Vote for ONE |
| Fred A. Bearse of Springfield, | Democratic. Republican |
| COUNTY TREASURER. | |
| Worcester County. | Vote for ONE |
| Edgar L. Ramsdell of Worcester, | Republican |
| Edward A. Ryan of Worcester, | Democratic Independent Nom. Paper |

To vote on the following, mark a Cross X in the square at the right of YES or NO:—

| Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, disqualifying from voting persons convicted of certain offences, be approved and ratified? | YES | |
|---|---|---|
| | NO | |

To vote on the following, mark a Cross X in the square at the right of YES or NO:—

| Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, relative to the taxation of wild or forest lands, be approved and ratified? | YES | |
|---|---|---|
| | NO | |

To vote on the following, mark a Cross X in the square at the right of YES or NO:—

| Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twelve, entitled "An Act relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns," be accepted? | YES | |
|---|---|---|
| | NO | |

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Large cabinet in mahogany inlaid—**$22.**

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## HAMPDEN.

**Narrow Escape.**

Miss Melba Moore met with an accident Sunday afternoon while driving a spirited horse. While turning around near the common, a rear wheel of her buggy caught on the hook of the pole of a wagon. The buggy was overturned, and Miss Moore was thrown out. The horse started to run, but was soon caught by people who happened to be near. Fortunately Miss Moore was not seriously hurt, and not much damage was done to the rig.

**Funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Beebe.**

The funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Beebe Stockton, wife of John P. Stockton Jr., was held at the home of her aunt, Miss Phebe Beebe Sunday afternoon. Rev. Calvin Stebbins of Framingham, assisted by Rev. Charles B. Bliss, conducted the services. The bearers were Charles Ballard, Raymond Smith, Walter S. Beebe and Marcus S. Beebe. Burial was in the family lot.

Three names were removed from the voters' list and three were added at the registrars' meeting Saturday. The number of voters in Hampden is now 158.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church held a business meeting at the parsonage last week Thursday afternoon. It was decided to have the annual chicken-pie supper November 8th. Committees were appointed as follows: Soliciting committee, Miss Esther Burleigh, Miss Grace Pease, Miss Ida Warren; reception committee, Mrs. Seraph Bliss, Mrs. Olive Thresher, Miss Esther C. Burleigh, Miss Alice Bliss; serving committee, Mrs. William J. Sessions, Mrs. Charles I. Burleigh, Miss Grace Pease, Mrs. Albert F. Ballard, Mrs. John B. Isham, Mrs. Ralph Isham: committee on tables, Mrs. Fred J. Kenworthy, Mrs. Ernest Howlett, Miss Seraph A. Bliss.

## WARREN.

**New Superintendent Chosen.**

Albert J. Chidester has been unanimously elected superintendent of schools at a salary of $1500 at a joint meeting of the school committee of the Warren, Wales and Holland school superintendent district held Wednesday afternoon in the Warren high school building. He will begin his work November 15. Mr. Chidester was educated in the public schools of Cortland, N. Y., Cortland normal school, Syracuse university and Harvard university. He has had seven years' experience in teaching in Mount Ivy, N. Y., Plattsburg, N. Y., as principal of Smith academy two years, head of the mathematical department of the Pawtucket, R. I. high school and principal of the high school of Simsbury, Ct., for two years. For little over a year he has been taking special courses at Harvard, where he received his master degree last June. Mr. Chidester is 30 years of age, married, and has two children. His wife is a graduate of Smith in 1904.

**Death of R. A. Brosseau.**

Robert Andrew Brosseau, 32, died Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sirrell Brosseau, on Washington street. The young man was seriously injured by a fall from a railroad train in Brattleboro, Vt., about three months ago, when his spinal column was fractured, and there were other internal injuries. He was brought home a month ago, and had gradually failed. He was born in St. Albans, Vt., but had lived in Warren most of his life. He leaves, besides his parents, five sisters, Mrs. George Avery of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Fred Machin of Westfield, Mrs. Timothy Riley of Springfield, Mrs. John W. Keith of Warren and Miss Florence Brosseau of Springfield, and two brothers, Sirrell Jr. of Amherst and Irving of Detroit. Funeral services were conducted at the house Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock by Rev. John Logan Findlay, pastor of the First Congregational church.

Hazel Lombard, the three-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Lombard of School street, is ill with diphtheria.

The resignation of Superintendent Wesley E. Nims was accepted at a meeting of the joint committee of the Warren, Wales and Holland school superintendent district held Saturday.

## BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. John H. Noyes has returned from a visit in Worcester and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Melven Booth have returned from a visit with friends in New Hampshire.

Rev. F. S. Childs of East Brimfield, the former pastor of the East Brimfield church, is moving to Griswold, Ct.

Miss Sarah L. Barrows of Sunderland, who has been spending several days in town, returned to her home Monday.

A corn husking was enjoyed by a large company of people Wednesday evening at the home of Orus Parker on Tower Hill.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning Pastor Jennings will speak upon "Building the church strong." New members will be received into the church membership.

Thursday evening a poverty party was held in the church parlors under the auspices of the C. E. society. Refreshments were also served and much of the success was due to the efficient work of the committee.

On November 8th Dr. Rollins of Hope ch urch, Springfield, and Rev H. H. Kickoff of the Church Building society will hold "apportionment plan" conferences in Brimfield; East Brimfield at 2 o'clock, Brimfield at 4 o'clock. The conference is open to all who desire to attend.

The Sunday school class taught by Rev. William Jennings, which formed an organization for social, literary and athletic interests last year, met at the parsonage Monday evening and reorganized with the same officers. They are: President, Robert Sawin; vice president, David Lawrence; secretary, Russell Skinner; treasurer, Ernest Hitchcock. Supper was served by Mrs. Jennings, after which the party surprised their host and hostess by the gift of a table lamp in observance of the 10th anniversary of their marriage, which fell on Sunday. Mrs. F. Edgar Brown, superintendent of the primary and intermediate department of the Sunday school, was also a guest as an honorary member of the organization.


POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

# CONGRESSIONAL ISSUES.

The time has come when it is the duty of every voter to decide who his Representative in Congress for the next two years shall be. This is something more than a personal matter, something beyond your likes and dislikes, something which has a vital bearing on your daily existence. You are a unit in a district comprising forty-nine towns and one city, more than twenty-five towns of which are entirely dependent for their success and the success of their citizens, upon the prosperity of their factories and industries. The farming towns of your district in turn depend upon the success of their industrial neighbors.

Now, Mr. Voter, your Representative in Congress whoever he may be, will be an important factor in deciding upon measures pertaining to the welfare of the industries in your district. Is it not then your duty to consider carefully the qualifications of the candidates regardless of your own personal likes or dislikes? These congressional issues are entirely independent and apart from many other of the political issues that confront you. Your congressional district is materially dependent upon the stability of the tariff --- the industries especially, which in turn make the market for the farmers. There are many of you who well remember the result that the Wilson Democratic tariff bill of the Cleveland second administration had upon your town.

William H. Wilder has already had two years' experience in Congress. Reared as a farmer he has progressed through the various stages from employee to retail merchant to manufacturer and lawyer. His business experiences cover a wide range of activity and have given him a competent acquaintance with the needs of the people and industries of your district.

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The whaling steamer had been searching vainly for whales for several days and the lookout had grown tired of scanning the surface of the ocean. He was suddenly aroused to action by observing the dorsal fin of a monster shark cutting the water about 200 yards on the port bow. As the big sharks yield considerable oil, the ship's officers decided to try for this one in view of the lack of whales.

Running to within thirty yards of the shark with the boat, the gunner fired the harpoon from the gun and struck the monster at the first shot. After a terrific fight to hold the struggling sea animal it was hauled aboard and cut up, the steamer resuming her search for the larger mammals.

Officers of the Tees declare that the shark was the largest they had ever seen. It was of the species common to the Pacific coast, but not quite so far north.—Vancouver Sun.

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Connect the free end of the U tube to an aspirator so as to establish a uniform current of air through the tubes. Remove the candle, light it and instantly reinsert it. Let it burn down until entirely consumed. Now reweigh the apparatus. You will find that it actually weighs more than it did before the candle was burnt!

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## *HAVE A CARE!*

In the First Hampden representative district there exists a condition unique in Eastern Hampden Legislative contests, in that there are three candidates for the coveted seat in the lower branch of the General Court. Freelon Q. Ball of Monson is the Republican nominee, Richard S. Hughes of the same town has been named by the Democrats, and John F. Hebard of Holland has the backing of the Progressives. In making up their minds which candidate to favor with their votes it will be well for the Republicans to bear in mind the possible effect of a division of the party strength. The district is normally Republican, but not by a large majority. The votes for the Progressive candidate will, it is presumed, come very largely from that party, and should enough of them be thus diverted the election of the Democratic candidate might result. This would mean an additional vote for John F. Fitzgerald for United States senator, and Massachusetts, with her reputation for sending men of large calibre to these positions, should do everything possible to maintain her prestige. Under the circumstances it is no time for the Republicans of the First Hampden representative district to try experiments; they should bear in mind that a vote for any other than the regular party nominee is a vote for John F. Fitzgerald for United States senator.

THE outlook for Republican success in the presidential contest grows brighter every day, and the idea that the struggle would be exclusively between Wilson and Roosevelt has been shattered. Many elements have contributed to the change in sentiment,—the investigation of campaign contributions at Washington, the sound condition of business, the prospect of continued prosperity,—but chiefly the sound sober thought that, after all that has been said and insinuated, the fact remains that very little appears by way of advantage or gain to the country or to the people in throwing President Taft out of office and substituting in his place either of his opponents. The contest as it shapes itself on the approach of election day is clearly between Taft and his Democratic opponent, Mr. Wilson.

THE citizens of Palmer will look askance at any proposition which will tend to place more poles and wires in the streets of the town. Every effort should be made to lessen the number and not add to them. Whether the new company seeking rights within our borders would consent to place all its wires underground or not is not known, but there is no suggestion to that effect.

HALLOWE'EN celebrators were out in force last evening in every section. In Springfield there were 13 false fire alarms by youngsters who of course knew better. But when "the youth of the town knew that they could not be prosecuted even if they were caught in the act of ringing a false alarm," as the Springfield Republican states, it's time for a change of conditions.

IT is to be remarked that the finding of the jury in the Becker murder trial in New York, and the death sentence this week, occasions little if any adverse comment outside the convicted man's family, counsel and the men charged with the actual killing. Apparently everybody is satisfied that only justice has been done.

A NEW method of restricting profanity is that of Director Cooke of the Philadelphia department of public works, who has issued an order that no employe of the department is to use profane language to himself or to a fellow-employe without first getting a permit. Perhaps it will work.

### Boy Run Over.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. William Drechsler of Walnut street received slight injuries Friday morning, as the result of a fall from a delivery wagon. The wagon was one from J. C. Shaw's market, and while the driver was delivering goods in a house the boy climbed up on the wagon. The horse started and after going a short distance the boy decided to get out. He did so, but fell over so that one rear wheel passed over his back. He was bruised and scratched, but it is believed that there will be no serious results.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

Electric wiring, etc. 'Phone Moulton, 122-21 Monson.

## PALMER NEWS.

## New Company Wants Franchise.

**To Sell Electricity Manufactured in Warren in Town of Palmer.**

Last evening was held the many-times postponed hearing on the petition of the Warren Power company for permission to set poles in the town of Palmer. The Warren Power company is a corporation organized to develop the property of John T. F. MacDonnell at West Warren, and is to be financed—so Mr. MacDonnell states—by New York bankers.

The petition and statements given out had created the impression that all the company desired was locations for three poles in order to cross Palmer land to other fields of operation, but it developed last evening that what the company desires is an opportunity to enter Palmer in competition with the Central Massachusetts Electric company in the sale of electricity for heat, light and power; this was confirmed this morning by the company's representative in town, Arthur E. Fitch. Mr. MacDonnell was present last evening and outlined the plan of his company. It is to build a large dam on the Quaboag river below West Warren, giving a pond flowage of a mile, and by this means generate electricity in fully-equipped power house, distributing this to points west of the plant. A portion of the dam and all of the buildings would be in Palmer, adding much to the taxable property of the town in addition to being of almost unmeasured benefit in many ways.

After his plans had been fully explained Manager H. M. Parsons of the Central Massachusetts Electric company voiced the opposition of his company to the proposition. No company could come into Palmer and, making a reasonable return on its investment, sell electricity lower than could his company. Admitting that during the reconstruction of the old plant there had been a lack of service at times, he promised that within six weeks there would be an abundance of electricity for all purposes and all comers. He told of the amount now being used and the amount capable of being generated, and of plans to connect at Ware with the high tension lines of the Connecticut River Power company and the Deerfield Power company, so that in case of accident there would be ample power for all. He failed to see how there could be more water at West Warren than in Palmer, and here there is not near enough to run the plant continuously.

The selectmen reserved decision.

The Warren company has applied for franchises in Ludlow, Chicopee and West Springfield, none of which have yet been granted.

## Plant 6000 Trout Hereabouts.

**Palmer Fishermen Get First Consignment From Local Hatchery.**

Palmer sportsmen yesterday planted about 6000 trout in brooks in this vicinity which they lease for trout fishing, though some of them went into public brooks. The fish came in cans about noon and were distributed to those who had made application for them. The fish came from the newly-established fish hatchery at Palmer Center, and was the first consignment sent out from there. The entire lot shipped went to Palmer fishermen The lot was commented on as the largest and finest which had been seen in many a day, considering the age of the little fellows. Although hatched this spring, many of them measured a plump finger-length, and all were strong and lively. If the thrive and do well they will do much toward making fishing enjoyable in the near future.

### Progressive Rally To-night.

A Progressive rally will be held in the opera house this evening at 8 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the Hampden County Glee club. The speakers will be Arthur Steward Anderson of Springfield, candidate for councilman; Rev. Mark A. Denman of Springfield and H. Heustis Newton of Everett, candidate for attorney general. All women are cordially invited.

### Will Receive Election Returns.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, will hold an open meeting in Masonic hall next Tuesday evening, election night. Election returns will be received over a private wire, and a buffet lunch will be served. The public is invited to attend whether members of the order or not.

The Palmer Business and Social Club will also hold open house that evening to members and friends, when election returns will be received and a buffet lunch served.

Cornelius Harrington is painting his house on Walnut street.

Sample ballots for the election next Tuesday have been posted this week.

R. E. Faulkner is preparing to build his cottage on Pine street. The land has been staked out.

A chicken-pie supper will be served at the Congregational church next Wednesday evening at 6.30. Price 35 cents.

## Daley --- McNally.

**Palmer School Teacher Weds Springfield Dentist Tuesday Morning.**

An unusually pretty wedding took place in St. Thomas' church Tuesday morning, when Miss Julia G. Daley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Daley of Mt. Dumplin, was united in marriage to Dr. Edmund J. McNally of Springfield. Rev. M. J. O'Connell performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the couple. Mrs. D. E. O'Connor presided at the organ.

The wedding party entered the church to the strains of the "Lohengrin" wedding march. The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of white duchess satin over messaline, cut en traine. She wore a veil caught up with orange blossoms and lilies-of-the-valley, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies-of-the-valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Nellie Daley, who wore a gown of pink satin charmeuse, trimmed with real lace, and cut in side train. She wore a black picture hat and carried pink and white chrysanthemums. The best man was Dr. V. J. Staples of Pittsfield, a graduate of Tuft's college and classmate of the groom.

The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl sunburst and to the bridesmaid a pearl pendant and chain. The couple received a handsome array of gifts and several substantial cheeks. Guests were present from Bangor, and Biddeford, Me., Patterson, N. J., Boston, Pittsfield, Lee, Worcester and Springfield.

The bride is a graduate of Palmer high school and has been for several years a successful teacher in the public schools of the town. The groom is a practicing dentist in Springfield and a graduate of Tuft's college. After a trip to New York, the couple will be at home to their friends at 44 Hollywood street, Springfield.

The K. N. whist club held a Hallowe'en party at the home of Miss Alice Oakes on South Main street last evening.

The ninth grade of the Palmer Grammar school gave a Hallowe'en party to the teachers of the building last evening.

The Junior Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church has resumed meetings. They will be held each Thursday at 4 p. m.

The nurses at the Monson state hospital gave a Hallowe'en party last evening. Music was furnished by an orchestra and a pleasant social time was enjoyed. A number from this village attended.

Mrs. G. M. Atkins has gone to Newark, N. J., and Misses Edna and Patrice Atkins have gone to Springfield where they will attend school. Their residence on Thorndike street will be closed for the winter.

Next Sunday will be observed as rally day in all departments of St. Paul's church. The topic at the morning service will be "Universalism of the Prodigal Son." At the meeting of the Y. P. C. U. in the evening there will be an address by the district superintendent, Miss Hoar of Worcester.

Work on the Holbrook block on Main street is progressing rapidly, and it is expected to be ready for occupancy in a very short time.

A meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held this evening. There will be an inspection by Mrs. Sarah Southwick of Springfield.

The Mission Circle of St. Paul's church will meet at the parsonage Monday evening at 7.30; Mrs. T. A. Harwood chairman. All are welcome.

A Webb auto fire engine and pump, purchased by the Ware fire department, was tried out on Main street near Thorndike street Monday afternoon for the benefit of the Palmer department.

The banns of marriage were announced Sunday at St. Thomas' church between Miss Annie Connor of South Main street and Ezra Gould of Monson. The wedding will take place this month.

H. H. Beckwith has his wet wash on South Main street in running order, and his announcement will be found in another column. He has put in new machinery and is fully equipped for the work.

A special meeting of the Dorcas society of the Universalist church will be held in the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 to make preparations for the annual sale in December.

Highway Commissioner McKelligott has had a gang of men at work this week clearing the superfluous accumulations of soil from the edges of the macadam road on North Main street and the gutters.

The Foresters' ball last Friday evening was well attended and was a decided success in every way. Flanagan's singing orchestra of Marlboro furnished excellent music and rendered a fine concert program.

Hampden chapter, Royal Arch Masons, has elected these officers: M. E. H. P., E. J. Loy; E. K., C. M. Kempton; E. S., H. M. Howe; treasurer, M. J. Gillis; secretary, C. W. Chamberlin; trustees, C. E. Fish, F. N. Carpenter, Malcolm McKenzie.


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In North Wilbraham, 27th ult., Mrs. Jane Tuggey, 62.
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## PALMER NEWS.

A brush fire which started on land of D. F. Holden across the river from this village Monday noon was put out by Chief Summers and men from the Palmer fire department on request of the Monson authorities.

Enough names have been enrolled to secure a charter for the local branch of the Sons of St. George, and a meeting will be held next Tuesday at 8 o'clock in the store of Samuel Brooks on Main street to elect officers and perfect the organization. All Englishmen who are interested are invited to be present, and all who have signed the charter list are asked to attend and bring their friends.

The Old Center Improvement society held its annual harvest supper and Hallowe'en party last evening at the home of Mrs. Ella K. Ogle in Palmer Center. It was attended by members and their families and invited guests. Thirty-five sat down to a bountifhl supper. The room was attractivly decorated with autumn foliage. After supper a very pleasant social time was enjoyed, games being played and all present had their fortunes told by a witch.

At a meeting held at the Universalist parsonage Tuesday evening, the Century class of St. Paul's church was organized with 14 members. It is to be non-sectarian and will meet each Sunday noon in the church. A pleasant social was held after the meeting. Officers of the class were elected as follows: Leader, Rev. O. S. Raspe; president, Lee T. Grey; vice president, H. J. Smith; secretary, C. W. Lombard; treasurer, H. L. Nason; executive committee, the officers and W. A. Clark.

Three men, giving their names as George Smith, William Stone and George Bouton, were brought into the district court yesterday morning on a charge of trespassing upon property of the Boston and Albany railroad. They were each fined $6, and Bouton paid. The others were sent to the house of correction. The men, who are strangers here, are said to have seized the dinner pails of a gang of section men on the railroad near the Palmer freight house. The pails were recovered and the men were arrested.

There will be a special meeting of the Christian Endeavor society in the Congregational church parlors next Thursday at 8 p. m. William Shaw, general secretary of the United Christian Endeavor societies, will be present and will give an informal talk on the "Efficiency Campaign." He will suggest methods and explain the chart. Representatives from neighboring Christian Endeavor societies are expected to be present and all interested are invited to attend and to participate in the discussion.

## Personal Mention.

Eugene Mitchell of Springfield, formerly of Palmer, visited friends in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crofton and daughter of Springfield spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mrs. Christopher McHale and daughter Helen of Newtonville have been guests of Mrs. J. B. Dawson at the Converse House this week.

The marriage of Miss Edna Bressette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Bressette of South Main street, and William Matrous of Monson will take place in St. Thomas' church next Monday morning.

The marriage engagement is announced of Miss Elizabeth Horan and David F. Brown, both well-known young people of the town. The wedding will take place this month.

Miss D. E. Todd of Brattleboro, Vt., spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Todd, Pine street.

Mrs. Hattie Parker and Mrs. Mollie Raspe represented the mission circle of St. Paul's church yesterday at the mission circle convention in Hartford.

Miss Gladys McGregory of Mount Holyoke college was a guest over Sunday of Mrs. J. C. Wing of Central street.

Miss Alta Burgess of the Wesson hospital, Springfield, visited her parents at the Burleigh crossing a part of this week.

Misses Marion Andrews and Esther Parkhurst will give a Harlowe'en party this evening at the home of the former on Walnut street.

Rev. W. A. Moore of Meriden, Ct., visited friends in town Tuesday.

F. L. Morway and Grover C. Goodes were in Fall River a part of the week attending the meeting of the great council of the Improved Order of Red Men, as representatives from Tockwotton tribe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grosvenor have closed their North Main street residence and have gone to Springfield, Vt., where Mr. Grosvenor is employed, for the winter.

### To Wipe Out Finger Marks.

Rub the finger marks on doors with a piece of clean flannel dipped in kerosene oil; afterwards wipe with a cloth wrung out of hot water to take the smell away. This is better than using soap and water, as it does not destroy the paint.

## Among the Churches.

The regular Episcopal service will be held Sunday afternoon at 3.30 in Masonic hall, with preaching by the pastor.

The services at the Congregational church will be held at the usual hour. There will be a brief sermon by the pastor, reception of new members and celebration of the Lord's Supper. Sunday school at 12, Christian Endeavor at 6; subject, "Zeal"; leader, F. L. Jones. Evening worship at 7; subject, "He Lifted Me."

### The Marseillaise.

There is a certain irony in the fact that the town which produced the "Marseillaise" is now German territory. The song dates from April 24, 1792, when Rouget de Lisle, then quartered at Strasburg as captain of engineers, composed it in response to the mayor of Strasburg's request for a patriotic song.

At Strasburg the song was printed under the title, "Chant de Guerre pour l'Armee du Rhine." It owes its present title to the volunteers from Marseilles, who sang it as they marched on Paris.

### Models of Teeth in Wood.

An Indian carpenter in Uganda has sent to a dentist in Nairobi cedar wood patterns of a couple of teeth which he wants made to order It is stated that when the work is completed the cedar models are to be sent to the British museum.

### Dusting It Off.

"Bah!" exclaimed the Socialist. "Money is filthy lucre." "Well, I've done the best I could today,' replied the man who dabbles in stocks. "I've cleaned up a thousand dollars."—Lippincott's Magazine.

### Pessimistic Anti.

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to George F. Conley, of Westfield, in the County of Hampden, without giving a surety on his bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the sixth day of November, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

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## Fraternity Notes.

Deputy Grand Matron Mrs. Gertrude Chase and Deputy Marshall Mrs. Bessie Williamson of Worcester will officially inspect Revere Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, at a special meeting next Thursday evening in Masonic hall. Supper will be served at 6.30 by the Ladies' Social Union in the Universalist church. Members of the order and their friends are invited.

### Famous Kisses.

The first recorded kiss was the treacherous one given by Jacob to his father Isaac, when the former was masquerading as Esau. It is the first in a series of deceitful kisses recorded in history. There is a famous kiss in the "Beggar's Opera." It was given by Macheath to Jenny Diver, and the unpleasant effect which it produced on him may be judged from the sarcastic remark, "One may know by your kiss that your gin is excellent." Petruchio gave his bride a kiss of enormous caliber. We are told that he "kist her lips with such a clamorous smack that at the parting all the church echoed."

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To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer, designated by the Selectmen, to wit: In Precinct A, at the Engine House on Park street in the Depot Village; in Precinct B, at Temperance Hall on Commercial street in Thorndike; in Precinct C, at Ruggles' Hall on East Main street in Three Rivers; and in Precinct D, at Holden's old store in Bondsville, on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, A. D. 1912, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the precinct officers of the several voting precincts of said town, for the following officers, to wit:

Presidential Electors; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer and Receiver General; Auditor and Attorney-General, all for this Commonwealth, Representative in Congress for 3d Congressional District, Councillor for 7th Councillor District, Senator for Worcester-Hampden Senatorial District, Representative in General Court for 1st Hampden Representative District, County Commissioner for Hampden County, and County Treasurer for Hampden County.

Also to vote by ballot, which shall be "yes" or "no," in answer to the following questions:

1st. Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, disqualifying from voting persons convicted of certain offences, be approved and ratified? (Chap. 21, Resolves of 1912).

2d. Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, relative to the taxation of wild or forest lands, be approved and ratified? (Chap. 115, Resolves of 1912); and to vote by ballot on the acceptance or rejection of Chap. 503, Acts of 1912, entitled "An Act relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns."

The polls will be open at six o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings, thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of October, A. D. 1912. 30-2

HAROLD W. BRAINERD, WILLIAM E. McDONALD, CHARLES D. HOLDEN, } Selectmen of Palmer.


**The Antalgica**
**Or Vegetable Pain Reliever**
was introduced to the public in 1848, since which time thousands of bottles have been sold each year to an appreciative public, which is a good evidence of its merits. It is adapted to so many ailments it should be in every household, for it cures all kinds of pains both internal and external. For Bronchial affections it is unrivaled by any article in the market. It is a sure cure for Cholera Morbus and Dysentery, if taken in season, also for Coughs. It is an effective remedy for rheumatic affections, stiff joints, swelled limbs, sprains, cramps, toothache and many other ills to which the flesh is heir. Try it and it will do you good. It is sold at 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle by the Bay State Drug Co., Lynde & Gould, The Kinsley Pharmacy and the proprietor.
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Call and see samples. New patterns just received.
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Trains Leave Palmer Going South:

5.35 a. m. Daily. Seashore Limited, due Stafford 6.07 a. m., Willimantic 6.50 a. m., Norwich 7.27 a. m., New London 8.00 a. m.
7.25 a. m. Passenger for New London. Due Stafford 7.58 a. m., Willimantic 8.42 a. m., Norwich 9.22 a. m., New London 9.50 a. m.
10.55 a. m. Mail for New London. Due Stafford 11.31 a. m., Willimantic 12.15 p. m., Norwich 12.50 p. m., New London 1.20 p. m.
6.30 p. m. Steamboat train for New London and New York. Due Stafford 7.10 p. m., Willimantic 7.55 p. m., Norwich 8.28 p. m., New London 9.00 p. m., New York City via Norwich Line, Pier 70, East River, 4.55 a. m., Pier 40, North River 7.00 a. m., following morning.

Above trains connect at Willimantic and New London east and west for points on the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.

Trains Leave Palmer Going North:

11.25 a. m. Mail. Due Amherst 10.05 p. m. Millers Falls 12.35 p. m., Brattleboro 1.35 p. m.
5.30 p. m. Due Amherst 6.16 p. m., Millers Falls 6.50 p. m., Brattleboro 8.00 p. m.

These trains connect at Millers Falls with trains east and west on the B. & M., and at Brattleboro with express trains for White River Junction and Montreal and points west thereof.

10.20 p. m. Daily. Due Amherst 11.00 p. m., Brattleboro 12.15a. m., Montreal 8.00 a. m.

These trains run week days only except as noted otherwise.

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J. W. HANLEY, General Passenger Agent.

**Thorndike**
**Three Rivers**
**Bondsville**

**Many items of interest from these busy villages.**

## THORNDIKE.

Chicken-pie supper at the Congregational church, Palmer, Wednesday evening, at 6.30. Price 35 cents.

Work on the repairs to be made on the interior of St. Mary's church began this week.

A Hallowe'en party was given last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis.

There was a large attendance at the sewing class given at Temperance Hall on Monday evening by Miss Nellie O'Keefe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson of Church street have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their two children within a fortnight with diphtheria. Several other cases are reported, but none of a serious nature.

Preparations are complete for the harvest social to be given by the Bachelors' club at Union Hall next Wednesday evening. Flanagan's orchestra of Marlboro will play. Cars will run to Ware, Monson and the villages after the dance.

Special masses were celebrated in St. Mary's church this morning at 5.30 and 7.30, it being the Feast of all Saints. A high mass of requiem will be offered to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. P. J. Griffin, in commemoration of All Souls.

Mrs. Katherine Dailey, an old and well-known resident, is ill at her home as the result of a slight shock which she suffered one day this week. Mrs. Dailey is 90 years of age, and despite the fact has up to the present time enjoyed excellent health.

## THREE RIVERS.

Chicken-pie supper at the Congregational church, Palmer, Wednesday evening, at 6.30. Price 35 cents.

James Matchet is ill at his home on Main street.

L. Barker has moved from Belchertown road to Bourne street.

Edward Baker of Ayers spent the last of the week with friends here.

John Thwoski of Ayers spent the week with his parents on Springfield road.

Miss Annie Ritchie has resigned her position in the spinning room of Palmer Mill.

Albert Adams of Warren was the guest over the week end of friends in this village.

Henry Rukley has accepted a position as clerk in the new corporation store on Main street.

Lester Senecal has recovered from an attack of diphtheria and the quarantine has been removed.

James Cassells of West Springfield spent the last of the week with his family on Belchertown road.

Misses Alice and Agnes Ritche have resigned their positions in the spool room of the Palmer Mill.

Miss Anna Bothwell of the Westfield Normal School spent the week-end with her parents on Palmer street.

Frank Burse of Springfield was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burse on School street.

Mrs. Emma Fulton of Gilbertville was the guest the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Matchet.

Mrs. L. L. Leach of Gilbertville was the guest the last of the week of Mr. and Mrs. John Matchett on Main street.

Miss Mary Smith of Springfield spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Burse on School street.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy on Belchertown road.

Enoch Brown has returned from his home in Freemont, N. H., and resumed his duties in the cloth room of the Palmer Mill.

Miss Katherine E. Thomas, sister of Mrs. A. Fenton of this village, was united in marriage to Willard A. Swift of Hartford, Ct., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ryeroft of West Warren spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Trickett on Front street.

Mrs. Samuel Beauregard and daughter Catherine were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas at their home on Prospect avenue Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thayer of Springfield spent the last of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson on Belchertown street.

Prof. J. Kelley of Springfield will reopen his dancing school Monday evening, November 4, with a social in the St. Jean's new hall. Music will be furnished by Coate's orchestra of Springfield and there will be dancing up to the time ot the last car from this village.

## BONDSVILLE.

Chicken-pie supper at the Congregational church, Palmer, Wednesday evening, at 6.30 Price 35 cents.

John Owen spent Sunday with relatives in Connecticut.

Druggist J. F. Shea is giving his house a coat of paint.

Charles Sharratt attended the electrical show in Boston last week.

Henry Adams of Indian Orchard was the guest of Frank Girouard Sunday.

George Fateaux has taken a position in the market of Hastings & Fitzgerald

Miss Viola Marsan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piper in Lynn.

Harry Williams of New Haven was a guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Albro.

Miss Dorena Girouard entertained Sunday Mrs. and Mrs. George Bruso of Springfield.

Mrs. John McGrath of Ware spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Webber of Enfield were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Monaghan of Springfield spent Sunday with Miss Nellie Monaghan.

Leslie Gunn spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dustin in Monson.

Miss Florence Robinson of Chicopee Falls was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson of Palmer came this week to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Banister.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Faunce and daughter Bernice spent Saturday and Sunday in Webster.

Mrs. Arthur Gloster Jr. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McBride in Ware, this week.

Daniel Kelliher of Springfield was a guest Wednesday at the home of Mr and Mrs. James Griffin.

R. F. Collins of New York was a guest the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond.

Miss Geneva Billings of Chicopee was a guest over Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

A. M. Billings returned Friday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Elliot in Williamsburg.

Misses Mary and Julia Manning of Springfield were guests Sunday of their grandmother, Mrs. Julia Quirk.

Miss Agnes Carmody of Westfield Normal school visited her mother, Mrs. Jeremiah Carmody, Sunday.

Edward Sharratt attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Holmes in Springfield Sunday,

Adalard Marsan and daughter, Miss Irene, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Forte in West Warren.

Mrs. George Adams and children of Palmer visited her sisters, Mrs. George Gunn and Mrs. Clayton Cole Friday.

George Howard has resigned his position with Hastings & Fitzgerald and returned to the farm of C. W. Hastings.

Miss Gertrude Moriarty of Springfield was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan of South Belchertown.

Mrs. Ina Cullen leaves to-morrow for a month's visit with relatives and friends in East Jeffrey and Greenville, N. H.

Miss Annie Carmody attended the Rennison-Carmody wedding in Springfield Monday, the groom being her cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and two children of Springfield visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

Miss Margaret Griffin has returned to her duties in the cloth room of the Boston Duck Co.'s mill, after a month's vacation.

Mrs. James Smith, son William and daughter Mary of Ware spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Donovan.

Mrs. Samuel Beauregarde and daughter were guests Tuesday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Thomas, in Three Rivers.

Rev. George Sutherland will exchange pulpits Sunday morning with Rev. Charles McDuffie of the Union church of Three Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Davis and son Kendall of Springfield, and Miss Mildred M. Hartwell of Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Austin have taken the tenement lately vacated by the family of J. T. Hays, and will occupy it as soon as it is renovated.

Herbert Boissy of Three Rivers, who has been in the employ of Hastings & Fitzgerald for over a year, severed his connection with that firm Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro attended the quiet gathering in Springfield Saturday, in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Potter.

The Boston Duck Co. has finished the cement drinking fountain which it donated to the town. It is situated on the corner and opposite St. Bartholomew's church.

The Ladies' Aid society met Tuesday with Mrs. V. C. Faunce. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. C. D. Holden. The society will hold a hash supper Nov. 19.

Miss Blanche Upham of Three Rivers, who was unable to favor the Methodist congregation with a solo Sunday morning, owing to a previous engagement, will be present next Sunday morning and render a solo.

Miss Fannie Butterfield gave an Hallowe'en party last evening at her home in this village to a party of her friends. Refreshments were served, games were played, and a general good time was enjoyed.

Eugene White returned to his home in Springfield Saturday, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collis. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed of Springfield were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Miss Bessie Donnelly, teacher of the first grade, attended the Rennison-Carmody wedding in Springfield Monday, Miss Mildred Loftus of Thorndike substituted that day for her.

Mrs. George Sutherland returned Sunday from a two-weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Morse in Westboro. She was accompanied by her mother, who will spend the winter at the parsonage.

Mrs. J. O. Tilly and Mrs. James Sutherland have returned to South Hadley Falls after a visit with Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Sutherland. They have also had as guests Rev. James Sutherland of South Hadley Falls and Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Farr of Blanford.

Miss Elthia Hanscom gave a Hallowe'en party yesterday afternoon to a number of little friends. Refreshments were served, the table being decorated. In the center was a large pumpkin, inside of which were gifts which were obtained by pulling the ribbons to which they were attached. Games were played. Those present were Dorothea McVicar, Mildred Campbell, Margaret Donovan, Madeline Jenkins, Edith McFarlane, Mary Mansfield, Agnes Hannifin and Hazel Walder.

### Dolly in Dismay.

Dorothy—Mother, when I get married shall I have a husband like papa?

Mother—Certainly, my dear.

Dorothy—And if I stay single shall I be an old maid like Aunt Anna?

Mother—I think you will.

Dorothy (with a deep sigh)—Well I ... in a ...

### Low English Marriage Rate.

The marriages in England last year averaged ten to one thousand population.


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# GARMENT WEEK

## Now in Full Swing

After weeks of preparation, we are pleased to announce our Garment Week, the most important event on the calendar, to every woman who appreciates correct style in dress. Here is the importance of this Event and the reason why it should appeal to you.

1 --- The season's styles are now absolutely established, the latest Paris models, from which all of our styles have their beginning, have been received, carefully studied, modified and adapted to suit the American trade.

2 --- The styles featured during this week are absolutely new, the greater part of them scarcely out of the tailors' hands, and they are for the most part entirely different from what has been shown before this season.

3 --- The assortments shown this week are tremendous, far greater than anything we have heretofore attempted.

4 --- And most important are the values. In order to make this event the most successful in our history, the value-giving will be extraordinary, and we have priced many garments at little more than the actual cost of production.

5 --- Our fittings and alterations are by expert fitters and are executed by competent men tailors and dressmakers, and are guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction. We welcome inspection, and every visitor to our Suit Department this week will be given a convenient collapsible coat hanger.

### The Suit Section Offers 1000 Suits for Your Selection in 150 Different Models

We will start off with a number of imported models which we shall use for show purposes and which we are willing to sell at actual cost during this week.

A Paul Poiret model is of black Chiffon Broadcloth, coat cut extremely long in back, trimmed with very wide military braid, and has a beautiful vest showing rich Oriental colorings. The skirt is also trimmed with braid. This Suit is worth $95—
Garment Week Price **$60**

Another beautiful model is a Combination of Peau de Soie and Charmeuse — has vest of brocaded velvet; $100 value, at **$80**

A Drecoll model is of black chiffon velvet, trimmed with skunk fur. A very beautiful Suit. Value $150, at **$95**

A Besnard model is of gray silk plush trimmed with old blue and real lace. Value $135, at **$95**

There are several other beautiful models at like reductions.

### Garment Week Specials

**The Following Are Particularly Big Values**

52-inch Plain Tailored Coat of fine Broadcloth, well tailored and lined throughout with Skinner satin. Regular $25 values at **$19.50**

Black and White Diagonal Striped Coat, full length, collar and cuffs trimmed with broadcloth, in American Beauty, Alice Blue or Gray; $22.50 value at **$17.50**

Full Length Coat of excellent quality heavy gray all-wool cloaking—comes with tailored notch velvet collar or highly convertible collar; $17.50 value at **$12.50**

One-piece Mixture Coats, with fancy plaid backs, high roll collar, in a beautiful line of colors; $20 values at **$15**

Knee Length Coat of heavy serge, lined to waist with Skinner satin; $20 value at **$16.50**

Knee Length Coat of best quality sealette in a very handsome model, lined throughout with Skinner satin, at **$29.50**

## Tailor-Made Suits de Luxe

THESE SUITS APPEAL TO THE WOMAN who likes perfectly plain styles, well tailored, of finest materials and who thinks she must go to a fine tailor to get her suit, and pay from $75.00 to . . . . . **$100**

WE ARE SHOWING SEVERAL plain styles, perfectly tailored, of finest imported fabrics and particularly designed for the tailored woman, at
**$35.00, $40.00, $45.00 and $50.00**

DRESSY SUITS OF BROADCLOTH, PEAU de Soie and Velour de Laine, at
**$39.50, $45.00, $50.00 and $75.00**

FUR-TRIMMED SUITS ARE VERY fashionable in New York and Paris. A number of models at **$47.50, $50.00 and $75.00**

AN EXTRAORDINARY SHOWING OF Velvet and Corduroy Suits in plain tailored and fancy models. Special values at
**$29.50, $35.00 and $50.00**

### At $25.00

THIRTY STYLES AT THIS PRICE AND they have all the style, workmanship and general appearance you would expect to find in much higher-priced garments. Actual $35.00 to $40.00 values.

### We Will Describe a Few of the Many Models . . . .

A VERY NICE-LOOKING SUIT IS A plain tailored model of high luster Broadcloth. The coat is lined with Skinner Satin and interlined to give sufficient warmth. This suit comes in Brown, Taupe, Blue and Black.

AN UNUSUAL STYLE IS ONE WE HAD copied from an Imported Model. The material is of heavy Whipcord and the coat is cut in a modified Russian Blouse idea, with belt, and buttons straight up to neck. Has rolling velvet collar embroidered with the new worsted trimming in Oriental colorings.

ANOTHER MODEL HAS A 34-INCH COAT, slightly cutaway front, of a very fine quality of Cheviot—has inlaid shawl collar and cuffs of velvet. Comes in Prune, Taupe, Brown, Blue and Black.

EXTREMELY STYLISH SUITS SHOWN at **$27.50, $29.50 and $35.00**, including many models copied from the latest imported styles.

### At $19.50

WE ARE SHOWING 15 NEW MODELS at this price which are really remarkable values, fine materials, splendid workmanship and natty styles, and actual values of $22.50 and $25.00.

### A Brief Description of Three Attractive Models . . .

A VERY ATTRACTIVE MODEL COMES in a 32-inch Cutaway Coat style of Diagonal Serge—back of coat trimmed with velvet, seams piped with velvet and finished off with velvet buttons.

ANOTHER STYLE IS OF A HEAVY TWO-tone Whipcord, has large Empire revers and Robespierre collar of velvet; has the new short-waisted back.

ANOTHER SMART MODEL IS OF WHIP-cord with a straight seamless front, patch pocket and the new half belt in back.

ATTRACTIVE MODELS ARE ALSO shown at . . **$17.50, $18.50 and $22.50**

## In the Dress and Costume Section . . . . . .

We have assembled a stock of Dresses from the foremost dressmaking establishments of New York and a few from Paris, of which we are justly proud. It is a stock of unique proportions, individuality and beauty of style and great in its almost unlimited assortment

### Evening Gowns for Ladies

These are shown in Satins, Charmeuse, Broadcloth, Velours, Brocaded Chiffon and many other styles with over-dresses of jet and crystal tunics. These Dresses are one of a kind and absolutely not duplicated, **$39.50, $45.00, $50.00, $75.00, $85.00, $100** and **$125.**

### A Few Special Values Commanding Interest

Very neat Dress of excellent quality serge, splendidly tailored; has vest and Robespierre collar of Satin in contrasting shades. Value $15.00. Special this week — **$10.00**

Dress of Silk Poplin in very pretty colorings, trimmed with White Bengaline Silk and Crystal Buttons. Value $17.50. Special at . . . . **$12.50**

Charmeuse Dress, most charming model, has vest effect of White Silk Draped with Chiffon. Value $20.00. Special at **$15.00**

A very lovely Evening Dress of Accordion Plaited Chiffon over Silk, with a crystal tunic covering about two-thirds of dress. Value $50.00, at . . . **$35.00**

A tailored Dress of excellent quality velvet (Wimpheimer's Boulevard), buttons down front with smoked pearl buttons, collar and cuffs of plush, in handsome contrasting shades; $22.50 value, at . **$17.50**

Dancing Dresses for misses and small women — of Chiffon, Satin, Charmeuse, and Dresses with crystal tunics.
**$15.00, $17.50, $22.50** to **$50.00**

Afternoon Dresses for women and misses, of Velvet, Corduroy, Charmeuse, Crepe Meteor, Broadcloth, Silk Poplin and Eponge, at **$12.50, $15.00, $17.50, $25.00** up to **$60.00.**

Cloth Dresses for women and misses — in Serges, Whipcords, Shepherd Checks and Novelty Mixtures, at **$5.98, $7.98, $10.00, $16.50** to **$25.00.**

## The Coat Section

### Offers Unlimited Assortments of Every Kind of a Coat . .

**(Over 1000 to select from)**

From the big heavy Motor Coat to the more dressy Street Coat and the elegant Evening Wraps, our Coat Stock is wonderfully complete. Many novelties are featured.

Eponge Coats in trimmed models in Black, Navy, Copenhagen Blue, Tan and Taupe at --- **$35.00, $39.50** and **$45.00**

Imported Coats of Scotch Heather, lined throughout with light colored silk linings, at . . . . . **$39.50**

Corduroy and Velvet Coats in tailored and trimmed models.
**$35.00, $45.00** to **$75.00**

Fine trimmed Street and Evening Coats of Chinchilla, Imported Mixtures, Charmeuse and Brocade at **$39.50** to **$95.00**

Coats of Genuine Worumbo Chinchillas in three-quarter and full lengths at
**$29.50** and **$35.00**

Coats of double-faced Chinchillas at
**$17.50, $19.50** and **$25.00**

Coats of Broadcloths in plain tailored and fancy styles at
**$16.50, $18.50** and up to **$45.00**

Sealette Coats in plain and trimmed styles at **$29.50, $35.00 $37.50** and **$42.50**

Coats of heavy Serges and Whipcords at
**$15.00, $16.50, $18.50** to **$25.00**

Silk-lined Johnny Coats of Chinchilla and and Scotch Mixtures at . . . **$15.00**

Stunning Coats of Boucle Cloths, Silk-lined throughout at **$22.50, $25** and **$27.50**

Coats with lots of snap and style for misses and juniors of Boucle, Chinchilla and swell mixtures at
**$10.98, $12.50, $15.00** and **$16.50**

White Chinchilla, Eponge and double-faced Polo Cloths at
**$16.50, $18.50, $22.50** and **$35.00**

Evening Coats of Broadcloth, in White and Pastel shades at
**$25.00, $27.50** and **$35.00**

Broadcloth Evening Capes with Silk-lined hood in White, Red and the light evening shades at . . . . . **$15.00**

Mannish Coats of Handsome Heavy Mixtures, full length, welted seams, convertible collars and belted back, at
**$16.50, $18.50** and **$22.50**

Dressy Coats of Zibeline and Cheviot in Old Blues, Tan and Navy Blue, handsomely trimmed with velvet in entirely new ideas, at . **$27.50** and **$29.50**

# Monson News.

Dr. John Lambert of Boston is visiting relatives in town.

Benjamin Barr of Ashuelot, N. H., is spending a few days in town.

R. F. Adams of Washington street is confined to his home by illness.

Walter Davis of South Monson is visiting relatives in Canaan, N. H.

The Century club met Tuesday with Mrs. A. H. Bennet on North Main street.

David Broadfoot of Harrison avenue has returned from a visit with friends in Amherst.

The King's Daughters met last evening with Mrs. Lysander Nevins on Main street.

The King's Daughters met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. F. A. Wheeler on Fountain street.

The Green street whist club met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Needham.

E. D. Cushman and E. F. Cushman of Main street are spending a few days in New York city.

Mrs. S. M. Stebbins of North Main street has gone to the Fitchburg sanitarium for treatment.

Jesse Aldrich of Huntington has taken a position as engineer at the Somerset Woolen Co.

Mrs. Nettie Simons of Stafford Springs is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. C. Stebbins in Silver Street.

Rev. O. S. Raspe of Palmer will conduct services in the Silver Street chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The T. C. S. C. held an important meeting in the Methodist church Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

William Riley has returned to Hartford after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Riley on Pease avenue.

Henry N. Flynt of Williams College spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Flynt on High street.

The King's Daughters will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs H. E. Kendall on Harrison avenue to sew for the fair.

George Fitzpatrick has moved his household goods from North Main street to Hector Aldrich's house on the Wales road.

Edmund Dewing, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dewing of High street, is ill with diphtheria. The house is under quarantine.

R. F. Adams, who has been confined to his home on Washington street, has recovered and returned to his duties at the railroad station.

The Dorcas society will meet with Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ellis have returned from their wedding trip. They will for the present reside at the Ellis home on Green street.

F. M. Barrett, who has been visiting at the home of S. M. Stebbins on North Main street, has returned to his home in Stafford Springs.

Mrs. Fiske Bacon of Pearl street has returned from the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield, where she has been receiving treatment.

Miss Annie Entwistle and Miss Blakely have returned to Northfield Seminary after visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Entwistle on Oak street.

The Teachers' Study club will meet Monday evening at the home of Supt. of Schools F. A. Wheeler. Papers will be read by Miss Gunn and Miss Hodge.

Miss Carol Beckwith of the Windham normal school of Willimantic, Ct., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckwith on North Main street.

W. B. Whittemore, who was injured last summer by falling from his team, and at the time thought to be seriously injured, is able to walk about his house.

The Fortnightly club will meet Monday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Lorenzo Hutchins on Lincoln street. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. John Cross.

Tree Warden Charles Johnson is planting several elm and maple shade-trees about the different streets where it was necessary to cut down this summer those that had died.

*The Current Events club met yesterday* afternoon with Miss Cushman on Main street. The subject of the meeting was "The National Election," in charge of Miss Cushman, Miss Wingate and Miss Jackson.

E. E. Dickinson of Silver Street is confined to his bed with a painful injury as the result of a fall this week. Mr. Dickinson was walking the woods and tripped and fell, landing on his side on a stump of a tree, breaking two of his ribs.

There was a good attendance at the harvest social and dance given in Memorial hall last evening under the auspices of the Granite Circle, Companions of the Forest. The music was furnished by Plante & Wedge's orchestra of Spencer.

The last meeting of the registrars of voters before the coming election was held in the selectmen's room in Memorial hall Saturday evening. A total of 45 names has been added to the voting list this fall; 16 of these were added before the primaries.

The Current Events club met yesterday afternoon with Miss Hattie Cushman on Main street. The subject of the meeting was "The national elections," and the following committee was in charge: Miss Cushman, Miss Wingate and Mrs. C. W. Jackson.

There was a good attendance at the harvest supper in the Congregational church parlors Tuesday evening, given under the auspices of the Dorcas society. The committee in charge were Mrs. Charles Aldrich, Mrs. K. B. Munsell, Mrs. George Aldrich and Mrs. William Crocker.

The wedding of John Prendiville of Thompson street and Miss Katherine Shea of Pittsfield, formerly of this town, took place in St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning at 8.30. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Prendiville will reside on Thompson street.

Miss Eleanor Burdick gave a Hallowe'en party to a number of her friends at her home on the Stafford road Friday evening. The house was decorated with jack o' lanterns and autumn leaves. Games were played and refreshments were served. The party broke up at a late hour and the company enjoyed a straw ride home.

The annual banquet and roll-call of the Methodist church was held last Friday evening from 6.30 to 8 o'clock. The principal speakers were Rev. Dr. Rollins of Springfield and Rev. Mr. Gage of Chicopee, a former pastor. In the afternoon the Ladies' Benevolent Society entertained the old ladies of the church. After the banquet a reception was given to the new pastor, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Kilmer.

The old granite bank building on the corner of Main and Washington street, which was last used as the post office, is being torn down. It has not been occupied since the post office vacated it two years ago and was not of a suitable type for many uses. It was bought together with the old hat shop ruins by the Cushman family. The stone will be used for the construction of a wall on the hat shop property.

At a meeting of the active members of the Progressive party Wednesday evening, the party organized as follows: Chairman, G. M. Keeney; secretary, H. F. Dewing; treasurer, John F. Clark; executive committee, R. D. Tucker, John Bowler, Greely Clay, M. Emedo Bontempo, R. S. Stebbins, E. S. Hale, A. J. Bryant, D. W. Watson, A. B. Norcross, Richard Ritter, W. C. Moulton and Charles C. Keep.

The Philomathean society of Monson Academy held their regular meeting in the chapel Friday afternoon. The following program was carried out: "The Tempest," Miss Fuller; "Romeo and Juliet," Miss Wheeler; paper on "Much Ado About Nothing," Miss Guihan: paper on "Merchant of Venice," Miss Talcott; paper on "As You Like It," Miss Moulton; reading, Miss Pendergast; piano solo, Miss Adams; news items, Miss Keep and "Spice," Miss Ellis.

### Sydney Smith on Music.

There is a story, which we have not been able to verify, of Sydney Smith's once saying that he never had seen "a more degrading spectacle than that of 500 people fiddling away about the children of Israel." As against this unsubstantiated anecdote it is only right to quote the saying recorded in his "Life" (volume 1, page 442), "If I were to begin life again, I would devote much time to music. All musical people seem to be happy; it is the most engrossing pursuit, almost the only innocent and unpunished passion." This is a noble tribute, though the generalization is perhaps too sweeping when one thinks of the loneliness of Beethoven, the early and tragic ends of Mozart and Schubert, of Schumann and Hugo Wolf.—London Spectator.

### George M[illegible]'s Belief.

"Let nothing [illegible] your sense of a Supreme Being, and be certain that your understanding wavers whenever you chance to doubt that he leads to good. We grow to good as surely as the plant grows to the light. The school has only to look through history for a scier[illegible] assurance of it."—George Meredith, writing to his son.

### Deuteronomy.

Pastor—"Is it not a wonderful thought, my dear Mr. Jones, that even the hairs of your head are numbered?" Cynical Old Bachelor (with a rueful glance in the mirror)—"Oh, I don't know. I could count 'em myself."—Judge.

### Your Hands Experienced?

A wide girdle at the waist is the latest fad, so that the top of the skirt will coincide with the bottom, and only an experienced hand will be able to tell which is the belt line and which is the hem.

### Prices in Seville.

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## WHEN IRVING PLAYED ROMEO

**Silence, Light and Actors, the Three Things Necessary for Artistic Effect and Atmosphere.**

Wendell Phillips Dodge relates an incident growing out of the first meeting of Robert Mantell with Sir Henry Irving, back in 1882, when both were playing Romeo in London. There were reviewers who found Irving too old for the youthful Romeo, and one advised that he should make way for "the young fellow over at the Olympic." Irving prepared a special afternoon performance in the Lyceum, to which all the players in London were invited. After it was over, Mantell went back of the stage, and Irving asked him how he liked the performance. "It has been like an afternoon at school with congenial lessons," replied Mantell. "How do you do it? How do you manage effects? How do you get such atmosphere, such a realization of the glory of the tragedy, with such little effort? Is there no recipe?"

"There is; indeed there is," answered Irving. "Simple, too: only three things to remember. The first is silence, and plenty of it behind the scenes, so that the actor may be at ease, with nothing to distract when striving for his shadings. The second is light, regulated as far as possible so that nature is counterfeited—and that, young man, is the recipe."

"But," protested Mantel, "you said there were three things to remember; you have mentioned but two. Is there a third?"

"Did I say a third?" asked Irving. "Um, perhaps I did, perhaps I did; but what could I have had in mind? Let me see. Ah, yes, silence, light, and—um, shall I say—actors? Remember that, my boy, actors. Silence, light, and—actors, that is the third."—London Strand.

### To Thine Own Self Be True.

Although all the world ranged themselves in one line to tell "This is wrong," be you your own faithful vassal and the ambassador of God—throw down the glove and answer This is right."—Robert Louis Stevenson.

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### Nothing Else to Do.

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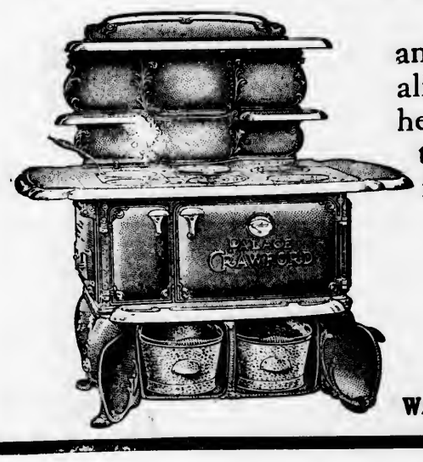
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## SINCE TIME OF GRANDMA

**Remarkable Changes Effected In Dress and Social Activities In Feminine World.**

The modern society woman has a multitude of expenses that her grandmother never even dreamed of; her visits to the masseuse, the hairdresser, the chiropodist, are a necessary part of her grooming today. While grandma tucked her switch guiltily away in the drawer of her dressing table and could not be bullied into the admission that she used powder, today her granddaughter unhesitatingly admits that she wears false braids and curls and that the soft glow of health on her rounded cheek was skillfully applied by a "perfect wonder" of a beauty doctor.

Social affairs have increased in number as well as in variety, and this has brought about a great change in my lady's wardrobe. Our grandmothers talked about their "best dress" and "best hat," the up-to-date lady speaks of her bridge gown, her dinner gown and her dancing frock. She has not one gown for dress up affairs, but 12 or 15. She has an appropriate outfit for each occasion. Not only must the gown be suitable, but all the accessories, including hat, wrap, gloves, shoes, veil, jewelry and even lingerie must be in absolute harmony.

When one stops to consider that the woman who is "in society" does remarkably well if she keeps within $100 for a year's supply of gloves, some idea may be formed as to the amount which she spends for such items as tailored suits, ball gowns and furlined evening wraps.

### Potted Roses.

There was a time when Englishmen could celebrate St. George's day by feasting on roses as well as wearing them. Old cookery books abound in recipes into which rose leaves enter.

One writer tells how to make potted roses. "I first pound some of the most fragrant roses in a mortar; then I take the brains of birds and pigs well boiled and stripped of every particle of meat. I then add the yolks of some eggs, some oil, a little cordial, some pepper and some wine. After having beaten and mixed it well together, I place it over a slow fire. When this dish is brought to table the most delicious fragrance issues forth, covering the guests with delight." Every good housewife in the seventeenth century made rosewater, which was used for flavoring food.

### Gold Trodden Into Floor.

The wooden floor of a jewelry workshop becomes valuable after a few years because of the gold dust that is tramped into the pores of the wood and into the cracks. A manufacturing jeweler who moved not long ago got permission from the landlord to tear up the old floor and replace it with a new one after he moved. The boards and dirt were burned to ashes and yielded a profit of $125 in gold after all expenses of the new floor and the smelting were paid.

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### The Peaceful Way.

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## THE RED-HEADED BOY'S BIG BONFIRE

When a young woman has just finished hanging out a perfectly good wash on perilous lines run on pulleys from the back porch of her flat to the telephone pole in the alley, no right-minded person could blame her for losing her temper if a red-headed boy with a wide mouth and the ingenuity of a fiend should start a smudgy bonfire directly below.

The red-headed boy worked in Simms' grocery, one of the stores that occupied the ground floor of the flat building. He was poking the fire as though he enjoyed it when Miss Clancy saw him.

"Say, you, Tommy Herkimer!" Miss Clancy called threateningly. "See what you're doing to my wash!"

Tommy grinned up at her and gave the fire another stirring. Great clouds of smoke and black smudges wavered upward, seeking the chaste whiteness of the Clancy linen.

"Stop it!" Miss Clancy shrieked, shaking one fist in the offender's direction. The fist was small and white, for it was Miss Clancy's mother who had washed the clothes, her pretty daughter's share in the work being the hanging out process. Mrs. Clancy was proud of Sadie's hands just as she was proud of Sadie's crisply curling black hair and blue eyes and the general freshness of her. "Stop it, I say! You're horrid, and if you don't stop it I'll——"

"Yah-h-h!" yelled Tommy, derisively. "I ain't afraid of you, Sadie Clancy! You can't do nothin'!"

Sadie Clancy shot down the one flight of stairs like an angry comet and catapulted toward Tommy. Dropping the broom handle with which he was stirring the fire, Tommy bolted, with Sadie after him. He darted toward the back door of the grocery and swerved just as that door filled with the bulk of young Simms himself. Young Simms being Sadie's devoted worshiper, Tommy recognized that here was no safe haven. Indeed, after a breathless word from Sadie, Simms also joined the chase down the alley. As he rushed past one of the delivery wagons he caught his foot in the trailing lines and pitched headlong in the dust.

"Pickles and prunes!" young Simms exploded as he staggered up.

"Oh, did you hurt yourself?" Sadie cried, looking around in horror. Right in her course was the water hydrant and, hitting it, she, too, ornamented the alley pavement.

"Don't you know anything worse than that?" she gasped out furiously as Simms picked her up, roaring. "Coffee cakes and buns! Let me get my hands on him!"

Tommy, who had paused interestedly to view the unexpected gymnastics, was doubled up in mirth. He began to run again when his furious pursuers darted toward him. Spying an open door into the basement under Leigh's furniture store, he dashed in and his pursuers followed. Sadie was in the lead. Rounding some crates of dressers, she saw a human object shrunk up close to the last crate. She grabbed it with a shriek of triumph, to which the object responded with a howl. Young Simms, arriving, also grabbed.

'Gotchu!" the object yelled in terrible glee. "Y'will play tag in my basement and carve initials all over the mahogany, will yer? I'll teach you kids a lesson! I've been a-layin for yeh and now I've got yeh!"

Leigh, the furniture man, as he spoke was shaking Sadie and young Simms, occasionally knocking their heads together for emphasis. Suddenly the size of Simms seemed to confuse him and he jerked his captives into the light of a gas jet.

"Good land!" Leigh gurgled, releasing his hold. He stared at his neighbors whom he had been shaking.

"Why—why——" stammered Leigh, and sat down meekly. Then he gave a sort of groan and scrambled to his feet. He had sat down in a bucket of varnish.

"Oh-h-h-h!" Sadie wept hysterically, clinging to young Simms. He put his arm around her protectingly and jammed it against a nail point that was projecting through one of the uprights in the wall.

"Woo-o-of!" roared Simms, clasping his wound.

Somewhere in the distance of the basement there was a strangled but demoniac laugh that sounded as though emanating from a red-headed boy with a wide mouth.

"Let him go," said young Simms as he put his arm around Sadie again. "Somehow I don't seem to mind him now—do you, Sadie?"

"Let's help Mr. Leigh get that varnish off him," said Sadie with very pink cheeks. She did not move away from the arm. "Anyhow, ma's taken the clothes in by now!"—Chicago Daily News.

### They Never Learn.

Draw poker is a fine game, full of skill and science, and the man who knows what to draw to and when to do it is the fellow who gets the money. Harris Dixon, the author, was explaining one day that every man who makes a practice of trying to fill a four-card flush is doomed to bankruptcy.

"There is no use talking," said Dixon. "Drawing to a four-flush is bad business. I knew an old man down in Mississippi who lost three plantations drawing to them. Two of the plantations he lost by drawing and never filling the flush, and he threw away the third by finally making the flush against a full house."—Popular Magazine.

Tell your secrets and become a slave.—Sterne.

## ANIMALS' EYES ARE MIRRORS

**Reflected Light Is What Causes Them to Glow in Dark, Not Occult Agencies.**

It is well known that the eyes of animals glow like coals in the dark. The reason for this is commonly believed to be because there is phosphorescent matter in the eyeballs. There are many, too, who attribute it to some weird occult agencies.

But it is all perfectly natural. The light does not come directly from the eyes of the animals, but indirectly. That is, it is a reflected light. Let an animal come out of the forest and approach a camp fire. His eyes glow like two balls of fire. This is because his eyes are mirrors and reflect the light while the rest of him is in darkness, making the spectacle all the more wonderful.

If you go in a dark room with a light the animal will look directly at the light. Then his eyes will reflect that light.

The case is somewhat similar to the way the moon borrows light. The moon itself is an opaque body without any inherent luminosity, and consequently it has no power of emitting light of its own. But when the shafts of light from the sun fall upon the surface of the moon they are reflected back, and it is the sun's light that brightens up the surface of our celestial nightly attendant and makes it visible to us.

### For a Low Stool.

A low stool with a broad seat, most convenient for drying the feet, for putting on shoes and stockings, is given a touch by one housekeeper that makes it effective and sanitary. The cushion is covered with a neatly fitted slip, with square top and sides, made of thick white Turkish toweling.

### The Poet in the Mountains.

"How glorious this solitude! As far as the eye can reach—not a single critic!"—Jugend.

### Emancipated.

Agnes—"Our new cook is a suffragette." Gladys—"How does she work?" Agnes—"All right, but she insists on being called a chef."

# WOMAN SICK TWELVE YEARS

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## LECTURE COURSE SURE.

### Sale of Tickets Has Been Very Gratifying So Far.

#### FOUR FINE ENTERTAINMENTS FOR $1

**A Profit Already Assured, Which Will Be Given to the District Nurse Association.**

Final arrangements for the entertainment course, as planned by the Citizens' Committee, have been nearly perfected. There seems to have been existing in the minds of many of the Palmer people a desire for something of this nature. As a result the tickets have been very readily sold the past week. A complete canvass of the town will be made by Miss Adams, a representative of the Red Path Lyceum Bureau, during the next few days. The committee originally planned this course of entertainments for the sole purpose of affording the Palmer people an opportunity to hear some of the best artists in the musical world and on the lecture platform. Certainly there was no desire to make money, but now the committee is desirous of making a profit in order that they may turn over the balance to the Palmer District Nurse association.

As planned, there will be four attractions. The course will open with Miss Katharine Ridgeway on December 20th. Miss Ridgeway will be followed by Thomas Brooks Fletcher on January 6th. The other attractions are the Aida Quartet and Mr. C. Pol Plancon, and the Hon. Frank J. Cannon.

Miss Ridgeway is to-day acknowledged to be the best known reader in her particular line in the United States. She rarely appears except on the largest courses in America, and on many of these courses she has appeared from five to eight times. Miss Ridgeway gives an evening of varied readings instead of an entire program of a single play or story. These varied selections are linked by a definite idea of life which in its influence is an uplift. She has unerring judgment in picking out selections which the public like. Miss Ridgeway will be accompanied by Miss Grace Desmond, a pianist. She is a pupil of the late Mr. Sherwood, Fannie Bleomfield Zeisler, and other teachers, and is an accomplished performer.

Thomas Brooks Fletcher has achieved most brilliant success upon the lyceum platform in the opinion of the best informed critics. In thought Mr. Fletcher is profound, keen and convincing; in delivery he is powerful, fascinating, and dramatic; in personality he is cordial, refreshing, and original. Mr. Fletcher is well fitted by nature for his chosen profession. He has the personal gifts of the great artist. He keeps his audience alive, alert, and awake. He deals with live topics and is so apt and forceful in his lectures that he drives home great truths in a startling, but always effective, manner.

The Aida Quartet is a well-known musical organization from New York city which presents a program of high standard in violin, cornet, trumpet, and piano music. The quartet is accompanied by Mr. C. Pol Plancon, a well-known baritone. The quartet has appeared with such well-known artists as Schumann-Heink, Bispham, and others. It is composed of Miss Edna White, the only solo trumpeter of her sex in the world; Miss Norma Sauter, violinist, a pupil of Franz Kneisel; Miss Cora Sauter, 'cellist, a pupil of Leo Schulz; and Miss Ruth Wolf, a well-known pianist. Mr. Plancon is a nephew of the world-famous French basso of the same name. He has been connected with the Boston Conservatory of Music, and has had considerable experience in Grand Opera.

Ex-U. S. Senator Frank J. Cannon is well known to the American people because of his recent articles in Everybody's Magazine relative to the status of Mormonism and the part it plays in the American lives as a whole and is likely to play in the future. Mr. Cannon was a Mormon ambassador to Washington in 1888 and 1890, and is a son of the first counselor of the Mormon church. He has long fought polygamy in the Morman church. He knows his subject matter thoroughly. He has a magnificent presence, a fine delivery, and inspires, enthuses, and enlightens his audience as very few men in this country can do. He has a wonderful message, and is doing glorious work for his state and for his country. Mr. Cannon has been a member of the House of Representatives at Washington and also senator from Utah. It is readily conceded that he is one of the best orators, scholars, and statesmen who is appearing on the lecture platform of the present day.

The course promises to be one of exceptionally high merit. The people of Palmer are offered an opportunity for education and entertainment such as has not been offered them for many years. Anyone who appreciates what is given in music, readings, and lectures will not fail to miss a single number of the course.

Tickets for the entire course have been put at the low price of $1; for those who wish reserved seats, the same seat being reserved for the four entertainments, the price is made $1.50. The first entertainment will be December 20,—Miss Ridgeway,—and reserved seats may be selected at Kinsley's drug store in Palmer at 9.30 on the morning of the 16th.

## Fined For Spitting in Car.

**Cost Springfield Man $5 For Persisting After Warning.**

A fine of $5—the first of its kind in the history of the district court since the passing of the law permitting it—was imposed on a Springfield man Tuesday morning for spitting on the floor of an electric car. The fellow boarded at some point east of Palmer the car due here at 1.15 Monday afternoon, and soon began decorating the floor. He was spoken to by the conductor but kept on; on being spoken to a second time he became abusive, announced that he'd do as he pleased and told the conductor where he could go to—a place whose least qualification is the supposed climate. He then proceeded to make the floor under two seats an abomination to decent people.

The conductor telephoned to Palmer for an officer and the man was taken from the car and locked up. Tuesday morning he had sobered sufficiently to appreciate his error, expessed his penitence and regret, and paid the fine imposed.

**Probate Court Business.**

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday, the following business was among that transacted:

Administrations granted in the estates of—Margaret M. O'Neil, late of Palmer, George F. Conley of Westfield administrator; Minnie B. Converse, late of Palmer, Freelon Q. Ball of Monson administrator.

Will proved in the estate of Henry E. Bugbee, late of Monson, A. Amelia Bugbee executrix.

Sales of real estate allowed in estate of D. W. Foskit, late of Brimfield.

## WARREN.

**Death of Edward L. Fosket.**

Edward L. Foskit, 73, a well-known contractor and builder, died at the home of his son in Springfield Sunday evening after a several weeks' illness. He was born in Warren, where he spent all his life, until seven weeks ago, when he went to Springfield for a visit with his son. He was a member of Arcturus lodge of Odd Fellows, of which he was past grand, and a member of Knowles council, Royal Arcanum of Warren. He leaves one son, Ralph A. Foskit of Springfield and one daughter, Miss Mabel G. Foskit of Warren. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Warren Universalist church.

Quaboag lodge of Masons has elected the following officers: Master, John B. Canfield; senior warden, Daniel A. Hathaway; junior warden, Rev. O. I. Darling; treasurer, Charles B. Blair; secretary, Charles D. Perkins.

The Massachusetts state federation of women's clubs will hold its first autumn meeting Monday in the Congregational church by invitation of the Tuesday club. The morning session will open at 10.45. There will be addresses by George C. Minard, Mrs. Jessie D. Hodder and Miss Anne Taft. A box luncheon will be served at noon. In the afternoon there will be an address by Dr. Woods Hutchinson on "Woman's responsibility for the health of the community." Delegates will go from Springfield and vicinity on the train leaving Springfield at 10.30 a. m.

## WARE.

**Death of Mrs. Eliza Cowles.**

Mrs. Eliza Cowles, 77, wife of Julius Cowles, died at her home in Ware Center Tuesday morning of cancer. She was born in Palmer, but had been a resident of Ware for 75 years. She was married June 1, 1861. Besides her husband, she leaves one brother, J. W. Cummings of Ware Center.

## NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Julia Lyman and Mrs. Lydia Sikes were guests Sunday of their father, Walter M. Green.

Mrs. Lizzie Herran has returned to the home of her cousin, Mrs. A. Louis Warriner, after spending a week with relatives in Springfield.

# DEMOCRATIC LANDSLIDE

## Wilson and Marshall Win by an Uusually Wide Margin.

## ROOSEVELT IS SECOND AND TAFT THIRD

### Foss and Walsh Are Elected in Massachusetts. Legislature Republican by Good Margin. Congress Has Ample Democratic Working Majority.

It will be President Wilson after March 4 of next year. This was decided Tuesday in one of the largest votes ever cast in this country. From coast to coast the wave was most emphatically Democratic, so much so that there isn't even a ghost of an uncertainity as to the ultimate result. Wilson is sure of 442 votes in the electoral college, with only 266 needed to elect: Roosevelt is second with 77 and Taft third with 12. In addition, several doubtful states have a tendency toward Wilson, and his vote may be larger still when all the returns are in. Congress will be Democratic, and that by a very comfortable margin.

In Massachusetts the Democrats captured the two first places on the ticket, Foss and Walsh being elected by pluralities of about 50,000. The other places on the state ticket were carried by the Republicans with the exception of Secretary of State, where Donahue defeated Langtry by something like 4500.

For the first time literally "within the memory of the oldest inhabitant" we have a Democratic lieutenant governor; we have had governors of that political affiliation, but the Republicans have managed to elect the next in line. The Legislature will contain a safe Republican majority.

The figures in the towns near Palmer are given below:

The Bull Moose movement did not materialize in Eastern Hampden to the extent which had been prophesied for it. Wales and Brimfield were reported full of this kind of game, but both gave a plurality to Taft, though small in each case. Late reports also filled the woods of Monson with them, but here Taft had a substantial lead. The little town of Holland had little use for other candidates however, 22 of her 32 votes going to the Colonel.

The First Hampden representative district sends Freelon Q. Ball of Monson, Republican, to the House by a plurality of 28, which is considered very good in view of the three-cornered contest, the first of the kind for years. Here also the Bull Moosers shied off, although their candidate had recognized strength.

Senator William H. Wheeler of Hubbardston, Republican, wins a re-election by a plurality of 293, this too in a three-cornered fight.

Congressman Wilder of Gardner secured a Republican re-election by a generous margin of 3018 in a four-sided contest.

The Second Hampden district sends William J. Sessions of Hampden, Republican, and James F. Barry of Agawam, to the Legislature.

A. L. Pratt of Belchertown, Republican, who was last year defeated for the Legislature by E. E. Sargent, Democrat, wins out against last year's favorite by the narrow margin of 12 votes.

Senator Schoonmaker of Ware has many friends in this section who will rejoice in his election to the office of district attorney for Franklin and Hampshire counties; he carried both.

Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield gets a return to Congress from the new district in which he is located. Palmer was former?y in Mr. Gillett's district, and he has many friends here who congratulate him on his success.

County Commissioner Spellman is given another term by a large majority. His opponent, A. L. Potter, never had a look-in from the first.

County Treasurer F. Bearse had the nomination of both parties and didn't need to wait up to have the returns counted.

Another Springfield man who has many admirers in this section is Col. A. H. Goetting, who encountered his first serious opposition to a place on the governor's council Tuesday, but who won out.

### VOTE FOR CONGRESSMAN.

**Third District**

(Local Towns Only).

| | Marshall. | O'Connell. | Wilder. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brimfield | 3 | 30 | 59 |
| Holland | 16 | 5 | 6 |
| Monson | 68 | 227 | 332 |
| Palmer | 106 | 463 | 440 |
| Wales | 9 | 8 | 29 |
| Warren | 77 | 200 | 210 |

### PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOR.

| | President. | | | Governor. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Roosevelt. | Taft. | Wilson. | Bird. | Foss. | Walker. |
| Agawam | 102 | 217 | 194 | 100 | 152 | 246 |
| Blandford | 13 | 82 | 33 | 0 | 1 | 108 |
| Brimfield | 50 | 52 | 37 | 44 | 40 | 52 |
| Chester | 43 | 95 | 75 | 23 | 56 | 91 |
| Chicopee | 631 | 973 | 1066 | 540 | 1251 | 781 |
| E. Longm'dow | 49 | 93 | 38 | 32 | 31 | 109 |
| Granville | 15 | 57 | 44 | 7 | 8 | 105 |
| Hampden | 33 | 53 | 47 | 18 | 15 | 100 |
| Holland | 22 | 4 | 6 | 17 | 6 | 5 |
| Holyoke | | | | | | |
| Longmeadow | 64 | 121 | 76 | 55 | 53 | 139 |
| Ludlow | 49 | 173 | 149 | 57 | 154 | 162 |
| Monson | 135 | 327 | 223 | 92 | 257 | 295 |
| Montgomery | 11 | 13 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 24 |
| Palmer | 164 | 517 | 392 | 176 | 479 | 405 |
| Russell | 45 | 47 | 34 | 39 | 36 | 58 |
| Southwick | 36 | 95 | 48 | 27 | 30 | 123 |
| Springfield | | | | | | |
| Tolland | 2 | 14 | 14 | 2 | 10 | 16 |
| Wales | 22 | 31 | 22 | 13 | 28 | 30 |
| W. Springfield | 372 | 510 | 434 | 291 | 369 | 524 |
| Westfield | 289 | 985 | 1040 | 237 | 940 | 1114 |
| Wilbraham | 21 | 109 | 67 | 15 | 63 | 116 |
| Belchertown | 74 | 158 | 103 | 30 | 96 | 187 |
| Ware | 139 | 362 | 503 | 116 | 519 | 313 |
| Warren | 134 | 188 | 193 | 111 | 212 | 176 |

### SEVENTH COUNCILOR DISTRICT.

(Local Towns Only.)

[Candidates: Daniel E. Denny of Worcester, rep; Sven F. Hanson of Worcester, prog; Arthur E. Seagrave of Uxbridge, dem.]

| Hampden Co. | Denny. | Hanson. | Seagrave. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brimfield | 58 | 35 | 30 |
| Hampden | 57 | 19 | 36 |
| Holland | 2 | 19 | 5 |
| Ludlow | 175 | 34 | 136 |
| Monson | 311 | 73 | 205 |
| Palmer | 435 | 120 | 405 |
| Wales | 25 | 12 | 15 |
| Wilbraham | 111 | 11 | 54 |
| Totals, 8 towns | 1174 | 323 | 885 |

Plurality for Denny, 289.

### VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

**Hampden County.**

District No. 1—[Candidates: Freelon Q. Ball of Monson, rep; John F. Hebard of Holland, prog; Richard S. Hughes of Monson, dem.]

| | Ball. | Hebard. | Hughes. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brimfield | 36 | 68 | 30 |
| Holland | 4 | 29 | 0 |
| Monson | 818 | 115 | 255 |
| Palmer | 422 | 154 | 467 |
| Wales | 22 | 29 | 22 |
| Totals, 5 towns | 892 | 396 | 774 |

Plurality for Ball, 28.

District No. 2—[Candidates: James B. Barry of Agawam and Michael T. Kane of Ludlow, dems; William F. Emerson of Longmeadow and William J. Sessions of Hampden, reps; Clarence E. Brockway of West Springfield, prog.]

| | Barry | Brockway | Emerson | Kane | Sessions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Agawam | 243 | 63 | 157 | 121 | 13 |
| Blandford | 47 | 9 | 56 | 6 | 75 |
| Chester | 32 | 17 | 79 | 30 | 78 |
| East Longmeadow | 48 | 11 | 77 | 19 | 112 |
| Granville | 65 | 4 | 42 | 27 | 59 |
| Hampden | 75 | 5 | 39 | 19 | 100 |
| Longmeadow | 62 | 14 | 174 | 36 | 122 |
| Ludlow | 140 | 10 | 115 | 191 | 133 |
| Montgomery | 9 | 0 | 18 | 8 | 19 |
| Russell | 44 | 15 | 57 | 26 | 49 |
| Southwick | 89 | 7 | 79 | 32 | 83 |
| Tolland | 8 | 0 | 6 | 19 | 19 |
| West Springfield | 533 | 180 | 421 | 363 | 392 |
| Wilbraham | 59 | 3 | 85 | 54 | 115 |
| Totals, 14 towns | 1554 | 329 | 1405 | 951 | 1489 |

Plurality for Barry over Emerson, 149.
Plurality for Sessions over Kane, 538.

**Hampshire County.**

Districts No. 4—[Candidates: Almon L. Pratt of Belchertown, rep; Edgar E. Sargent of Belchertown, dem.]

| | Pratt. | Sargent. |
|---|---|---|
| Belchertown | 185 | 165 |
| Enfield | 110 | 49 |
| Granby | 68 | 38 |
| Greenwich | 46 | 16 |
| Pelham | 34 | 24 |
| Prescott | 40 | 10 |
| Ware | 423 | 592 |
| Totals, 7 towns | 906 | 894 |

Majority for Pratt, 12.

**Worcester County.**

District No. 4—[Candidates: James Whittemore of North Brookfield, dem; Herbert N. Shepard of Warren, rep.]

| | Shepard. | Whittemore. |
|---|---|---|
| Brookfield | 170 | 111 |
| Hardwick | 169 | 167 |
| New Brahtree | 47 | 21 |
| North Brookfield | 204 | 424 |
| Warren | 310 | 160 |
| West Brookfield | 195 | 65 |
| Totals, | 1066 | 688 |

Plurality for Herbert W. Shepard, rep. 377.

### VOTE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

[Candidates: Adrian L. Potter of Springfield, ren, Ind; Charles C. Spellman of Srpingfield, dem, rep.]

| | Potter. | Spellman. |
|---|---|---|
| Agawam | 120 | 322 |
| Blandford | 12 | 82 |
| Brimfield | 32 | 77 |
| Chester | 39 | 90 |
| Chicopee | 716 | 1037 |
| East Longmeadow | 33 | 119 |
| Granville | 18 | 83 |
| Hampden | 27 | 85 |
| Holland | 8 | 9 |
| Holyoke | | |
| Longmeadow | 44 | 186 |
| Ludlow | 76 | 249 |
| Monson | 233 | 407 |
| Montgomery | 6 | 19 |
| Palmer | 231 | 657 |
| Russell | 31 | 76 |
| Southwick | 44 | 118 |
| Springfield | | |
| Tolland | 4 | 24 |
| Wales | 12 | 38 |
| Westfield | 530 | 1590 |
| West Springfield | 351 | 695 |
| Wilbraham | 41 | 128 |
| Totals, 23 towns | | |

Majority for Spellman over Potter.

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## More Electricity Soon.

**New Machinery and Water Wheels Are Being Rapidly Installed.**

A crowd of expert electrical engineers, workmen, and laborers is busily at work in Blanchardville rushing the installation of the new electric generating machinery that will give the station of the Central Massachusetts Electric Co. an additional capacity of some 2500-horse power.

Manager H. M. Parsons has hastened the construction work and has succeeded in getting the three water wheels placed in their pits, one being nearly ready for operation, while he has secured, at the same time, the erection of the new 1300-horse power tubo-electric generator which is now resting firmly on its foundation in the station. Meanwhile electrical experts have been installing an entirely new switch board which will take care of the total output of the remodelled station the minute the power is turned on from the new engines.

It is hoped and expected that the company will have at least one of its water wheels running by Thanksgiving time, and this will mean not only better service but a great relief for Manager Parsons and his men, who have been working under a strain to get these improvements done in record time while continuing the operation of the station at "full blast."

## BRIMFIELD.

Clarence Fairfield of Collinsville, Ct., spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Clarence B. Brown.

The grange held a poverty social Tuesday evening at the town hall. Refreshments were served.

David Lawrence has been engaged to light the street lights for the remainder of the town's fiscal year.

A very successful Hallowe'en dance was held in the town hall Saturday evening under the auspices of the senior class of the Academy.

At the Men's League meeting Tuesday evening Mr. Bodfish of Palmer will speak upon "Good roads." All men are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. J. I. Needham will preach in the Advent chapel at 7.30 Sunday evening; subject, "A panic in a palace." Much interest is being manifested in these services.

Deacon Corbin, Mrs. Emma Brown, Mrs. F. Edgar Brown and Mrs. Streeter, with the pastor, attended the Hampden Association meeting at Holyoke on Wednesday of this week.

Next Sunday morning Miss Mabel Blake of Aintob, Turkey, will speak in the Congregational church. Pastor Jennings will speak upon the subject of "The good samaritan" in the evening.

George Sherman, a former professor of science in Wheaton seminary, has been the guest of friends in Brimfield. Mr. Sherman is a native of Brimfield, and a graduate of the Academy in the class of 1874.

Mrs. William Jennings spent the first of the week in Greenwich. Sunday she attended the rededication exercises of the Congregational church from whose pastorate Mr. Jennings went to the church in Brimfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hussey have temporarily rented the cottage on the Monson road belonging to Clarence B. Brown and formerly occupied by him. Mr. Hussey is employed on the concrete work of the Grand Trunk railroad.

## WALES.

George Clark has returned from a visit to friends in Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gale of Faneuil are at their cottage for the hunting season.

Mansir Lanphear of Athol spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Lanphear.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steele have closed their home here and will spend the winter in Palmer with Mr. and Mrs. George Steele.

George Needham has returned to Brooklyn after spending a month in town. He is bearing the expense of the building of a new concrete dam at the lake. The work is in charge of Mr. Chaffee of Brimfield.

A fire on Reid hill on Wednesday evening destroyed nineteen piles of lumber belonging to N. F. Bradley. The lumber was stacked in an open space in the lot and the fire had gained such headway when discovered that only three piles could be saved.

## WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. R. M. Welch has closed her home on North Main street and gone to Springfield, where she will spend part of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sackett have closed their home on Main street and are at the Cooley hotel in Springfield for the winter.

## WANTS $10,000 DAMAGES

### Central Mass. Electric Co. Sued For That Amount.

#### FINGERS BURNED BY BROKEN WIRE.

**Pole and Wire Broken by Moving Building; Boy Refused to Obey Warning Orders.**

Ernest Belisle of Thorndike, through his next friend, George Belisle, has brought suit against the Central Massachusetts Electric company for $10,000 damages for burns received by coming in contact with a live electric wire in Thorndike in April. Two fingers were amputated as a result of the burns, in addition to which the feet of the lad—he is only four years old—were severely burned.

The injury was sustained April 6, on High street in Thorndike. A building was being moved to a new location on the street, and in the course of the work it came in contact with the electric wires and the pole was broken, allowing the wires to drop to the ground. The electric company received a telephone message early in the afternoon that a wire was down, but its employes could not find any in the location given. Later in the day the correct place was 'phoned to the office and the trouble was at once remedied. In the meantime the Belisle boy, who was playing about the street, after having been ordered from the locality several times by the mover of the building, came in contact with the wires and was burned.

**A Touch of Winter.**

The temperature Sunday and Sunday night gave an emphatic reminder that winter is to be expected in earnest before long. There was a chill in the air all day Sunday which made heavy wraps necessary if one was out for any length of time. Sunday night the temperature dropped materially, and as low as 12 degrees was reported the next morning. The ground was frozen hard in many places. Tuesday was much warmer, as was Wednesday. Yesterday was also warm, with showers at intervals through the day until about 4 in the afternoon, when a steady rain set in.

**Laborers Wanted.**

The Flynt Granite Company of Monson, which is building the new road at Four Corners, will give work to any Palmer laborers who may apply. The company is in need of more help and states that it will give the preference to Palmer men if there are any who desire employment.

## BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Adele Spanell will spend the winter in Boston.

Electric lights are now promised for next month in this town.

Dr. and Mrs. Elliot have leased the house lately occupied by Dr. L. F. Lake.

Mrs. R. L. Bridgman has gone to Boston, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. M. D. S. Longley has gone to Downington, Pa., where she will spend the winter.

D. C. Coe of New Haven has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. S. Thomson, this week.

Frederick Underwood, president of the Erie railroad, his brother, William Underwood of Wisconsin, Mrs. Curtis of Minneapolis and Mrs. Gray of Stamford, Ct., were week-end guests of his cousins, Maj. and Mrs. John Anderson. The party came to Springfield in President Underwood's private car, and by automobile to Belchertown.

## HOLLAND.

Mrs. Bertha Howlett has returned from the Worcester hospital where she has been for several weeks.

Miss Mabel Fuller of Monson has resumed her duties as teacher in the Center school after a two weeks' illness.

Mrs. Loring Howlett entertained a number of her friends at a Hallowe'en party last week Thursday evening. Music, games and refreshments were enjoyed.

At the annual election of officers of the Ladies' Aid society, Mrs. O. L. Howlett was chosen president in place of Mrs. Childs, who resigned after holding the office since the society was organized three years ago. Mrs. John F. Hebard was elected vice president, Mrs. Arthur G. Childs secretary, Miss Louise M. Howlett treasurer in place of Miss Delia Blodgett, resigned, who served three years. Mrs. Loring Howlett was chosen chairman on table committee.

# How Palmer Voted.

The detailed record of the vote in Palmer is given below and makes an interesting study. It will be noticed that the town, which is usually Democratic, gave Taft a substantial lead—125—over Wilson and 353 over Roosevelt. The vote for the Progressive candidates did not assume the proportions claimed for it by the friends of that party. Foss and Walsh carried the town by small pluralities, while the Republican candidates for the other state offices were given leads with the exeeption of attorney general, where the Democratic candidate had a lead of three. Boyer, the Democratic candidate for senator, had a lead of 97 over Wheeler, the Republican nominee, and in the representative contest Hughes led Ball, his Republican opponent, by 45; precinct A was the only one which Ball carried, but that gave him a plurality of 64.

The total vote was 1175 out of a registration of 1390, or 84.5 per eent, not a very large showing for a presidential year. The registration and vote cast in the several precincts was:

| Precinct | A | B | C | D |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Registration | 680 | 298 | 258 | 153 |
| Vote cast | 596 | 240 | 215 | 124 |

The returns were a long time coming in, a record being established in this line. All but precinct A were in at 7.30, but *those from A did not show up* until 11.25. This was due to a lack of officials at the polling place. The law allows the counting to commence before the polls are closed, but there was no time during the day when a force sufficient to count could be spared from the number required by law to operate the election machinery. This will undoubtedly be remedied another year by the appointment of at least two additional men.

The figures in full:

## Showing Vote For Each Candidate in Each Precinct. Vote Not Large. Returns Late.

| Precinct | A | B | C | D | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT. | | | | | |
| Chafin and Watkins, p, | 5 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 13 |
| Debs and Seidel, s, | 11 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 20 |
| Reimer and Gilhaus, s.l, | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Roosevelt and Johnson, p.p, | 86 | 27 | 38 | 13 | 164 |
| Taft and Sherman, r, | 289 | 62 | 122 | 14 | 517 |
| Wilson and Marshal, d, | 176 | 124 | 35 | 57 | 392 |
| Blanks, | 25 | 10 | 18 | 8 | 61 |
| GOVERNOR. | | | | | |
| Charles S. Bird, p.p, | 104 | 20 | 37 | 15 | 176 |
| Eugene N. Foss, d, | 191 | 141 | 82 | 65 | 479 |
| Patriek Mulligan, s.l, | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| Frank N. Rand, p, | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Roland D. Sawyer, s, | 11 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 22 |
| Joseph Walker, r, | 245 | 52 | 74 | 34 | 405 |
| Blanks, | 41 | 13 | 18 | 8 | 80 |
| LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. | | | | | |
| Daniel Cosgrove, p.p, | 68 | 15 | 26 | 8 | 117 |
| Alfred H. Evans, p, | 4 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 14 |
| Robert Luce, r, | 232 | 52 | 78 | 40 | 402 |
| Robert B. Martin, s, | 11 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 21 |
| Dennis McGoff, s.l, | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| David I. Walsh, d, | 208 | 136 | 79 | 66 | 489 |
| Blanks, | 71 | 27 | 24 | 7 | 129 |
| SECRETARY OF STATE. | | | | | |
| Frank J. Donahue, d, | 177 | 130 | 52 | 65 | 424 |
| Ellen Hays, s, | 12 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 25 |
| Albert P. Langtry, r, | 259 | 52 | 93 | 42 | 446 |
| Karl Lindstrand, s.l, | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| William W. Nash, p, | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Russell A. Wood, p.p, | 60 | 18 | 29 | 4 | 111 |
| Blanks, | 84 | 29 | 35 | 10 | 158 |
| TREASURER. | | | | | |
| Charles A. Chace, p, | 7 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 14 |
| David Craig, s.l, | 6 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 13 |
| Eldon B. Keith, p.p, | 57 | 15 | 25 | 6 | 103 |
| Joseph L. P. St. Coeur, d, | 158 | 129 | 65 | 63 | 415 |
| Elmer A. Stevens, r, | 259 | 48 | 76 | 44 | 427 |
| Louis F. Weiss, s, | 10 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 17 |
| Blanks, | 99 | 36 | 42 | 9 | 186 |
| AUDITOR. | | | | | |
| James F. Carens, d, | 155 | 124 | 35 | 61 | 375 |
| Herbert B. Griffin, p, | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| Octave A. LaRiviere, p.p, | 62 | 21 | 66 | 8 | 157 |
| Sylvester J. McBride, s, | 12 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 19 |
| Jeremiah P. McNally, s.l, | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 12 |
| John E. White, r, | 238 | 48 | 75 | 43 | 404 |
| Blanks, | 122 | 36 | 33 | 10 | 201 |
| ATTORNEY GENERAL. | | | | | |
| George W. Anderson, d, | 171 | 127 | 52 | 65 | 415 |
| Frank Bohmbaeh, s.l, | 6 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 11 |
| Freeman T. Crommett, p, | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| H. Huestis Newton, p.p, | 56 | 12 | 27 | 5 | 100 |
| George E. Roewer Jr., s, | 10 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 22 |
| James M. Swift, r, | 235 | 48 | 87 | 42 | 412 |
| Blanks, | 117 | 39 | 44 | 9 | 209 |
| CONGRESSMAN, 3D DISTRICT | | | | | |
| Stephen M. Marshall, p, | 63 | 13 | 23 | 7 | 106 |
| M. Fred O'Connell, d, | 188 | 143 | 72 | 60 | 463 |
| Leon B. Stoddard, s, | 13 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 25 |
| William Henry Wilder, r, | 260 | 56 | 80 | 44 | 440 |
| Blanks, | 72 | 21 | 37 | 11 | 141 |
| COUNCILLOR, 7TH DISTRICT. | | | | | |
| Daniel E. Denny, r, | 253 | 53 | 86 | 43 | 435 |
| Sven E. Hanson, p.p, | 66 | 16 | 32 | 6 | 120 |
| Arthur E. Seagrave, d, | 160 | 129 | 51 | 62 | 402 |
| Blanks. | 117 | 42 | 46 | 13 | 218 |
| SENATOR, WORCESTER-HAMPDEN DISTRICT. | | | | | |
| Alexis Boyer Jr., d, | 187 | 152 | 105 | 67 | 511 |
| George M. Shattuck, p.p, | 63 | 15 | 20 | 7 | 105 |
| William H. Wheeler, r, | 258 | 50 | 68 | 38 | 414 |
| Blanks, | 88 | 23 | 22 | 12 | 145 |
| REPRESENTATIVE—1ST HAMPDEN DISTRICT. | | | | | |
| Freelon Q. Ball, r, | 251 | 52 | 77 | 42 | 422 |
| John F. Hebard, p.p, | 95 | 23 | 27 | 9 | 154 |
| Richard S. Hughes, d, | 187 | 140 | 78 | 62 | 467 |
| Blanks, | 63 | 25 | 33 | 11 | 132 |
| COUNTY COMMISSIONER. | | | | | |
| Adrian L. Potter, n p, | 123 | 29 | 60 | 19 | 231 |
| Charles C. Spellman, d, r, | 336 | 144 | 93 | 84 | 657 |
| Blanks, | 137 | 67 | 62 | 21 | 287 |
| COUNTY TREASURER. | | | | | |
| Fred A. Bearse, d,r, | 335 | 108 | 126 | 76 | 645 |
| Blanks, | 261 | 132 | 89 | 48 | 530 |
| LABORERS' PENSION AMENDMENT. | | | | | |
| Yes, | 227 | 93 | 84 | 60 | 464 |
| No, | 97 | 27 | 29 | 17 | 170 |
| Blanks, | 272 | 120 | 102 | 47 | 541 |

### Pitched Battle With Gypsies.

Some gypsies infesting the forests in the neighborhood of Fulda, Prussia, who have been hunted for weeks past, by the inhabitants and the military, have continued their nocturnal incursions into villages and lonely farms, where they lay their hands on anything they can take. A few days ago the population of Hunfeld, led by Baron Schenk, a local landowner, went in hot pursuit of the thieves, and, tracing them to the border of a forest, surprised them whilst feasting on the spoil of the farm yards. A pitched battle ensued between the two parties. One gypsy was wounded by a shot from Baron Schenk's revolver, but some of the band took him on their shoulders and ran into the forest, while the rest covered their flight with a steady fire. Then, turning, they fled in their turn and were lost in the forest. The whole countryside is now searching for them.

### Nature True Comforter.

Nature knows best how to comfort the heart of the mourner. Her soothing is the best because she deals in hints and suggestions, not in conventional phrases, and her ministrations make for sanity and renewed vigor.—The Christian Register.

### Feathered Citizens of London.

Besides the sparrows and the pigeons which inhabit the atmosphere of London, there is a great nest of crows in Grays inn, the last survivor of numerous rookeries which used to exist in the old buildings of the city. A single pair of carrion crows also have their nest near St. Pancras church, around which they are often seen flying and teaching their young ones how to stretch their wings.

### First United States Stocking Factory.

The first United States stocking factory was set up at Cohoes, New York, in 1832. The machine for knitting was the invention of Lee, an Englishman, who took out a patent in 1589. The Lee machine was introduced in the Colonies during the Revolution, but a sharp Yankee improved on it, and set up the first factory at Cohoes.

### New Idea in Penal Reform.

Chocolate and music have been introduced into a Swiss prison, with the idea of reforming the inmates.

### Bread From Dried Codfish.

In Iceland a bread is made from the flesh of dried codfish beaten to a powder.

# GIRL CAPTURED BY BRIGANDS FINDS HERO

By JOHN PHILIP ORTH.

Miss Clare Benson had the pony and phaeton brought around to the door of her father's house in Bellville that she might take a drive down the Shady Beech road. She stepped into the vehicle, gathered up the lines and gave the pony a cut with the whip and was off. A man always utters a cluck to start a horse; a woman always gives him a cut.

After a drive of three miles Miss Claire turned out of the road and hitched the pony and then strolled into a grove to sit down and think as the summer breeze sighed through the branches above her head.

The girl thought and thought and thought! She had got it about settled in her mind that her hero would never come along, when a chipmunk ran along the ground before her and dived into his burrow.

"Poor thing—he shall not smother down there because he fears me!" exclaimed the tender-hearted girl as she rose up and looked around for help.

In a moment more she was running through the woods, thinking she heard the voices of men. She was right about that. She hadn't taken a hundred steps when three brigands lying hidden in a hollow leaped up and came rushing at her. They wore rough clothes; they had long hair; their whiskers were black as the ace of spades and matted with leaves.

"Seize her and to horse!" shouted the leader.

Miss Claire was duly seized. She wanted to stop and explain about that suffering, suffocating chipmunk, but the brigands were hustlers and they made her hustle, too.

In a minute and a half three horses were reached, and the leader of the brigands shouted:

"Keep the sheriff off, boys, until I can get a little start!"

And then there were whoops from the bushes across a creek, and the reports of firearms from all around, and Miss Claire was hustled further. That is, the leader mounted his cayuse and she was grabbed and hoisted up to him and the beast started off on a run for life.

"After 'em, boys!"

"Shoot 'em down like dogs!"

"No quarter to brigands!"

"Ki-yi! Whoop!"

Miss Claire only partly lost consciousness. It was a wild ride up and down hills—across meadows and through thickets, and she prayed that the sheriff's party would not fail. It was wonderful how very quickly that suffering chipmunk was forgotten.

At length justice prevailed, as it always should, but never does when the other man has the most money to spend on lawyers. The two brigands covering the retreat were killed off after being struck in vital parts about thirty times apiece and then the leader's horse gave a stumble and a groan and fell to breathe his last. Nobody hurt in the fall—merely bounced some more. Behind the carcass knelt the last and the most desperate of the brigands and emptied his guns at the advancing foe and then died with the sacred name of "mother" on his ashen lips. Then the sheriff's posse dashed in with whoops of victory.

Miss Claire Benson lay sprawled out in a graceful and picturesque position.

"Who are you, and how did you happen to butt in here!"

"She's the girl," answered the brigand leader who had died and come again to life with promptness and dispatch.

"The girl be hanged! You made a mistake! There is the girl over there you should have carried off, but she was late in getting here. Nice sort of a thing you've done!"

Miss Claire recovered her dignity, and as the "sheriff" stepped forward and raised his hat she demanded in turn:

"Sir, will you explain this outrage?"

"I'll try to, miss, and beg your pardon a thousand times over. We are moving picture actors, and are out here acting a play for a reel. The girl who was to be carried off by the brigands is a farmer's daughter, but through some blunder she didn't reach her assigned place in time. It seems you were there, and the brigands thought it was all right to go ahead. Isn't it so, Mr. Aldrich?"

The brigand leader had doffed hat, wig and whiskers and laid aside his guns and bandolier, and he now appeared as a fine looking young man. With a bow and a smile he said:

"It's my fault, and I can't hope to be forgiven. I think you tried to make an explanation, but it was too late then. Our cue was out and we had to hustle. You were in the woods to gather flowers?"

His query reminded Miss Claire of that poor chipmunk, and she forgot all else temporarily and cried out:

"Some one must come with me at once! There's a poor little animal dying back there!"

With her hand in Mr. Aldrich's they hastened back to the woods with scarcely a word between them, and presently arrived at the tragic spot. When the chipmunk business had been explained the young man sat down on a log and laughed.

It was three months later when Mr. Benson felt it his duty to say:

"Claire, I could never give my consent to your marrying an actor."

"I don't expect one to ask for my hand," was the reply.

"But this—this Mr. Aldrich?"

"Oh, he went into the coffee trust long ago!"

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"Does love help or hinder an ambitious man?"

Jeanette asked me that question after telling me that Jimmie had come home in a rather depressed state of mind, because Tom Jenkins had confided to him that since his marriage to Daisy he had been unable to pursue the ambition of his life—to become a successful stock broker.

It seems Daisy is jealous of Tom's business. She complains whenever business takes him away from her for an evening or keeps him downtown late, and rather than have a scene when he reaches home, Tom tells prospective customers that it is impossible for him to see them after 4 o'clock, or to call upon them in the evening. So dear little Jeanette is worried for fear Jimmie will think his love for him a hindrance to his ambition.

"Jeanette, dear," I said, "you have no cause to worry, even if Jimmie is grumpy. It depends largely upon the love and the lover whether love will be a help or hindrance in life.

"Just because some grouchy old codger has said that 'love slays ambition' is no reason to believe it, and close observation shows it to be a pretty poor ambition that ever suffers extinction."

"But Cousin Daisy wants Tom to take a position in a bank, where he will have regular hours, and she can always look for him to be home shortly after 3 in the afternoon. Couldn't he be ambitious in a bank as well as selling stocks and bonds?"

"Surely he may, my dear," I answered. "Love may transform the goal aspired to. It may even change a man's aims; but the man who is truly ambitious to make a name for himself, like Jimmie, will assuredly be more ambitious, not less, because his successes will bring happiness to you, whom he loves, as well as to himself."

"Then why should Tom not be satisfied to do as Daisy wishes?"

"The fault, my dear Jeanette, lies with Daisy, not with Tom's love or her love. It is always so when the so-called 'love' hampers rather than *helps a man to rise* in the world. It is not 'love,' dear child, but selfishness pure and simple. Selfishness and jealousy can wreck any man's ambitions if allowed to interfere with them."

"Do you think Daisy is selfish and jealous of Tom's ambition? Isn't it because she loves him so dearly that makes her want him with her every minute he can be there?"

"Jeanette, you love Jimmie, do you not?"

"Why, of course, cousin, I—"

"That's what I thought. Well, would you put your own social pleasures before Jimmie's work?"

"No."

"Would you be angry if he were detained a little late at the office, especially if you had planned an early dinner so you could go out in the evening?"

"N-no—no. I should be sure Jimmie would get home as early as he possibly could under such circumstances."

"Are you interested in your husband's business?"

"Of course I am—you know that. He always talks things over with me when he has any interesting news or problems to decide."

"Very well, then. That is as it should be. You need have no fear, and neither need Jimmie, that your love will ever hinder him in his advancement. It is only the self-centered, foolish, selfish woman who will in any way interfere with her husband's ambition. Hers is not 'love,' but rather selfish greed for all her husband's time and all of his money, too, forgetting that to make the money necessary to satisfy her wants he must spend many hours outside those prescribed by banking houses as 'business hours.'

"Remember, my dear child, that if Daisy loved Tom more truly his desires and ambitions would become so wholly hers that she would naturally be a help to him.

"It is only the half lovers and the self-lovers that ever hinder a husband's ambitions. Now run along home and tell Jimmie what I have said to you and see if he doesn't agree with me."

### Cotton Duck for Motor Tires.

One million yards of high grade duck, to be made from sea island and Egyptian cotton, has recently been sold by a Georgia cotton mill to a manufacturer of automobile tires.

The quality of this material is of the highest grade, used only in the larger tires, the lower grade of goods being available for the smaller tires. One million yards of cotton duck, one yard wide, is a pretty big order to go from one mill to one tire manufacturer.

It illustrates, however, the ever broadening market for cotton and the reason why a big cotton crop has been so promptly absorbed. Every year *sees new uses for the south's cotton.* Not only is it being used in the manufacture of tires, it is likewise used in the manufacture of automobile tops, and the wider the use of automobiles the greater will be the demand for cotton.—Manufacturers' Record.

### Deaths Caused by Snakes.

The danger from snake bites in tropical countries can hardly be exaggerated. In Brazil alone, 20,000 persons are annually bitten by snakes, and over one-fourth of the bites have so far proved fatal.


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### Twins in Common Suffering.

Darwin has recorded a French case of two twin brothers, one living in Paris and the other in Vienna, who were attacked by rheumatic ophthalmia at the same moment. Each was certain, when consulting a specialist, that the other was suffering from a like complaint, and mentioned the fact. Subsequent letters confirmed this.

### Labor Poorly Paid.

Palermo, Italy, produces quantities of outfits for brides, principally in muslin. The girls who do the work get from 12 to 25 cents and the skilled workers from 30 to 60 cents a day.

## CURIOSITY OF MODERN SLANG

### English Journal Comments With Some Sharpness, and Admiration, of American Slang.

Time was—and not so very long ago, either—when the only distinctively American expression known in this country was "I guess." To say "I guess" and endeavor—not always with success—to speak it through your nose, was the recognized way of impersonating an American It was always sure of an appreciative and understanding laugh—the laugh that indicates, "Yes, yes; I'm just as intelligent as you, and know exactly what you intend." Nowadays, we don't know why, our common speech is well flavored with transatlantic idioms. Not always slang, we mean. American slang has its uses, though the only one we can think of at the moment is that it saves trouble. When one has classified one's friends and acquaintances as "the limit" and "the goods," one has been spared much labor of characterization. Otherwise the argot of the Bowery is more curious than beautiful. But we go further. "We fix things up." Instead of finishing a task we are "through with it." We do not begin, but "start in." This habit is spreading like a canker through all classes of the community—even to those conservative gentlemen, the dramatists, who name their new productions "The Glad Eye" or "Looking for Trouble" No doubt we shall be told by apologists for the habit that all the expressions we have noted are to be found in Shakespeare or Milton. That may be, but we doubt if Miss Corelli's predecessor at Stratford-on-Avon ever caused one of his heroines to be called a "lallapalooza."—London Globe.


There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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### Per Cent of English-Speaking.

Just about ten per cent. of the world's inhabitants speak the English language.

### Mary Broken Up.

Mary dropped her eyes on the floor as Henry burst into the room. Her face lengthened rapidly, and she finally pierced him with a glance. As his laugh rose and fell, she dropped her jaw and her voice broke.—Judge.

### Daily Thought.

There are two elements that go to the composition of friendship—truth and tenderness.—Emerson.


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WILL Mr. Wilson have the strength to keep Bryan out of the cabinet? If he can do this it will help some.

MASSACHUSETTS established a new record Tuesday. She elected a Democratic Lieutenant-Governor for the first time in her history.

THE entertainment course which a self-appointed committee of citizens has arranged for deserves the patronage of every person who believes that good clean attractions of this sort are a help to a community. The price is extremely reasonable, and the surplus over expenses is to go to a good cause.

WHAT of the future? Having succeeded in disrupting the party which gave him all the honors within its power, will Roosevelt be content to fight for "My policies," or will "I" be the dominating motive? If the latter, the result four years hence will be the same as that of this week; the country's voters will never again select T. R. as their chief executive.

THE campaign is over, the votes have been counted and the result announced; now the country can settle down to—guessing what will happen after next March. With the election of Wilson goes a Democratic majority in Congress. As has been suggested, "They have the horse, wagon and harness, and can do all the driving." What the results will be is yet to be disclosed. It will not be surprising if business is more or less unsettled for a time until it is known definitely what will be done, for capital dislikes to make excursions into the realm of uncertainty. It is certainly to be hoped that no move will be made which will tend to check the advance of the incoming wave of prosperity.

Now that the strenuousness of the campaign is over and the people have come back to a normal attitude, there is much of post-election sympathy and kind words for the man who went down to defeat—William Howard Taft. The Springfield Union had this to say of the election:

On every hand one hears the most sincere expressions of sympathy for him and regret that he should be the victim of such a political upheaval as the country has just experienced. Those that during the strenuous and exciting days of the canvass professed to regard the President with anything but admiration already are forming a more just estimate of him and of his administration. The magnitude of the Democratic victory is having its sobering effects on not a few excitable temperaments, and by the time Mr. Taft lays down the cares of office there are plenty of indications that all will deplore the grave injustice that has been done him. Stranger things have happened than that the country four years hence should turn to Mr. Taft as embodying those principles that have proved their worth, for the inevitable reaction is bound to set in.

Much worse might happen than that this should come to pass.

THE Palmer letter in last Sunday's Springfield Republican contained the following regarding the political situation in this town:

The fact that this year men are doing their own thinking, and take less kindly than formerly to being labeled with the party emblem, has troubled those who usually compile ante-election figures. The bitter partisans arraign in scathing terms those who dare assert their manhood and desert either of the old parties for another candidate. This, in a great degree, accounts for the large silent vote that will not declare itself until Tuesday, when a stern rebuke will be administered to whatever party or candidate has so forgotten the sacredness of the privilege that is the heritage of every American citizen, the right to cast his ballot as his conscience may dictate.

There has been emphatic protest against this picture of the local political situation. Voters have taken sides, as they have since political parties were established, and they have argued—at times emphatically and with vehemence, as is customary—for their convictions, but nowhere and at no time has there been that rabid intolerance of the recognized rights of another which is represented above. This is evidenced by the result on Tuesday. The "large silent vote" did not materialize; Palmer cast no more than the usual percentage of votes, and the "stern rebuke" which was to come from both the old parties resulted in a much smaller vote for the new third party nominees than had been predicted.

In another column will be found an announcement of the Central Massachusetts Electric company's special holiday wiring offer, with free gift to new patrons. It is good only to December 15.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

Electric wiring, etc. 'Phone Moulton, 122-21 Monson.

## PALMER NEWS.

### Bresette—Matrowe.

A pretty wedding took place in St. Thomas' church Monday morning at 8 o'clock, when Miss Edna Bresette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bressette of South Main street, was united in marriage to William T. Matrowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tribley Matrowe of Monson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. J. O'Connell, who celebrated the nuptial mass which followed. The bridesmaid was Miss Ida Bresette, sister of the bride, and George Mutrowe of Monson was best man. The bride was attired in a gown of white messaline, trimmed with white silk fringe. She wore a veil caught up with lilies-of-the-valley, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid wore a gown of white embroidered voile, with a white picture hat, and carried daybreak carnations. The couple received a fine array of gifts. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride after the ceremony. The bridal couple left in the afternoon for a trip to New York, after which they will make their home in Palmer.

### "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Next Monday.

Quaint and joyous humor, alternating with genuine pathos, clear-cut descriptions and a simply broadly romantic plot—that is what is to be found in Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which is to be at the Palmer opera house next Monday evening. The presentation will be by Leon Washburn's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Co., one of the largest and most complete on the road to-day. Every member has been selected especially for the part to be played, and their work appeals to the heart of every man, woman and child who sees the piece. As a dramatic story "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is as forceful, interesting and picturesque as any play that has ever been based on incidents that go to make up life in this great world. It appeals to all, and all will want to see this stupendous production. Reserved seats are on sale at Kinsley's drug store.

### Stevenson—Clark.

A quiet home wedding took place Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark on the Brimfield road, when their son, Robert Austin, and Miss Gertrude Eugenie Stevenson of Sharon were married. The bridesmaid was Miss Marion Clark, a sister of the groom, and Ernest Carpenter of Monson was best man: Rev. F. S. Brewer of the Palmer Congregational church performed the ceremony. The young couple left later in the evening for a short wedding tour, and will live in Sharon, where Mr. Clark is employed; they will be at home to friends after January 1.

### Taylor—Durkin.

Miss Annie Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor of this town, was united in marriage to E. J. Durkin of Westfield last Thursday morning. The couple enjoyed a short trip to Hartford, Ct., and New York, returning Saturday to Westfield where they were met by a large number of friends. The couple were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Durkin will live in Westfield, where Mr. Durkin is employed as engineer of the Westfield Municipal Lighting Company.

The Woman's Tuesday club will meet next week with Mrs. W. E. Stone of Squier street.

The rummage sale to be held by the ladies of St. Paul's church has been postponed until Friday and Saturday of next week.

A regular meeting of the firemen was held Monday evening. Flanagan's singing orchestra has been secured for the annual ball in January.

The next meeting of the Palmer Woman's club will be next Friday evening with Mrs. C. A. Tabor of Thorndike. It will be a social evening.

Ahern & Hannifin will hold a sale at their millinery store in the Holden block next week. Attention is called to their advertisement in another column.

Mrs. Henry Gilp of South Main street received word yesterday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Mary Watt Ferguson of Greeley, Col. Mrs. Ferguson leaves two sisters in the town, Mrs. McGilp and Miss Lizzie Watts.

The Congregational church sent Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bennett, L. H. Gager, Theodore Norman and C. F. Smith as delegates to the meeting of the Hampden Association of Churches and Ministers, held in Holyoke Wednesday.

The Y. P. C. U. of St. Paul's church will give a barn dance in Memorial hall this evening. Attendants are expected to dress in costume. There will be a varied program, and Getchell's orchestra of Springfield is to furnish music.

Professor Connelly's dancing class, which meets every Monday evening in the opera house hall, will be discontinued for two weeks, owing to other entertainments in the opera house. The next meeting will be held November 25th.

### Voted For 16 Presidents.

Without doubt the oldest voter at the polls in precinct A on Tuesday was Nicholas K. Rogers of South Main street. Mr. Rogers is 87 years old, but came to the polls in an auto and cast his 16th vote for president. Mr. Rogers voted for John C. Freemont, Lincoln, and this year for Taft. He has missed but one presidential election since he began to vote, and then only because he had moved from the West to the East and had not lived in his new home long enough to be registered; this was at the time of Lincoln's second election. Mr. Rogers has always voted for the Republican candidates.

### Young Woman Given Shower.

Miss Elizabeth Horan was tendered a miscellaneous shower at the Nassowanno House Wednesday evening by a large party of her friends, Mrs. D. E. O'Connor being the hostess of the evening. The occasion proved an unusually pleasant one. Whist was played during the evening and refreshments were served, after which dancing was enjoyed in the spacious diningroom. Miss Horan received a fine assortment of gifts from her friends.

### Death of Mrs. E. G. Childs.

Mrs. Aliee Hall Childs, wife of Elmer G. Childs, formerly of Bondsville, died this morning between 6 and 7 o'clock at her home, 896 Beacon street, Boston, of heart failure. Although Mrs. Childs had been for a long time a sufferer from this trouble, her death was entirely unexpected. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2.30 from 365 Wilder street, Lowell.

## Personal Mention.

Henry Lovett of Chicopee spent Monday in town.

George Buck of Worcester academy spent the first of the week in town.

William Clahassey of Lenox visited friends in town the first of the week.

Henry Holden will celebrate his eighth birthday this evening at his his home on Central street.

Rev. C. Julian Tuthill of New Bedford is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Delight Tuthill of Pleasant street.

Harry Perkins, a former resident of Palmer, was the guest of Stanley Dimock of Pine street over Sunday.

Mrs. C. I. Whitcomb, who has been at the Hampden hospital in Springfield, receiving treatment, has returned to her home on Pond street.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Horan and David J. Brown will take place next Tuesday morning in St. Thomas' church at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. H. W. Holbrook gave a small whist party Saturday afternoon at her home on North Main street for her guest, Mrs. Frank Warfield of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. H. W. Brainerd and Mrs. Lee T. Gray entertained the Entre Nous Whist club with a dinner party at the home of the former on King street last Friday evening.

The marriage of Miss Annie Connor of South Main street and Ezra Gould of Monson will take place next Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Thomas' church.

H. M. Parsons, manager of the Central Massachusetts Electric company, has taken the house of Mrs. Lucy Flynt on Central street for the winter. Mrs. Flynt will spend the winter in Boston.

Harold K. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor of Thorndike street, who is attending Bliss electrical school at Washington, D. C., was elected president of his class at the meeting last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Schneider returned Tuesday evening from their wedding trip. In the evening they were given a tin shower at their home on Thorndike street by a considerable number of their friends.

Mrs. L. M. Shaw entertained the members of the M. W. S. D. club at her home on Walnut street Friday evening, the occasion being her birthday. Meetings of the club were omitted during the summer, but are expected to be resumed during the winter season.

Mrs. Eliza A. Taylor celebrated the 91st anniversary of her birth Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George A. Bills, on Park street. Numerous friends called during the day to offer congratulations, among them being her sister, Mrs. Julia Huntington of Agawam.

## Among the Churches.

Regular services of St. Mary's mission will be held Sunday afternoon as usual in Masonic hall.

Rev. J. H. Palmer of the Baptist church will preach in the Silver street chapel Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. L. Kilbon of Springfield and Rev. C. C. Merrill of Boston will address a conference on church benevolences in the vestry of the Congregational church Sunday evening at 7.30.

At the Advent chapel Sunday there will be Sunday school at 2. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Meehan, at 3 o'clock; subject, "The Eastern question in history and prophecy, and final end of the Turk." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7.30; the pastor will give an exposition on the 24th chapter of Matthew.

The sermon at St. Paul's church Sunday morning will be a sequel sermon to "The Prodigal Son"—"The Prodigal Daughter, or casting the first stone." Y. P. C. U. topic "Pure thinking and speaking;" leader, Mrs. Hattie Parker. All young men are invited to become members of the Century class. This class meets promptly at 12. The subject Sunday will be "The problems of immigration.

The services at the Congregational church Sunday morning will be in charge of the pastor, but the sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Tead of Boston, secretary of the Congregational Church Educational society; Sunday school at 12; Christian Endeavor service at 6, subject, "Temperance progress throughout the world," leader, Miss Mollie Barton; evening service at 7, sermon subject, "The place for righteous indignation."

### Was Welcome. All Right.

"What reason have you to think that my campaign contribution was gratefully received?" asked Mr. Dustin Stax. "The fact," replied his secretary, "that the gentleman immediately came back for more."—Washington Star.

### Well Answered.

"Now, my little man," an English bishop once said to a bright young laddie. "I will give you an orange if you can tell me where God is." "My lord," was the unexpected answer, "I will give you two oranges if you will tell me where he is not."


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Miss Ruth S. Bishop.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Murphy.

Thorndike, Nov. 7, 1912.

## MARRIED.

In Palmer, 4th, by Rev. M. J. O'Connell, William T. Matrowe of Monson and Edna Bresette of Palmer.

## DIED.

In Thorndike, 5th, Mrs. Katherine Dalley, 87.
In Monson, 4th, Mrs. Willard Darling, 58.
In Ware, 5th, Mrs. Eliza Cowles, 77.
In Springfield, 3d, Edward L. Foskit, 73, formerly of Warren.
In Boston, 8th, Mrs. E. G. Childs, formerly of Bondsville.

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## PALMER NEWS.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a hash supper next Tuesday evening at 6.30 in the dining room of the church. The public is invited. The supper will be followed by an entertainment in the evening by the Progressive League.

The Association for District Nursing finds that it cleared $93 from the concert given under its auspices last week. The new nurse, Miss A. Bergstand, has begun her duties. The association has recently received a donation of $50 from the Palmer Woman's club.

The Palmer Historical society will meet next Tuesday evening in the reference room of the public library, when Louis E. Chandler, a former member of the board of overseers of the poor, will give a talk on this department of town affairs, explaining the laws under which aid to needy persons is given.

The standing of the contestants in the piano contest at the Lynde drug store at the present time is as follows: Miss Marjorie Stevenson, 4300; Miss Nora Harrington, 3795; Norman Brown, 100. The contest closes December 15, when the contestant having the largest amount of coupons will be presented with the piano.

## Fraternity Notes.

Good Cheer Rebekah lodge meets Thursday evening.

Division 15, A. O. H., meets Sunday afternoon in Thorndike.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps will meet next Friday evening.

Hampden chapter, Royal Arch Masons, meets next Monday evening.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, meet on Thursday evening of next week.

Next Tuesday is the regular meeting night of Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows holds a regular meeting next Wednesday evening.

A regular meeting of L. L. Merrick G. A. R. post is scheduled for next Wednesday evening.

Revere chapter, O. E. S. was inspected last evening by Mrs. Gertrude F. Chase, assisted by Mrs. Bessie Williams, both of Worcester. Supper was served in St. Paul's church.

A special meeting of Washington council, R. and S. M., will be held tomorrow evening, when officers will be installed. C. A. Tabor will be the installing officer, assisted by Byram Woodhead.

At the meeting of Thomas lodge of Masons Monday night, these officers were elected: Worshipful master, Charles L. Waid; senior warden, Charles M. Kempton; junior warden, Lee T. Grey; treasurer, Walter L. Shaw; secretary, James T. Campbell; trustee, three years, Byram Woodhead; member board Masonic relief, David L. Bodfish.

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"Yes?"

"I have faced bullets in Mexico and machetes in Cuba."

"Good!"

"I helped to defend the missionaries against the Boxers, and I was present at the siege of Port Arthur."

"Fine."

"I have fought the infuriated walrus of Baffin bay and the maddened bull elephants of Central Africa, and I went through an Armenian massacre without losing my nerve."

"You seem to be the man I want. Would you be willing to go out on a field in front of 20,000 fair-minded, sport-loving Americans and umpire a baseball game honestly, deciding against the home team when necessary?"

"So that's the job, is it?" replied the man of courage, and broke into a cold perspiration and a run for the door simultaneously.

### Unfortunate Situation.

Willesden Magistrate (to a woman who complained that her husband would not work): "You cannot make a man work if he is determined not to do so. There are so many wives willing to work in these days to keep their husbands that the wives who will not do so are apt to become unpopular."—London Mail.

### William Penn's Sepulcher.

It is in the Church of St. Mary Redcliff, in Bristol, that the remains of Sir William Penn, father of the proprietor of Pennsylvania, rest. A tablet to his memory has been on the walls of the edifice ever since Sir William's death. Above it are hung his armor, his sword and his flags.

### Many Children Are Sickly.

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### Sunshine of Life.

The sunshine of life is made up of very little beams that are bright all the time. To give up something when giving up will prevent unhappiness; to yield when persisting will chafe and fret others; to go a little way around rather than come against another; to take an adverse look or word quietly rather than return it—these are the ways in which cloudy are kept off and pleasant, steady sunshine is secured.—Aikin.



Freelon Q. Ball of Monson.
Elected Representative in the First Hampden district.

### The Remaining Good.

If you lose heart about your work, remember that none of it is lost, that the good of every good deed remains and breeds and works on forever, and that all that falls and is lost is the outside shell of the thing, which, perhaps, might have been better done; but better or worse has nothing to do with the real spiritual good which you have done to men's hearts.—C. Kingsley.

### Prehistoric Monster.

Eighty feet long and thirty feet high, the atlantosaurus was one of our prehistoric animals.



William H. Wheeler of Hubbardston.
Re-elected Senator in the Worcester-Hampden district.

### Try This on Grease Spots.

For very bad grease spots on the front of a cotton dress sprinkle plentifully with finely prepared starch and cover it with brown paper. Iron it with a hot iron for a few minutes, then wash it in the usual way in warm soapsuds; no trace of the grease remains.

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## THORNDIKE.

Millinery Sale at Ahern-Hannifin's, Palmer.

**Death of Mrs. Katherine Dailey.**

Mrs. Katherine Dailey, 87, one of the best known residents of this place, died at her home on Main street Tuesday evening after a brief illness. The deceased had lived in town for years, and during her long residence had witnessed many changes about the village. She was considered a very active person for one of her years. She is survived by one son, Dennis Dailey, with whom she lived. The funeral was held Thursday morning from St. Mary's church, of which she was a devout member, a mass of requ'em being offered by the pastor, Rev. P. J. Griffin; burial was in the Thorndike cemetery. The attendance at the funeral was large.

Fred Robinson and family have moved to Ware this week.

Those who were ill with diphtheria have recovered and the houses have been fumigated.

The A. O. H. and Ladies' Auxiliary have moved their headquarters from Exchange Block to Temperance Hall.

Jeremiah Lamery is acting as flagman at the B. and A. crossing during the absence of James McAuley on account of illness.

Mrs. John F. Hayden has returned to her home after a few weeks' stay at the Springfield hospital, where she has been for treatment.

Bernard Cavanaugh had the misfortune to fracture his left arm at the elbow one day this week while at play. He was removed to the Mercy hospital in Springfield, where the fracture was reduced.

Workmen are putting up the staging in the interior of St. Mary's church preparatory to putting in the new ceiling. When this is done the work of frescoing will commence; Mr. Authier of Palmer is to do the work.

James Corey was struck and injured on Thursday afternoon by an automobile while in the act of going to take the Three Rivers electric car. The driver of the car did not stop, but those who witnessed the affair secured the number of the machine.

The attendance on Wednesday evening at the last of the socials given by the Bachelors' club in Union hall was large and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. Flanagan's orchestra of Marlboro furnished music, and special electrics conveyed the out-of-town guests to their homes at the close.

Those in charge of the coming bazar to be given in aid of St. Mary's parish are meeting with splendid success in every particular, and the affair promises to be a big success. The entertainment committee is securing good talent, both home and from out of town, with change of bill nightly. Wilder's orchestra has been secured for the affair.

Dennis F. Leary was united in marriage Wednesday to Miss May Foley of Lowell. After a few weeks' honeymoon they will reside on Commercial street. Mr. Leary's friends presented him a chafing dish at the home of Mrs. Thomas Russell Saturday evening, James Hutchinson making the presentation. The evening was passed in a very pleasant manner.

## BONDSVILLE.

Millinery Sale at Ahern-Hannifin's, Palmer.

E. G. Childs of Boston was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rees Richards are spending a few days in Vermont.

Miss Catherine Gloster has taken a position in the Boston Duck Co's. mill.

John Griffin of Ludlow spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin.

Mrs. O. A. Parent spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Towne, in Ludlow.

Mrs. Lewis Carr went Wednesday for a several weeks' stay with relatives in Montreal.

Miss Helen Taft of Springfield was a guest Wednesday of Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Sutherland.

Miss Maud LaCross has taken a position in the cloth room of the Boston Duck Co.'s mill.

Miss Margaret Cavanaugh of Thorndike was a guest Wednesday of Miss Catherine Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Parol of Belchertown visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Mrs. Erbert Ayers of Springfield was a guest Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Springfield were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gloster and daughter Doris of Palmer were guests Tuesday of relatives here.

Ernest Taylor, former station agent in the Boston and Maine depot, was the guest of friends recently.

Mrs. Ina Cullen went Saturday for a month's visit with relatives in East Jaffrey and Greenville, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Monaghan of Springfield are the guests of Miss Nellie F. Monaghan this week.

Patrick Fitzgerald is getting along nicely in the hospital in Springfield, and hopes to return home soon.

William La Farr of Springfield, who has taken a position with T. D. Potter, moved his family here Saturday.

Patrick Bowler of Greenfield has been a recent guest of his family at the home of Mrs. Margaret Donovan.

Jeremiah Shea has rented the little store next to his house to a Polish resident, who has opened a market there.

Mrs. Catherine Mansfield of the Wesson Memorial hospital, Springfield, spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield.

F. E. Albro attended the annual meeting of the Hampden lodge of Masons, of which he is a member, in Springfield, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent entertained the last of the week Miss Gertrude Curtis of Westfield and Miss Ora Parent of New Britain, Ct.

Rev. Thomas A. Kennedy, rector of St. Bartholomew's church, has been having his house painted and a new set of steps are now being placed.

Master Gordon Parent of Ludlow was the guest Sunday of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moulton.

Miss Nellie O'Connor returned to her work in Ludlow Monday after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor.

The Epworth League will hold a social to-night at the home of Miss Pearl Lamb. A good time is anticipated and it is hoped that many will attend.

The friends of Mrs. J. T. Heys and daughters will be interested to hear of their safe arrival in Occrington, England, and that they report an enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ball, who have been spending a ten days' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bond, returned Saturday to their home in Block Island, R. I.

Frank Girouard, who for several days has been suffering with a severe cut on his left hand, sustained while sawing meat, is still unable to resume his duties on the meat cart Tuesday.

William Owen of New York city, who for the present resides with Michael Monaghan in Palmer, has taken a position with Hastings & Fitzgerald in the meat market.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Albro entertained the following automobile party Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, S. C. Hall, Miss Helen Doane, Misses Minnie, Ellen and Winifred Derby, all of Springfield.

Miss Lucy Fitzgerald, teacher of the sixth and seventh grades in this village, has received a leave of absence until after Thanksgiving on account of illness. Miss Sophia Rice of Palmer is substituting.

Mrs. Arthur Varley and daughter, Viola, who have been visiting in Westfield, were guests Friday of Mrs. John Redhead. They were on their way to Andover, where Mr. Varley has a position as master mechanic.

The Ladies' Aid will meet next week Wednesday with Mrs. C. D. Holden. Those to serve are: Mrs. Charles Bannister, Mrs. Arthur Billings, Mrs. Charles Collis, Mrs. Vernon Faunce, and Mrs. Ralph Hanscom.

Rev. George Sutherland exchangad pulpits Sunday with Rev. Charles McDuffee, pastor of the Union church, Three Rivers. Mr. McDuffee's talk was much enjoyed, as was also the solo rendered by Miss Blanche Upham of Three Rivers.

Michael Moriarty, who for the past several months has been employed by M. F. Sullivan, has resigned his position, and has taken one with Calvin W. Hastings and will soon take charge of his wholesale butter route. For a few days he is working in the market of Hastings & Fitzgerald.

At the Hallowe'en party held in the vestry of the M. E. church last Friday evening not as large a crowd as was expected was present owing to the extremely stormy weather. Those present spent the evening in playing the usual Hallowe'en games. Refreshments were served, and all reported an enjoyable time.

## THREE RIVERS.

Millinery Sale at Ahern-Hannifin's, Palmer.

T. Tisani has resigned his position with F. T. Ley Co.

Alex Barnett spent Sunday with friends in Gilbertville.

James Adams waa the guest Sunday of relatives in Gilbertville.

Marcel Mayotte visited friends in Brimfield the first of the week.

William Daley is ill at his home on Springfield street with tonsilitis.

Misses Eva and Odna Perry spent Sunday at their home in Palmer.

Edward Forte spent the week-end with his family in West Warren.

Henry Winn spent the first of the week at his home on Main street.

The bridge over the Quaboag river has been replanked the past week.

George Rycroft of West Warren spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trickett of Front street.

The Polish club held a dance in Ruggles' hall Wednesday evening.

The Red Men's degree team held a meeting Tuesday evening in Pickering hall.

Albert Adams of West Warren spent the first of the week with friends here.

William McCurry was the guest over the week-end of relatives in Gilbertville.

Mrs. Peirce of Taunton is the guest of her son, Pembroke Peirce on Front street.

James Cole of Anderson avenue was the guest Sunday of out-of-town friends.

Archie Duchaine has resumed his duties in the Palmer Mill after a recent illness.

Miss Sarah McIlhaney of Ware was the week-end guest of Mrs. Sarah Fenton.

Alcide Barber of Worcester spent the first of the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barber on Main street.

Miss Grace Walsh of the Riverside entertained her sister from Westfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kendall spent the last of the week with relatives in Holyoke.

Thomas H. Cole of Main street spent Sunday with relatives in Gilbertville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Parker have moved to the wire mill, where he is employed.

Miss Lila Morin of School street was the guest this week of friends in Worcester.

Thomas Ritchie of Springfield street was the recent guest of friends in Gilbertville.

Miss Alice Shaw of Palmer was the guest Sunday of Miss Rachel Shaw of Main street.

Thomas O'Connor has taken a position in the beaming room of the Palmer Mill.

Charles Tracy of Springfield spent the week-end with his mother on Bourne street.

Miss Bertha Pulsifer of Springfield was a guest of Miss Rae Shaw the last of the week.

Roy Langley has returned to his duties here after a two-weeks' vacation spent out of town.

James Weir of the U. S. battleship Illinois was the guest of relatives here the first of the week.

W. Reed of Worcester, who has been working here, has finished his work and gone to Worcester.

Charles Hardison has resigned his position with the Fred T. Ley Co. and has gone to Springfield.

Napoleon Labelle of Chicopee Falls was the guest over Sunday of his mother on Palmer street.

A Democratic rally was held Sunday afternoon in the new Cercle Canadien hall and was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tannebring and daughter Inez spent Saturday with relatives in Worcester.

Miss Ora White spent the last of the week at the home of Mrs. Sarah Fenton on Springfield street.

William Ritchie of Springfield was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ritchie.

George Murdock of Gilbertville was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. William Kuss on Palmer street.

James Cassells of West Springfield spent the last of the week with his family on the Belchertown road.

John Foley of Worcester was the guest Sunday of his mother, Mrs. Johanna Foley of Springfield street.

John Fitzgerald, John O'Connor, John Fogarty and Wilson Dunlap have resigned their positions at the Ludlow reservoir.

George Kwolek of Palmer road has taken position a in the new market which has been opened in the Willis block on Main street.

Mt. and Mrs. Harold Parkhurst entertained Mr. Parkhurst's mother and brother of Stafford Springs, Ct., the last of the week.

The firemen of this district will hold a ball in the new Cercle Candien Hall January 8. Flanagan's orchestra of Malboro will furnish music.

Octave Morin hurt his hand while at work in the mill recently. He was cleaning the machine and it started in some way, catching his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mulhearn have returned to their home in New Haven after being here all summer, Mr. Mulhearn being employed on the Hampden railroad.

John McDonald, superintendent for the Fred T. Ley Co., has completed his work on the Hampden railroad and has gone to Waterbury, Ct., to take charge of a contract there.

J. Kelly of Springfield held a social Monday evening in the new Cercle Canadien hall, which was well attended. He will hold a dancing school in the future every Monday evening.

There will be moving pictures in the future in the new Cercle Canadien hall on Main street. The first will be this evening, and hereafter it will be known as the "Idle Hour" motion picture palace.

The Polish evening school opened Tuesday evening with two good-sized classes. The advanced class was under Mr. Packard of Amherst, and the beginners under Miss Lizzie Fletcher of this village.

A meeting of the Men's League was held Tuesday evening in the Union church. The topic discussed was "The High Cost of Living." A temporary telephone was installed to get the election returns.

The witnesses in the case against the electric car company as the result of the accident which occurred here in 1910 were summoned to Springfield Wednesday. The accident was the one in which a sewing machine agent from Ware was killed on Main street by an electric car.

## BUILD TIGER PROOF HOUSES

**Malay Natives Perch Their Houses High Up In Trees to Escape Beasts.**

The ordinary Malay house is built on posts from five to seven feet high; but one which I came across was perched high up in a tree. It was the home of a man, his wife and family, and they informed me that it was placed in this unusual situation so as to be out of the way of the numerous tigers which then infested the neighborhood.

As tigers have been known to jump 18 feet in vertical height somewhere above 20 feet is considered to be the limit of safety. The Malayan house is a frail and flimsy structure of sticks tied together with rattan thatched with palm leaves and walled with plaited bamboo, or, as in this case, with the bark of a tree.

It is therefore an easy matter for a tiger with its great strength to break into a house and attack the inhabitants. Many instances of this have been recorded in Malaya. In one well known case a whole family were killed except one man, who climbed up into the roof, and thus escaping the notice of the tiger, was a horrified observer of the cruel mauling and ultimate slaughter and devouring of his relatives.—Strand.

## RENOWNED POOL OF SIVA

**Wonderful Waters Credited by People of India With All Sorts of Magnetic Attributes.**

A remarkable Indian ceremony is the Kumbakonam Mahamakam festival. This feast takes place once a year, but the Hindu gods are supposed to visit the sacred tank on each twelfth anniversary. It is said that the god Brahma once requested Siva to collect the essence of all the waters in the world. It is understood that Siva succeeded in doing this, placing the fluid in a pot, which he hid away on the top of a mountain. During the flood this pot floated away from its position, and when the waters subsided it rested at a spot some distance away, now known as Kumbakonam. Siva, who happened to be hunting in the vicinity, saw the pot and, drawing his bow and arrow, shot at it with disastrous results. The water, rushing out, filled a hollow, and this at the present time is the renowned tank. This tank is now a place of pilgrimage, where, during the festival, untold thousands of the faithful dip themselves in the wonderful water, which is credited with all sorts of magical attributes.—Wide World Magazine.

**Case of Autosuggestion.**

A man was watching a moving picture film of a religious ceremony in Burma. There were pictures of bell players or ringers among the Burmese musicians, while the actual orchestra, with the moving picture exhibition, was composed entirely of stringed instruments. Yet this man solemnly declared he heard the bells ringing. It was autosuggestion, but through that suggestion his sense of hearing had actually informed his brain of sounds that were not—had lied to him, as it were.

**Water Always Best Drink.**

Water continues to be the best drink, despite the years man has devoted to trying to improve it.—Achison Globe.

**Increased Comfort for Hog.**

A hog's habit of scratching itself against a post has led to the invention of an automatic disinfector for animals, which are sprayed with a fluid as they rub against a supporting column.

**Daily Thought.**

It has been well observed that advice is not hated because it is advice, but because so few people know how to give it.—Leigh Hunt.

**Willing to Be Good.**

"You children are not all obedient," "Well," said the sadly precocious youngster, "we are willing to be obedient, only paw and maw and grandpa and grandma haven't yet come to an understanding as to which is boss."

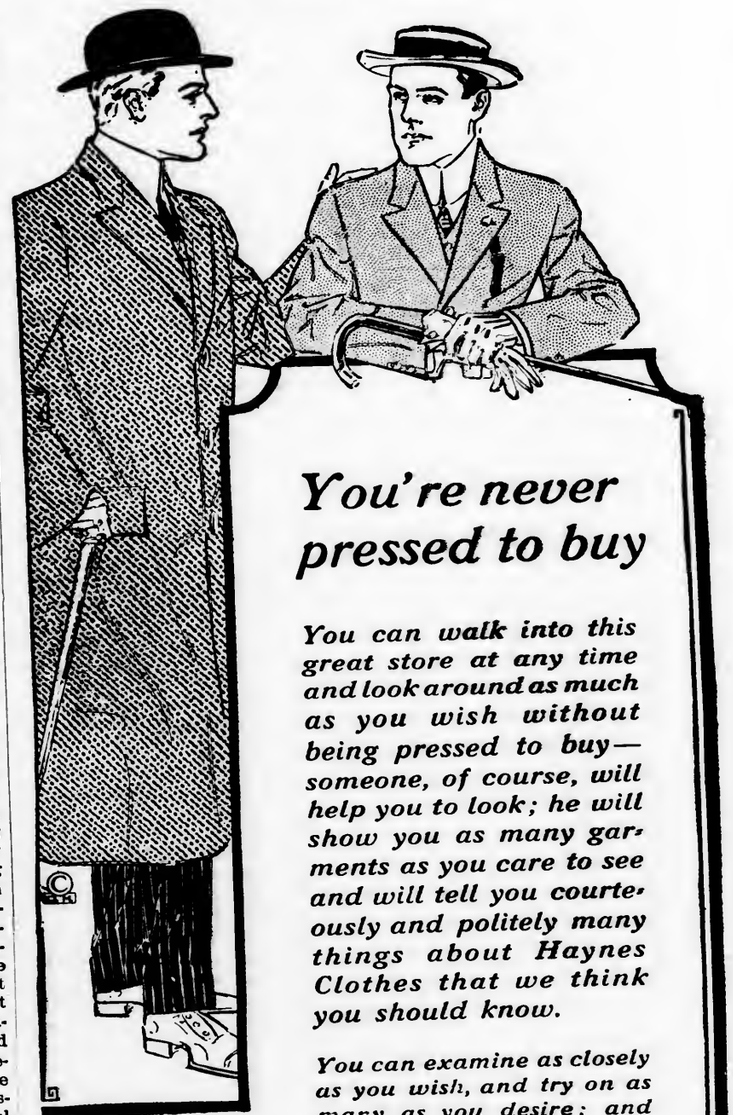
**An Overflowing Cup.**

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# Monson News.

**Death of Mrs. Willard Darling.**

Mrs. Willard Darling, 58, died Monday afternoon at 5.25 o'clock at her home on South Main street of asthma and heart failure. Mrs. Darling, who was formerly Miss Ariel Moulton, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lotar Moulton and was born on Moulton hill in this town April 10, 1854. She had lived most of her life in Monson. She was married December 18, 1872, to Willard Darling, who died several years ago. Mrs. Darling was in her usual health until Friday, when she contracted a hard cold, but was not considered seriously ill until Sunday. She was a member of the Woman's Relief Corps. She is survived by two sons, Ralph and Frederick, both of this town, and one brother, Lester Moulton of Stafford, Ct. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Abram Conklin officiating. Burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

**Was Seriously Injured.**

William Porter of Harrison avenue was badly injured while at work at the new hat shop building on Cushman street last Saturday morning. Mr. Porter was at work in the bottom of the elevator pit, when a workman from above dropped a 20-foot three-inch plank down the pit, a distance of about 20 feet. The end of the plank struck Mr. Porter in the hip. He was removed to his home and it will be some time before he will be able to return to his work.

Mrs. A. H. Danforth of Springfield spent Saturday in town.

There will be a harvest concert in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Miss Mildred Cushman has taken a position in a sanitarium in Loomis, N. Y.

Rufus C. Murray of Lee, a former resident, called on local friends this week.

E. D. and E. F. Cushman have returned from a few days' trip to New York.

Miss Helena Coleman of Main street spent Sunday with her parents in Natick.

Jesse Rogers has moved from Belmont avenue to F. P. Rindge's house on North Main street.

Carpenter Bros. have bought of J. P. Carew his milk route and will take possession at once.

The Young Men's Christian association will hold a meeting in Cushman hall Sunday afternoon.

Norman Cushman of Fountain street has returned to his studies at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, N. Y.

John L. Sullivan of New York is visiting his mother, Mrs. Catherine Sullivan on Margaret street.

Horace Squier has moved from his farm near Cedar swamp to his winter home on Washington street.

The King's Daughters held a meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. H. E. Kendall on Harrison avenue.

Miss Alice Cantwell, who has been spending the summer at Nantasket, is visiting friends on State street.

Miss Florence Blodgett and Albert Blanchard of this town were married in Hartford, Ct., last Wednesday.

The ladies' circle of the Universalist church will serve a supper in the church dining room Tuesday evening.

The pupils of No. 8 school are making preparations to give a Thanksgiving entertainment in the schoolroom November 27th.

The Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church will hold its regular monthly meeting in the church Sunday evening.

Rev. James Donahue, curate in St. Patrick's church, has been called to North Brookfield because of the death of his father.

A meeting of the King's Daughters was held with Mrs. H. E. Kendall at her home on Harrison avenue yesterday afternoon.

A. B. Norcross is taking a two weeks' vacation from his duties at Gage Bros. store. Oswald Fagan is taking his place during his absence.

Mrs. William Wood, who has been visiting at the home of James Burdick on Mechanic street, has returned to her home in Springfield.

The T. C. S. C. of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet Monday evening with Mrs. Albert Beckwith on North Main street at 7.45 o'clock.

Robert S. Fay, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fay on Main street, has returned to his duties at the Amherst Agricultural college.

The Teachers' Study club met last Monday evening with F. A. Wheeler at his home on Fountain street. Papers were read by Miss Gunn and Miss Hodge.

The Fortnightly club met Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. L. Hutchinson at her home on Lincoln street. Mrs. John Cross was in charge of the meeting.

Rev. J. J. Walker of the Massachusetts Home Missionary society gave a very interesting address at the Congregational church Thursday evening; his topic was "Our church benevolences."

Miss Florence Andrews, Miss Gertrude Moran, Miss Olive McNish and Miss Carolyn Fletcher, who have been visiting Miss Helen Bradway on East Hill, have returned to their home in Chicopee.

O. E. Bradway of East Hill is in Boston attending a meeting of the State board of agriculture, where an inspection of the milk distributing station of the city of Boston is being made.

Rev. Abram Conklin of the Universalist church will give an illustrated lecture in the Methodist church next Friday evening under the auspices of the T. C. S. C. The topic will be "A Walking Trip in England.

Mrs. Louise Pease, who has been proprietor of the Somerset woolen mill boarding house for several years, sold her household goods at public auction yesterday. She will move to her home on Elm street. Mrs. Minnie Welch of Cushman street will move to the Somerset boarding house.

The annual business meeting of the Young People's Union of the Universalist church was held recently at the church parsonage. The following officers were elected: President, Emory Bardwell; vice president, Roger Leonard; secretary, Clayton Entwistle; treasurer, Norman Dempsey. Meetings will be held in the vestry Sunday evenings.

The local lovers of dancing will be pleased to learn that the social dances, which have been held during the past two winters under the auspices of the Monson Basketball association, and which proved so popular, will be resumed this winter. The first one will be held next Thursday evening, when Collins' Novelty orchestra of Marlboro will make its first appearance in Monson. Special cars will be run to Palmer and the villages. Dances will be held on the evenings of November 28 and December 13th.

## FALSE IDEAS OF PERFECTION

**Absurd Development of Muscle Has Little Part in Production of Perfect Athlete.**

A recent portrait of a lumpy athlete, who invites others, and not without success, to try his system of physical development, shows that the false idea of physical perfection which obtained for so many years, and which demanded huge and knobby muscles of its disciples, has not yet quite died out. This type of manly perfection, once useful perhaps to hang armor upon, was thought to possess the sanction of the golden age of artistry when the lubberly Farnese Hercules came to light, to be hailed as a supreme product of the Greeks. We know it now for an example of decadent Greek taste, fit companion of the absurd and sensational Laocoon. It is naught but a type of the strong man of vaudeville with his clumsy masses of beef and his brain of a spoiled child, fit only to push his awkward dumb bells into the air, an enviable sum of achievement truly after a lifetime of work by a civilized human being. No less than strength, are speed and grace demanded of the ideal athletes, likewise a face of refinement and intelligence to tell of a brain within to comprehend art, music and literature, and the ability to plan victories either of peace or war. Look upon the Apollo Belvidere, which embodies the true dreams of health and mental and physical efficiency, with its face of exquisite beauty above a form whose lines are tranquil poetry, yet shadow forth their readiness to start into sinewy vigor when the call for action comes. Even the Indian, the perfect savage, never resembled the Farnese monstrosity the emulators of which find their place in modern life so much better filled by the derrick.—New York Medical Record.

**Bull Made Merry Time.**

Two men injured, several more seeking refuge in trees, and a panic among pedestrians, were a few of the results which attended the recent escapade of a young and ferocious bull at Burton-on-Trent, England. The animal escaped from a sale yard, and, after causing consternation by its antics through several busy thoroughfares, entered a recreation ground, where it proceeded to play havoc. An inmate of the workhouse was knocked down. While a man was trying to effect a rescue the animal rushed away, and knocked down a second person. While several betook themselves to trees for safety one man sought safety behind a tree, and for ten minutes had to continually circle it and defend himself by his belt. For two hours all efforts to capture the animal proved futile but the expedient of fetching a herd of cows had the desired effect.

**Nobility of Virtue.**

If there be no nobility of descent, all the more indispensable is it that there should be nobility of ascent—a character in them that bear rule so fine and high and pure that as men come within the circle of its influence they involuntarily pay homage to that which is the one pre-eminent distinction, the royalty of virtue.—Bishop Henry C. Potter.

**New York's Demand for Coal.**

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**MORTGAGEE'S SALE.**

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed of personal property given me by Henry A. Bidwell, of Brimfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, dated July 25, 1912, and recorded in the records of Mortgages of Personal Property in the Clerk's Office of the Town of Brimfield, Book 4, Pages 278 and 279, will be sold at auction upon the premises known as the Brimfield Hotel property in the center village in the Town of Brimfield, on Thursday, the fourteenth day of November, A. D. 1912, at one and one-half o'clock in the afternoon, all the personal property named in said mortgage, to wit: The furniture and personal property heretofore used in the Brimfield Hotel; also the horses, wagons, sleighs, harness, robes, blankets, etc., contained in the stable of the Brimfield Hotel. All property will be sold and delivered to purchaser at the sale. Terms cash at the time of sale.

JOSEPH NICHOLS, Mortgagee.

The Brimfield Hotel, land and buildings, will be sold at public auction on the same date and place at 2 o'clock p. m., under foreclosure proceedings.

JOSEPH NICHOLS, Assignee of Mortgagee.

Springfield, Nov. 1, 1912.

Information regarding property and sale can be had of Spellman & Spellman, Elm Street, Springfield. 32-1

**SUITED TO A TEE.**



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Bear—All right. I don't know what the game is, but if there's any job you can put up on the lynx I'm in with you

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**If You Desire Success.**

If you wish success in life, make perseverence your bosom friend, experience your wise counselor, caution your elder brother, and hope your guardian genius.—Addison.

**Sisters in Triple Wedding.**

A triple wedding ceremony took place recently in Restalrig Parish church, near Edinburgh, Scotland. The three brides were sisters, and they were all dressed alike in white silk crepon, with picture hats. They were given away by the father of one of the bridegrooms.

**Many Species of Canadian Wood.**

Twenty-six native species of wood are cut in Canada, spruce yielding three-fourth of the total.


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The Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

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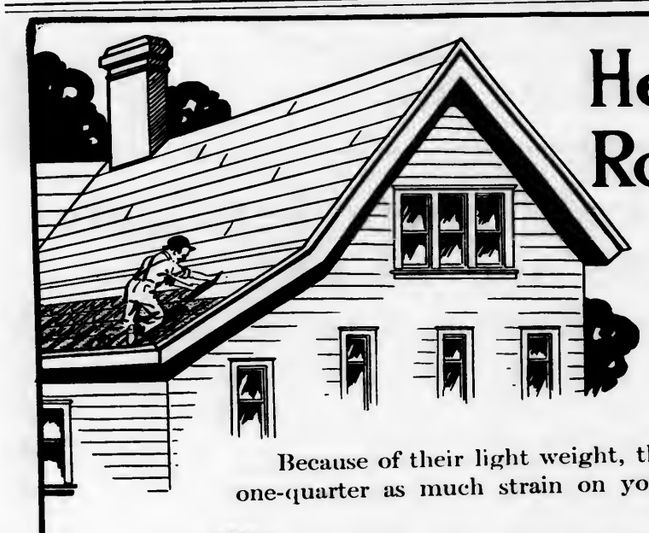
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## Democratic Landslide.

(Continued from First Page).

### VOTE FOR SENATOR.

**Worcester-Hampden District.**

[Candidates: Alexis Boyer Jr. Stockbridge, dem; George M. Shattuck of Sturbridge, prog; William H. Wheeler of Hubbardston, rep.]

| | Boyer. | Shattuck. | Wheeler. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hampden Co. | | | |
| Brimfield | 31 | 26 | 62 |
| Hampden | 39 | 15 | 64 |
| Holland | 6 | 11 | 10 |
| Ludlow | 157 | 39 | 159 |
| Monson | 216 | 76 | 327 |
| Palmer | 511 | 105 | 414 |
| Wales | 14 | 8 | 17 |
| Wilbraham | 56 | 13 | 106 |
| Totals, | 1030 | 293 | 1159 |
| Worcester Co. | | | |
| Dudley | 208 | 26 | 168 |
| Hardwick | 123 | 36 | 130 |
| Hubbardston | 28 | 15 | 148 |
| Leicester | 239 | 38 | 214 |
| New Braintree | 18 | 7 | 41 |
| North Brookfield | 167 | 66 | 189 |
| Oakham | 13 | 11 | 64 |
| Paxton | 6 | 4 | 45 |
| Petersham | 31 | 11 | 86 |
| Phillipston | 4 | 40 | 21 |
| Princeton | 10 | 15 | 86 |
| Rutland | 32 | 18 | 122 |
| Southbridge | 1136 | 144 | 506 |
| Spencer | 515 | 113 | 394 |
| Sturbridge | 89 | 29 | 163 |
| Templeton | 115 | 165 | 163 |
| Warren | 209 | 78 | 190 |
| West Brookfield | 28 | 23 | 114 |
| Totals, | 4307 | 1269 | 4004 |

Plurality for William H. Wheeler, rep, 297.

### VOTE ON LABORERS' PENSION.

The vote of each town determines whether the act of 1912 relative to pensioning laborers shall be adopted and become effective in that place.

| | Yes. | No. |
|---|---|---|
| Brimfield | 35 | 33 |
| Hampden | 32 | 35 |
| Holland | 0 | 5 |
| Ludlow | 168 | 55 |
| Monson | 228 | 140 |
| Palmer | 464 | 170 |
| Wales | 0 | 0 |
| Wilbraham | 58 | 49 |
| Belchertown | 114 | 28 |
| Ware | 448 | 205 |
| Warren | 100 | 189 |

## RELICS OF THE BRONZE AGE

### Remarkable Find of Prehistoric Weapons and Ornaments Made in Karst Mountains.

A remarkable find of prehistoric weapons and ornaments has been made in a cavern at St. Kanzion, in the Karst mountains, not far from Abbazia. The cavern, which is known as the "Cave of Flies," from the number of insects which, apparently breeding there, issue forth at certain times of the year, is a subterranean chamber with a perpendicular depth of one hundred and fifty feet, the only entrance to which is by a hole in the roof. It was recently explored by some climbers with the help of a long rope ladder. A Roman helmet, dating from the beginning of the Christian era, which the owner had apparently dropped down the hole, was first found. Encouraged by this the imperial museum sent men to dig into the earth and stones which have fallen from the roof and sides and form the floor of the cavern, and at a depth of three feet they discovered over a thousand articles of bronze, including two hundred lance heads, a number of swords, axes, clasps and vessels. The last named had all been burned through by fire. The date of the articles is estimated at about 1000 B. C. Since it appears impossible that men in the bronze age should have lived at the bottom of such a deep and inaccessible cavern archaeologists believe the weapons and vessels must have been thrown down the hole as a sacrifice to some subteranean deity.—Vienna Correspondence London Standard.

### Truth Eternal.

All errors have only a time; after a hundred millions of objections, subtleties, sophisms, the smallest truth remains precisely what it was before.—Ancient Maxim.

## MA PUT INDIAN SIGN ON CUPID

By LAURA TURNER.

"My ma surely did put the skids under that Heinz fellow last Sunday night," laughed the girl with the exaggerated psyche knot. "He won't come mooning around my sister Bertha any more. "She giggled as she tucked in a few stray hairs that had curled over her collar and surveyed her pleasing reflection in the mirror above the lavatory.

"How did she squelch him, Annie?" asked the sleepy looking blonde, stretching her wet handkerchief across the mirror to dry it.

"Well, Bertha's had an awful case on Heinzy for quite a while. He's a widower, with a boy about five years old, but Bertha said she didn't care, for she liked him anyway. She used to rave about him until she made ma and me tired. I could see from the start that ma didn't have much use for him, and she warned Bertha that all he was looking for was somebody to keep house and cook his meals for him and take care of that kid of his.

"Bertha said ma was wrong, that he was head over ears in love with her, and she wouldn't hear a word against him. Ma used to call him Bertha's fireside companion, because he never took her anywhere, but just sat around and acted as though he was afraid to spend a nickel.

"Last Sunday morning Bertha went out to the kitchen and asked ma if she would let her have the Heinz fellow to supper that evening. She coaxed around until ma finally said she could ask him if she wanted to, but you could see that ma wasn't at all crazy about having him come.

"After Bertha had gone out and ma and I were doing up the work, all of a sudden I saw that ma had an idea. She chuckled to herself the rest of the morning, but she wouldn't let me in on the joke. When I asked her about it she just told me I would have to wait and keep my eyes open and I would see something funny.

"That evening Bertha said she wanted to get supper all by herself and show Heinzy what a grand cook she was. Ma says 'All right, if you want to get a job as housekeeper, of course you must give your future boss a sample of your cooking.' With that she went upstairs.

"After a while ma came down again and asked Bertha how she was getting along. Bertha said that everything was on the stove ready to dish up, and would ma watch things while she hustled upstairs in order to primp up a bit?

"Ma said she would, so Bertha beat it upstairs to doll up for Heinzy.

"When we all filed up to the dining room and sat down things looked good to me. While ma was bringing in the dishes she says to Heinzy: 'I want you to know, Mr. Heinz, that Bertha cooked every bit of the supper tonight, so if you like it you'll have to give her all the credit for it.'

Heinzy looked over at Bertha with a fat, contented smile and tucked a napkin under his double chin. Then he took a bite of biscuit and next I saw him look all around to see if anybody was watching him as he rolled it out of his mouth into his hand and laid it carefully on his plate. I began to get suspicious, so I took a bite of biscuit just to see. Say, it was about the awfulest tasting thing I ever ate!

"It was positively green inside! Bertha had used soda instead of baking powder, and plenty of it, too, and the biscuits were simply terrible!

"I copied Heinzy and got rid of my bite quick as I could and took a swallow of coffee to get the taste out of my mouth. Say! The coffee was so weak it was just like water! I looked over at ma and her face was as red as a beet, she was trying so hard to keep from laughing.

"I knew pretty well then who had queered the supper. Ma must have put soda in the baking powder can so Bertha would be sure to get it, and probably she put plenty of hot water in the coffee pot after Bertha had gone upstairs.

"I was curious to know what else ma had done, so I helped myself to a chop. Salty! It was worse than a mackerel that hadn't been soaked overnight! Why, I felt pickled in brine after I swallowed it! I glanced over at Heinzy. He was the glummest looking somebody you ever saw! Every now and then he looked at Bertha with a frown blanker than a thunder cloud.

"When we came to pie I found that ma had even switched pies on poor Bertha. The under crust was just like soft rubber! Heinzy ate the filling out and left the under crust staring Bertha in the face. Then we all got up and went into the parlor, but Heinzy never said a word about Bertha's fine cooking. Bertha didn't say anything, either. She had caught on right away what ma had done, but she never chirped.

"Heinzy didn't stay very late that night. I guess he was anxious to get away and hunt a lunch counter. He'd been coming to see Bertha every night for two weeks, but he hasn't been back since."

"What did Bertha say to your mother afterward?" asked the sleepy looking blonde. "Was she ugly about it?"

"I should say not! She saw that ma was right—that he was only looking for a cook—and she's glad that she found it out in time. My ma is as sharp as they make 'em, and nobody can put anything over on her. She's got the Indian sign on Cupid!"

Liver spots are almost unknown in dry towns.

Sentiment is no substitute for common sense.

## ETIQUETTE.



Mrs Dobbins—Is your husband going to Mrs. Jobbins' funeral?

Mrs Tobbins—Decidedly not! She never returned my call!

### Truth in Old Adage.

In children the training of the senses, so necessary, is for the most part unconscious and self-attained, as in games, yet the science of psychology has invented tests to aid such training of the senses. There seems to be a lot of truth in the old saying: "Do not believe all you see, nor half you hear."

### He Cannot Understand.

The man who lets his hair grow long at one side of his head, so that he may comb the scanty strands over his bald spot always wonders how any woman can expect to make herself attractive by dabbing powder on her nose.

### Short Life of Dollar Bill.

The life of a dollar bill is about fourteen months.

## WOMEN SHOULD BE PROTECTED

### Against So Many Surgical Operations. How Mrs. Bethune and Mrs. Moore Escaped.



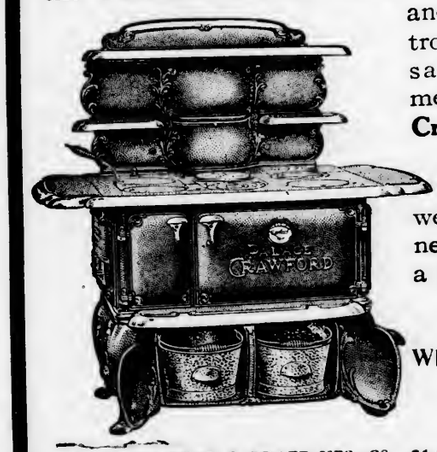
Sikeston, Mo.—"For seven years I suffered everything. I was in bed for four or five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. I cramped and had backache and headache, and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see anyone or have anyone move in the room. The doctors gave me medicine to ease me at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do my own housework, hoe my garden, and milk a cow. I can entertain company and enjoy them. I can visit when I choose, and walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the month. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl."—Mrs. DEMA BETHUNE, Sikeston, Mo.

Murrayville, Ill.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a very bad case of female trouble and it made me a well woman. My health was all broken down, the doctors said I must have an operation, and I was ready to go to the hospital, but dreaded it so that I began taking your Compound. I got along so well that I gave up the doctors and was saved from the operation."—Mrs. CHARLES MOORE, R. R. No. 3, Murrayville, Ill.

**Crawford Ranges**

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**E. Goodes, Palmer**

# The Palmer Journal.

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## Palmer Historical Society.

**Members Are Told How Pauper Department of Towns is Conducted.**

The society held its regular meeting on Tuesday night. In the absence of the president and vice president, the curator, O. P. Allen, presided as chairman. The paper of the evening was read by Louis E. Chandler, a former member of the board of overseers of the poor, and dealt largely with the laws under which aid is given to those in need. The paper was a veritable cyclopedia of all conditions under which a person could gain a settlement in town or state, inclusive of methods employed to gain or prevent a settlement. The facts proved conclusively that to be an effective overseer in this department is no sinecure or summer vacation, for alertness is required at every turn, a keen knowledge of human nature, and sound judgment mingled with the salt of human sympathy is required. But it was also pointed out that the overseer must guard against the practice of fraud by those seeking aid, who sometimes have ample means for support hidden away. It has always been the endeavor of the board in Palmer to deal justly and kindly with all who have had the misfortune to really need aid at the hands of the town, yet under the closest care and scrutiny to safeguard the town against undue expense, for at the best the department has become an expensive one to maintain. The paper revealed some conditions connected with the pauperizing of parents and children not generally known, one of which is the fact that such families are quite liable to hand down the taint of pauperism in direct descent for several generations at least, as has been illustrated by the records. The statement was made that some persons who applied for aid would gladly take all they could get at home, yet objected to being taken to the town farm, as they considered it a disgrace; yet objectors, after being there a short time, would settle down in content, as they fared better there than in their own home. O. P. ALLEN.

## Threw Lamp at Woman.

**Her Face Cut With Broken Fragment. Man Gets Four Months.**

After being kept awake until late hours by unwarranted disturbance on the part of a neighbor, then having a lamp thrown at her and her face badly cut by a broken fragment, Mary Lekarczyk of Three Rivers felt justified in making a complaint of assault against Kozimer Korzek of the same place. In the district court Tuesday Judge Dillon, after listening to the story and finding that Korzek had a record of four arrests for assault within four years, gave him four months in the house of correction. The trouble occurred last Friday night. Korzek was entertaining a party of friends in his room, and they made so much of a disturbance that Mrs. Lekarczyk, in the room below, was unable to sleep. She finally went up and protested, whereupon Korzek threw a lamp at her; it broke against the wall, and as she ran down the stairs he threw one of the pieces after her, striking her on the face and inflicting a bad cut.

## WALES.

**Death of Mrs. Albert Rice.**

Mrs. Albert Rice, 73, died last Saturday morning of cancer after a long and painful illness. The funeral was held at her home on Monday afternoon. Rev. L. F. Baker of Brimfield officiated. Burial was in the Brimfield cemetery. Mrs. Rice left beside her husband, a son, Fred Rice of Springfield, and a daughter, Mrs. Thompson of Pawtucket, R. I. Mr. Rice, who is in poor health, has gone to Pawtucket, where he will make his home with his daughter.

George H. Lanphear has sold his milk route to Albert Sizer.

Mrs. George Bowden of Stafford called on friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marsh of Woodstock were in town this week.

William Curtis of Holland has moved to the Gadoury place on Church street.

Mrs. Sexton has closed her house here and has gone to spend the winter in Springfield.

Mrs. W. E. Needham was called to Chicopee this week by the serious illness of her sister.

Miss Sibyl Ferguson, who is attending school in Chicopee, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. George H. Lanphear entertained the Baptist Ladies' Society Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Tower and her son, Ralph, of Springfield, who have been spending the summer at the Bantist parsonage, left town last Saturday. They will spend a few days in Hartford and go from there to Florida for the winter. Mr. Tower will accompany them.

# WORK STOPS ON SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND ROAD

## Cause, "Scarcity of Money." Halt Said to be Temporary Only. Morgan Influence Claimed. Also Agreement with New Haven Lines.

### Latest Reports Seem to Bear Out This Claim, But Palmer-Providence Line May Yet be Built--Federal Government May Make Investigation--Much Interest in Outcome in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Work on the construction of the Southern New England railroad, the extension of the Grand Trunk road which was to connect the latter's Central Vermont line at Palmer with Providence, R. I., has been wholly stopped this week, and it is a question if it is ever resumed. There appears to be a possibility — if the statements of officials are to be believed, that the Palmer–Providence section may ultimately be finished if the Providence end puts up a loud enough "holler," but the other branches of the road in New England, including the Boston connection and several other pieces, are hopelessly lost.

News of this decision was made public by the Monday morning dailies. The order was sent out by President Edson I. Chamberlain of the Grand Trunk, and came as a thunderbolt out of a clear sky. The reason given was a lack of finances due to the tightness of the money market incident on the Balkan war situation. It was announced that the stoppage was only temporary, but no time for resuming was given. Contractors at various places along the line between Palmer and Providence received orders a day or two later to discharge their help and cease work, this under clauses in the contracts which permitted work to be stopped at any time. At present the only work being done is that necessary to place highways in safe condition where bridge abutments have been erected and the final grading is uncompleted, and work of a similar nature.

To say that the shock to Southern New England — especially Massachusetts and Rhode Island — was great would be putting it mild. The whole territory was up in arms at once, more especially as the reasons given by President Chamberlain for the cessation of work were at once denied. Not only were they denied, but the denial was bolstered up by claims which had at least a semblance of truth. All the machinery of protest, objection, and inquiry into the actual situation which could be put in motion was started up at once. Gov. Foss of Massachusetts and Gov. Pothier of Rhode Island took immediate steps to get at the actual facts; boards of trades and chambers of commerce in both states took the matter up, and it is not improbable that, before the matter is finally settled, the federal government may take a hand.

Boiled down and sifted, it is openly claimed that the abandonment of the Southern New England railroad project may be laid to the "fine Italian hand" of *J. Pierpont Morgan. The Southern* New England was to compete with the New York, New Haven and Hartford road for freight in a busy and productive section of New England now dependent on the latter for getting material in and finished goods out. Rhode Island has wanted another outlet for years; so has a material section along the southern side of Massachusetts. The prospect of such an increase in advantage by way of the Southern New England — giving throuhg its Central Vermont and Grand Trunk connections at the North, direct outlet to the West and Northwest — was hailed with delight by a section anxious to increase its manufactures but hampered by being dependent on a single railroad. The new road was of course violently opposed by the New Haven system, but was granted permission to build. Now, what is more natural to suppose, is asked, than that the man whose influence in financial matters is most feared, being largely interested in the New Haven system, should suggest to the directors of the Grand Trunk that it might be to their distinct disadvantage to persist in paralleling the New Haven (and the Boston and Maine, controlled by the New Haven) as originally planned. Such a suggestion would no doubt be followed by an immediate withholding of funds, and the Balkan war is made an excuse for the "tightness of the money market."

Coupled with this is made another claim, that the Grand Trunk is to be given a sop in the way of a traffic agreement with the New Haven by which the Grand Trunk "would virtually be at every station in New England without burdening the community with a duplication of present facilities." This is to be a traffic agreement, an entirely different thing from a trackage agreement. By the latter the Grand Trunk would be permitted to use the New Haven tracks to important centers, but not under the former, which would be simply an amicable working understanding.

Naturally the first question asked when the work was ordered stopped was "Why," and President Chamberlain of the Grand Trunk announced that it was a precautionary measure brought about by the unsettled money market which is produced by the war conditions in Europe at the present time. He announced and reiterated that he considered the stoppage only temporary and the work would be resumed later, although he was unable to estimate the time, that depending wholly on the financial situation. There were, however, immediate rumors that some agreement with the New Haven system was to be entered into, and the Providence Journal put the matter squarely up to President Charles S. Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford road as follows:

"Ever since the death of Mr. Heys Charles S. Mellen has been making every effort, through financial interests in London, through Canadian government interests, through officials of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, through J. P. Morgan & Co., and last through President Chamberlin himself, to disrupt and destroy the Southern New England proposition, which was the first real competition which he has had to face in his private empire of New England.

"He has within the past week finally induced President Chamberlin of the Grand Trunk to violate all the pledges of that road made to the people of this state when the new charter was granted, and has secured his consent to an absolute withdrawal from this territory.

"The consideration to be paid to the Grand Trunk for withdrawal is declared to be by one of the two following methods or by both:

"1. A traffic agreement, with the promise of direct New York passenger connections and other traffic arrangements.

"2. The payment of a large sum of money by Charles S. Mellen covering every dollar that has been expended by the Grand Trunk in the construction work of *the Southern New England.*"

This was squarely denied by President Chamberlin, with the statement that "The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad has nothing to do with our decision to suspend work on the Southern New England. We have no arrangement with the New Haven by which we are under obligations not to build the lines to Providence and Boston. The New Haven does not enter into this situation."

In apparent support of this, when the matter was put up to Mr. Mellen of the New Haven road the following was given out: "Mr. Mellen has only to say in connection with the newspaper stories regarding the relations of the New Haven and Grand Trunk, that he has known Mr. Chamberlin for many years, does not believe for one moment that Mr. Chamberlain would make any statement regarding this or any other matter that was not strictly true. Whatever statement, therefore, Mr. Chamberlain make regarding the present or future relations of the two companies may be relied upon without question, and it is unnecessary for him (Mr. Mellen) to confirm or otherwise."

On the other hand a high official of the New Haven road is quoted as follows: "You will find that the board of directors of the Grand Trunk have come to realize, since the death of Charles M. Hays, that it would be much more profitable for the road to come into Boston on the tracks of the New Haven system than to build a separate road.

"In other words, they have come to realize that the percentage of profit when the New Haven tracks are used is greater than the profit that the Grand Trunk would make after building and operating its own line. Operating expenses take up about 85 percent of the gross profits, and I think that the Grand Trunk would find that the percentage would be even higher if it used its own rails to Boston.

"Now, the New Haven is willing to make concessions to the Grand Trunk. It merely says to the Canadian line 'Come on in over our lines. and all that we ask is that you give us a certain amount for using them.' The New Haven has made these concessions to other roads but it treats them all alike. If it did not, it would be in hot water all the time.

"When Mr. Hays was alive he wanted to have Mr. Mellen grant concessions to the Grand Trunk which were far greater than the New Haven granted to any of the other roads.

"Mr. Hays then said that he would come into Boston and Providence on his own rails. He told Pres. Mellen that because the Central Vermont reached New London the Grand Trunk was a New England line and was therefore entitled to greater concessions, but Mr. Mellen could not see it in that way.

"Now the directors of the Grand Trunk are coming to see that the cost of building the branches to Boston and Providence was too great, and poor business when the road could use the New Haven tracks and by using them make more money than by using its own. You know as well as I do that the Grand Trunk is having a hard time getting money. The greater profits by using our tracks have a strong appeal to them."

When the substance of the above was called to President Chamberlain's attention by a special writer of the Boston Globe sent to Montreal to cover the situation, he reiterated that he knew nothing about it; that no traffic arrangement with the New Haven or the Boston and Maine for an entrance into New York, Boston or Providence was contemplated as far as he knew.

The Boston Chamber of Commerce, in its desire to get at the exact facts in the situation, sent a committee of two to Montreal and of their visit the Globe's special writer had the following to say yesterday: It is evident, however, that they gained the impression which has been prevalent here for several days that Mr. Chamberlain, in abandoning the Southern New England project and opening negotiations with Pres. Mellen, is following instructions from a superior *authority, and* Mr. Chamberlin's superiors are the directors of the Grand Trunk in London. It may be said that Mr. Hubbard and Mr. Ives left the office of the president of the Grand Trunk with the kindliest feeling and sympathy for Mr. Chamberlin, believing that a connection had been established between the powerful financial interests in New York, which control the New Haven, and the London directors of the Grand Trunk, whose supervision of the property here runs to the very details of the management. While the two Boston men would not admit it, it is not a hazard to guess that after talking with Mr. Chamberlin to-day they were satisfied that through the agency of J. Pierpont Morgan and his London connections the directors of the Grand Trunk were persuaded to forbid the entrance of the Grand Trunk into New England as a competitor of the New Haven and the Boston & Maine.

This writer had the following to say of the departure of the committee from Montreal Wednesday:

"Two disappointed men left for Boston to-night. The situation is: The railroad from White River Junction to Boston, for which a charter has been secured, is not to be built. There will be no line from Boston to Blackstone or from that point to Worcester. The Southern New England, which has been surveyed and partially constructed from Palmer to Providence, will not be finished unless public sentiment in Providence is potent enough to overcome the influences which at present have secured the suspension of those operations. If the Governor of Rhode Island and the Legislature and the Mayor and trade organizations of Providence are powerful enough to compel the completion of the extension to that city Providence will have the Grand Trunk subsidiary railroad. If the forces which have succeeded in halting the Providence extension are dominant, the right of way will be abandoned. As the issue was put to-night, it is for Providence to demonstrate whether it can insist upon the completion of the Southern New England. E. J. Chamberlain to-day acknowledges that the railroads which his predecessor, Charles M. Hays, had determined to construct between White River Junction and Boston and between Blackstone and Worcester would not be built. But the president of the Grand Trunk argued in explanation that it would be bad business policy to invest millions in paralell lines, and he could see no profit in running new rails in a territory already tapped by the Boston & Maine system."

That the situation is attracting wide attention is evidenced by the following in a dispatch to the New York Sun from Washington:

"The action of the Grand Trunk Railway in discontinuing construction work on what is known as the Southern New England Railroad after an expenditure of nearly $2,000,000 has aroused the greatest interest among officials of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Department of Justice. If the Grand Trunk has dropped work on this projected line which was to compete with the New York, New Haven and Hartford, as the result of an agreement with the New Haven line, the action is likely to prove a thorn in the side of the New England railroad. Interstate Commerce Commission officials are satisfied that the discontinuance of work on the projected Grand Trunk branch involves an understanding with the New Haven and have already decided to open the way for an investigation. The department of Justice also stands ready to act if any violation of the Sherman anti-trust law is indicated."

More hope for the Palmer-Providence extension is shown in a report made last night to Gov. Foss and the directors of the port of Boston by William S. McNary, chairman of the harbor and land commission, whose information is based on facts secured from Grand Trunk and New Haven officials. In part this report is:

"That the work of the Southern New England extension from Palmer to Providence has been stopped because the Grand Trunk, which is substantially an English-owned and financed road, cannot get the funds at present in England or Canada, the Balkan war scare contributing largely to this result. That the Palmer-Providence road would in all probability be built in the *spring because of the money already ex*pended and contracts which had been let for steel railway materials, bridges, etc.

"The projected Southern New England or Grand Trunk extension from White River Junction to Boston on the north and from Providence and Blackstone to Boston on the south will not be built, because of the practical impossibility for the Grand Trunk railroad to secure the many millions of dollars needed to finance the plans for construction. That the Grand Trunk railroad will act cautiously on its plans for the Canadian construction for the time being, and will probably go slowly during the present Borden conservative government in Canada, which favors the Canadian Pacific rather than the Grand Trunk.

"That the New Haven road and the Boston and Maine will double-track its lines from Concord, N. H., to White River Junction, and its Connecticut River lines from White River Junction to Greenfield, Mass., and will thus give double-track facilities from White River Junction to Boston, and substantially to New York. That the New Haven and Boston and Maine system will give to the Grand Trunk either traffic facilities over its lines to Boston or trackage facilities by which the Grand Trunk can send business to Boston or to other New England points either over the New Haven and Boston and Maine roads in the cars of the New Haven–Boston and Maine system or can run its own trains with its own motive power, its own cars and its own crews to Boston, and its own freight trains to the Boston terminals at Charlestown and South Boston if the Grand Trunk so desires, and for such terms of years as the Grand Trunk desires also.

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## May Shoot Deer Next Week.

**Hunting Allowed From Sunrise Monday To Sunset Saturday.**

The annual weekly deer hunt will be on in Massachusetts next week, when the animals may be hunted and shot from sunrise of Monday until sunset of Saturday. As has been the rule heretofore, shot guns only may be used, a very wise precaution in a section so thickly settled as is this, and where rifles have the power to send bullets a couple of miles or more and do deadly execution at that distance. Only one deer is allowed to a man—or woman if she hunts—and the killing must be reported at once to the game warden in that section. Wounded animals which get away are also to be reported.

That there will be the usual number of hunters is assured. Already quantities of licenses to hunt have been taken out, and many others will be issued before to-morrow night. The number issued by Town Clerk Foley of Palmer up to this morning was 280, and the influx of outside hunters will no doubt be large. While the deer are reported as fairly plentiful, it is said they are not so numerous as in times past, the open seasons of the past two years having, it is claimed, decreased the number materially. Hunters are urged to wear hats of red, or red cloth on their hats as a precaution against being mistaken for a deer by some hunter who cannot wait to see what is in the brush but shoots at anything he sees moving.

## BRIMFIELD.

**Honors For Academy Graduate.**

R. Harlow Back, who graduated from the Hitchcock Free Academy in 1885, was elected a judge of the superior court for the state of Washington upon Nov. 5th. He was born in Union, Ct., May 28, 1865, at Mashapaug. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscius Back, now of Southbridge. Harlow, as he is known in Brimfield, was educated in the common schools of his native town, in the Hitchcock Free Academy of Brimfield, and in the Boston University Law School, where he received the degree of L. L. B. in 1889. He practised law in Boston from 1889 to 1898, in Stafford Springs, Ct., in 1898–99, in Athol, Mass., from 1899 to 1903, and in Vancouver, Washington, from 1903 to date, except during a little over one in 1906–7 when he had a law office in Torrington, Ct. He was corporation counsel and city attorney of Vancouver, Wash., his adopted city, in 1908. He was nominated upon the non-partisan judiciary ticket of Clarke county for judge of the superior court at the direct primaries held Sept. 10, last, and then received nearly as many votes as his four competitors combined. At the election, Nov. 5th, he was overwhelmingly elected such judge over the other candidate.

**Observed 83d Birthday.**

Mrs. Harriet N. Griggs observed her 83d birthday at the home of her niece, *Mrs. Streeter,* Saturday. A dinner party with immediate neighbors as guests was given by Mrs. Streeter Saturday evening in honor of the 85th birthday of her mother, Mrs. Marsh, which recently occurred, and that of Mrs. Griggs. Among the out-of-town guests was Mrs. Griggs' cousin, Mrs. Jennie Osborne of West Springfield. Both Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. Griggs are in good health and enjoyed the occasion. Both received numerous tokens of remembrance.

Mrs. Robert V. Sawin has been seriously ill for the past week.

Stanley Hicks, son of Orrin Hicks, is improving after treatment at the Springfield hospital, where he has been.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brackett have bought of Mrs. F. Lincoln Peirce of Newtonville the Chamberlain place in Brimfield.

Rev. J. T. Meehan will preach in the Advent chapel in Brimfield Sunday evening at 7.30; subject, "The overthrow of satan's empire."

There will be an entertainment at the church this evening for the benefit of the primary department of the Sunday school by members of that department under the direction of its superintendent, Mrs. F. Edgar Brown.

Mrs. Rockwood Lindblad and infant daughter, who have been spending several months at the home of her father, John W. Brown, have returned this week to Albany, where Mr. Lindblad is employed in the electric signal department of the Boston and Albany railroad.

Deer hunters who expect to bring down their game next week and would like the heads mounted are referred to the advertisement, in another column, of Walter E. Burnham of Greenfield, an expert taxidermist.

## WARE.

**King—Millier.**

Joseph Millier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Millier of Otis avenue, and Miss Eva King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry King of Hardwick road, were married Monday morning in Mt. Carmel church, Rev. J. T. Sheehan performing the ceremony. The sponsors were the fathers of the bride and groom. The bride wore a gown of white satin, a white embroidered lace veil, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and lilies-of-the-valley. After a honeymoon in Boston and Providence, they will reside on Otis avenue.

**Death of George Armitage.**

George Armitage, 82, died late Saturday night at the home of his son on Church street of diseases incident to old age. He was born in West Brookfield December 30, 1829, and lived there until 10 years ago, when he went to Ware, where he had lived since. He leaves three daughters and one son. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, with burial in Aspen Grove cemetery.

Col. E. H. Gilbert has announced the engagement of his daughter, Elizabeth V., and Lieut. George H. Timmins of the 11th cavalry, United States army, now stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

The body of Miss Elizabeth Desmond, who died Friday in the Worcester hospital, was brought to Ware Monday morning for burial in St. William's cemetery. Miss Desmond was a former resident of Ware and Gilbertville.

Mrs. William (Webster) Brakenridge, wife of William L. Brakenridge, died at her home in Ware Center Sunday afternoon. She was born in Greenwich January 31, 1826, and came to Ware in 1848. She was married in April, 1850.

Word has been received from the railroad commissioners that the hearing asked for by the selectmen concerning the trolley service between Ware and Palmer has been set for the 27th at 11.30 in the morning in Boston.

Eden lodge of Masons elected the following officers Monday night: Master, Waldo C. Lincoln; senior warden, Walter H. Apperson; junior warden, George W. Dunham; treasurer, Herbert W. Sibley; secretary, John H. Schoonmaker.

The body of John Beauchemin Jr., who died Saturday night in Worcester of appendicitis, was brought to Ware Tuesday for burial in Mt. Carmel cemetery. Mr. Beauchemin was formerly a well-known citizen of Ware, but for the past few years had lived in Worcester.

Mrs. Elizabeth Longeway, 29, wife of Louis Longeway, died Monday morning at her home on Morse avenue after a year's illness. She was born in Hardwick, but had lived in Ware several years. She leaves her husband, one son, Charles, a year old, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Feehan. The funeral was held Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Frank Smith, 36, died Monday morning of aneurism after a three years' illness. She was born in Grenville, R. I., and married Mr. Smith in Providence 10 years ago. Two months later she came to Ware, where she had lived since. The funeral was held Wednesday morning in All Saints' church, with burial in St. William's cemetery.

The new motor truck, or the one which is to be used until the new one has arrived, was called out Sunday morning at 12.30 for the first time since its arrival two weeks ago. A still alarm was sent in to Chief of Police Buckley for a blaze in a chamber occupied by a boarder in the home of Charles Willette, at the corner of West Main and Clinton streets. The blaze was quickly extinguished with a few pails of water before the arrival of the truck.

## WILBRAHAM.

Masons have been at work this week plastering the Congregational church.

Miss Emily A. Wright has returned from a several weeks' visit in Amherst.

Raymond R. Beach of Springfield shot three coons in town Tuesday. The largest weighed 27 pounds.

The women in the south part of the town have formed a neighborhood club and have elected the following officers; President, Mrs. J. M. Pickens; vice president, Mrs. J. L. Rice; secretary, Miss Grace Hayes; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Dunsmore; social committee, Miss Isabel Robb, Mrs. Walter Bliss and Mrs. D. H. Eaton. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. J. Pease next Wednesday.

## HAMPDEN.

Mrs. Delia M. Ballard has returned from a visit in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Chapin entertained a tin wedding party Saturday evening. Numerous presents of tin were received. Light refreshments were served and music and dancing were enjoyed.

**His Heart Filled Up.**

"You," sighed the rejected lover, would find your name written in nperishable characters on my heart ould you but look." "So?" murmurer the fair young thing, who was ware of the fact that the swain had een playing Romeo at the seaside or something like 20 years. "So? 'hen you must have a heart like a local directory by this time."

## "TO THE LEAST" SHALL BE GIVEN

**By ADA WILKERSON.**

Ever since Joshua died Mary Ann Penrose had been saving up to buy a new altar cloth for the church.

Joshua was Mary Ann's husband, and he had been dead ten years. In life Joshua had been a great trial to his wife. He was a carpenter, and a good carpenter, when they were married. He had built their little home himself, and presented it to Mary Ann on her wedding day.

"That's how I come to still own it," she said the day she told me about the altar cloth.

"Josh would a' sold it long ago if it hadn't been all mine. He hit me once, when he was in liquor, 'cause I wouldn't sign it over to him so he could sell it. But I wouldn't. I was always firm in that, no matter how much Josh wanted money for pain killer.

"The place where he busted his shoulder once when he fell off a scaffold always hurt in damp weather, an' Josh just naturally took to drinkin' to ease the pain. It's a blessin' the Lord never sent us any children. He would a' sold the clothes off their backs fer drink. But when he was himself he always said he wouldn't ever take my home away from me.

"Goodness knows I had a hard enough time to save money for the taxes. I used to hide it in the old brass teapot I kept 'way back in the corner of the cupboard, an' he never once thought of lookin' there.

"But since he's been dead I miss him. Poor old Josh! He was a good husband, an' I always wanted to give somethiin' to the church as a memorial. I thought about one of them fancy winders, but they cost too much, so I settled on an altar cloth, white satin, all worked in gold, like the old one, only lots nicer, with more gold and some pieces of glass that look like jewels.

"I saw one once, when I was visitin' in the city, an' I have my mind set on one like it.

"It would just do me good to set in Grace Chapel every Sunday an' see one of them handsome white and gold cloths hangin' over the pulpit.

"I had money fer it all saved up—a hundred and fifty dollars—in the teapot. Teapots is safer than banks. An' I was a-goin' to go to the city to git the new fixin's, when along come that poor, forlorn woman, Mrs. Quick, sellin' buttons and thread, lace, darnin' cotton and needles she had in a basket. She told me she had tramped all the way from the city. Her husband was killed workin' on the railroad, and she was tryin' to git money to buy her baby some clothes.

"Poor soul! She was staggerin' sick when she come to my door. I just had to take her in—she was a nice, clean little woman, too—an' so white an' miserable lookin'.

"Of course, I had to git the doctor; but he couldn't do nothin' to save her—she hadn't had nourishin' food or the right kind of livin' for so long. Her strength was all gone.

"Both of us did everything we could, and Miss Artman come over to help, but it wasn't any use. Doctor said the baby had taken all his mother's vitality—an' you ought to see what a husky little fellow he is. He's asleep now, but when he wakes up I'll let you hold him a while. He's just as pretty and bright!

"His mother give him to me before she passed away, an' said she wanted him named for his father—David—so I have named him David Joshua Quick.

"It took all the altar cloth money for medicine for the mother and clothes for little David—and the funeral; but Josh, he'll understand that my memorial to him will be the upbringin' of the livin' child, 'stead of the altar cloth.

"Last Sunday I went to church early, before anybody else was there—and I told the Lord how I had to use the money I saved to decorate his house. And it seemed as I knelt there and looked at that old cloth a-hangin' over the pulpit that the gold looked brighter and better than it had fer a long time, and it seemed when I had finished tellin' my story to the Lord, it seemed I could hear a whisper through the silence, like the trees outside the window were a-whisperin' together, and it seemed like it said: 'Inasmuch as thou hast done it unto one of the least of these my children, thou hast done it unto me.'

"So, I guess the Lord understands, too."

**Drew the Line.**

Pat had been at work for three days digging a well, and as the foreman wanted it finished within the week he had promised Pat another man to help him. It was getting on for eleven o'clock, and Towser, the foreman's bulldog, was looking over the edge of the pit, when Pat said to himself: "I'll have a smoke."

He had just filled his pipe, and was about to light it, when he glanced up and beheld Towser's handsome features.

Slowly removing the pipe from his mouth, he said: "Be-e-egorra, Oi've wor-rked wid Germans and Hengar-r-rians, and Oi've worrked wid Oitalians and niggers, but if a man wid a face like that comes down here to work beside me Oi gets up."

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"There is nothing else so sad," declared the woman who had the floor, "as to view a strong man in the clutches of that perfidious disease, the golf fever. He becomes as a small boy who runs home joyously to relate how he played 'keeps' and won all the marbles from the other small boys, or else wants comfort because they won his marbles.

"After a successful afternoon at his club Edward returns to his family so excited that he doesn't know whether the dish before him is pickled doormats or porterhouse steak. He begins talking at once, while I sit waiting for a break in his talk, so that I can ring for more butter or ask for water, and while the children hold on to their chairs by main force, starving to death because he has forgotten to serve them, and they know papa must not be interrupted when he is talking.

"'Yes,' Edward says, 'I licked 'em today! Never saw such a score.' (Business of fishing score card from pocket.) 'Why, the third and sixth and seventh I made in two less than bogey—think of it, two less! And the first and fourth and the next three over the twelfth I did in bogey and the others in just one over—no, by Jove, I did the nineteenth in less than bogey, too!'

"'Why!' I murmur. 'That was a score, certainly! Will you pass—'

"'Hopkins plays a close game,' Edward proceeds cheerily. 'I had to look sharp to win over him. I thought I was lost when he did that 220-yard drive at the third hole, and if I do say it, I'm strong on driving!'

"'Yes, you are, dear,' I agree, brightly. 'Will you please give Eddie some of the—'

"'The committee ought to have the long grass on the tenth mowed,' Edward breaks in, fiercely. 'It's a disgrace to the club! The caddies deliberately lose the balls in that grass. I nearly reported my caddy today—paid no attention to the game at all. I made a fine drive and he was looking the other way! I—'

"'Boo-ho-o-oo!' some one of the children wails when hunger grows unendurable. Then Edward peers about him unseeingly and wants to know what on earth ails Eddie or Jane. I suggest that if they get a share of the dinner they may feel better.

"Sometimes I go out to the club to join Edward for dinner. If you are on the terrace when the golfers come in, hot and grimy and disheveled after their round, you get it full force. You see two men sawing the air and shouting like a political convention and getting purple in the face and acting as though they were just waiting to be dared to jump at each other and claw and scratch. But all in the world that is happening is that one of them is explaining why he lost a stroke at seventh hole and the other is insisting that he should by good rights have lost two if he had scored correctly. Or, maybe one of them is saying the green at the eleventh hole slopes up and the other is declaring that it slopes down.

"I admire the reserve force in a golfer. He will tramp five miles under a sun that would fry eggs, using up good muscle swatting a ball around, and arrive at the club looking as though he was going to die of apoplexy, if not just plain exhaustion. As you wildly start to bring him first aid to the injured another golfer in like condition makes some remark to which he objects and then they're off at a mile a minute gait, arms whirring like windmills, quarreling over the best way to get a ball out of the gully behind the twelfth green.

"The winners are the worst. They take a shower and put on their niftiest clothes and prance up and down all that evening, explaining just how bad the other fellows were. Golf is the only game in which it is sportsmanlike to run down your opponent. It is really expected of you and if you don't do it you are instantly suspected of being no gentleman.

"Still, I approve of golf clubs—they're such nice places to go for a dinner on a hot night when your cook has left!"—Chicago Daily News.

### Culture.

Culture may be divided into three classes: Musical, literary and artistic.

Musical culture is made up of motifs, money and half-nakedness. In its most virulent form it is seen at grand opera.

Literary culture consists of equal parts of rhapsody, hysterics, toadyism and simple mania. It is incurable in extreme cases. In the case of young women, a sudden marriage sometimes works wonders.

Artistic culture is divided into realistic, impressionistic and mystic. In the realistic we see things as we think they are; in the impressionistic, as we hope they never will be; in the mystic, we look mysterious and frankly admit that it would be no earthly use to impart to common minds our own superior opinions.—Lippincott's.

### Deserted!

One member of the motor car party was very tired. He did not alight at the last two or three controls and presently was dead to the world. When he woke up he found himself on the back seat alone and with a red lamp glaring at him fiercely.

"Fine thing," he was heard to say. "Left alone on a railroad track and with an engine almost on top of me."

The lamp indicated a boulevard turn and the others of the party were putting on a new tire.

## The Big Celebration

By DAVID C. GALE

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It was a sweltering day when the letter came, one of the days that makes you wonder why cities are built. The streets were parched and glaring, and the offices—everyone knows how they are in midsummer. Marshall Kenton leaned back in his chair with his eyes half closed. A bit of paper had set him to dreaming of the distant hillside where he had first become acquainted with green fields and shade trees.

"If you could arrange it so as to be at home the first week in August," the letter ran, "there's going to be a big celebration. Town is a hundred years old. Most likely you would see some people you know."

So the sleepy old town had decided to mark the advent of its second century with a birthday party. What a record of uneventful years! He could remember when, as a boy, he had climbed the hill out beyond the meadow and counted every house in the village. And the last time he was at home he had found it surprisingly easy to point out those same houses.

"That was when Alice was married," he mused. "Five years—no—can it be as long ago as that? I wouldn't have believed it."

All that afternoon he was living amid old-time surroundings. Once more he set out on the path that leads up past the trout-brook to the spring in the edge of the woods. He threw himself down beside it as of old, and watched the bubbles zigzag their way to the surface. He could almost hear the call of the south wind in the maples over his head.

When he reached home at night, his eye was still vibrant with boyish enthusiasm

"You must have had a good day," was his wife's greeting.

"I got a letter from home," came the smiling reply.

"Then I'm sure there must be something nice in it—you are so lighthearted. You ran up the walk like a boy."

"I am a boy," he cried, as he handed her the letter. "I've been a boy all the afternoon. Don't ask for a reason; it's impossible to explain it. No one can tell why this letter of all the others should have given me such a backward turn—unless it's the hundred years idea. Anyway, I've squandered my time in dreaming."

"And have you decided to go?"

"We must. It would be a crime to put it off any longer, business or no business. I hadn't realized until today that it's been five years since we paid the old folks a visit. No wonder they keep asking when we are coming home."

"I'll tell you what you ought to do," she exclaimed. "Get the whole family home."

"Ours?"

"No—theirs."

"The old house wouldn't begin to hold us," protested Marshall

"I mean their sons and daughters. Of course I would love to go myself and take the children," she hastened to add, "but that can come later Just for this once, I'd like to have you all go back alone. In no other way could you give your father and mother so much real pleasure: it would seem like old times to them. Think of what it would mean to you, too."

"I don't believe it can be arranged. The rest of the family might not be able to get away."

"Oh, yes it can," she persisted "I'll write to them tonight."

Thus it came about that, on the first Monday in August, the grown-up Kenton children were on their way to the big celebration. They met at a little town six miles from their destination. They met there because the train could carry them no nearer—beyond that point the stage was their only choice. It was the same stage which had carried them to and fro when they were children in reality.

Had Uncle Jerry, the driver, been in charge of things that afternoon, he would never have set out with any such collection of baggage and express—he would have left a part of it until the following day. But the boy was sanguine, and thought he could take it all. He was about ready to start when the Kentons came in sight.

"Wait a minute!" wheezed Marshall who had run on ahead to make arrangements "Where's Uncle Jerry?"

"He's sick I'm driving today."

"Can you make room for us?"

"Guess so—if you don't mind being crowded Get in anywhere you can"

At any other time they would have resented such accommodations, but on this particular day it seemed like another touch of realism. Often, in years gone by, had they started for home after spending the day in town, only to be confronted by similar conditions. So they climbed in among the strawberry crates and mail pouches without a word of protest—even the boy was surprised at their cheerfulness.

"It's a shame the way we've been neglecting the old people," exclaimed Alice, as the stage toiled along over the country road. "I don't believe they've seen any of us since the day I was married.

"We might take turns in going home" advanced James. "Each one of us to make the trip every five years In that way they would have at least one visit a year, and, as Alice says, we ought to get into line some way."

"It looks as if we wouldn't any of us reach home this year," predicted Daniel. "There's Harrington Hill, and it's all the horses can do to pull their load on level ground."

"You'll have to get out and push—some of you," shouted the boy. "'Twould make Uncle Jerry sicker than ever if we got hung up."

Casting aside whatever portion of dignity may have remained, the Kenton boys jumped out and sought to relieve the overworked horses.

With an easier load and additional power behind him, the boy again took up the reins. He glanced confidently up the hill as he started the horses. For fully fifteen minutes he struggled to fill Uncle Jerry's place; then came the surrender.

"It's no use," he groaned. "We're stuck."

"This is a pretty note!" exclaimed Marshall. "What are we going to do?"

The Kentons were slow to adjust themselves to the situation. They had almost forgotten that at best country roads are very uncertain.

"You wait here," volunteered Daniel, "and I'll go to the village for a team."

"No," cried Alice, "let's all walk. It isn't far up over the hill. Our baggage will come—sometime." And she led the way out across the freshly-cut hayfield.

There was a fence to be scaled, and then they were in the midst of innumerable woodland voices and the richly-blended fragrance of the forest. Clambering up the steep, uneven roadway, they came to the sugarhouse in the clearing. Yet another climb, and the end was in sight.

"There she is—just the same as ever, bless her!" shouted Marshall, nodding his head in silent approval.

"Not much change, is there?" breathed Ellen.

"Father must be setting the pace," observed James. "Our house is the only one that's decorated."

"I'll race you down the hill, Alice," challenged Daniel.

With a shout of acceptance she darted away, and the others followed as best they could. They were all troubled with a shortness of breath; that was another thing which the years had brought. On arriving at the orchard not one of them could speak intelligibly.

"Let me go and find them," panted Ellen.

She stole around the corner of the house, only to reappear again straightaway.

"They're on the front porch waiting for the stage," she whispered. "Come on. We'll go in through the house—all together."

Quietly, they picked their way about the familiar rooms—but not quietly enough. Mrs. Kenton heard the muffled click of a latch, and turned to look. Five smiling faces were peering at her from the doorway.

"Why—why—" she mumbled.

Then the storm of their greeting burst forth.

"Where did you come from?" questioned Mr. Kenton, wonderingly, as soon as he could make himself heard.

"Up through the woods—stage is stranded over at Harrington Hill," babbled Alice. "How's the celebration?"

"There, father, you see," moaned Mrs. Kenton. "I told you how it would be. Here they've all come, and we've got to tell them. Oh, why did we make up that story about the celebration?"

"You see, your mother has been trying to get some of you home this good while," interceded Mr. Kenton, "and we finally took a rather questionable way to bring it about. Yet there was no lie in it. We said in the letter that there was going to be a big celebration if you decided to come home—it wasn't necessary to add that there wouldn't be any if you didn't come."

"You poor, dear, old mother, you!" exclaimed Ellen. "I didn't care a rap about the celebration."

"Nor I!" shouted the others in unison.

Somehow, they got the old people together and formed a ring about them. Nor did they separate until everyone in the ring had thrown out a reassuring word.

"You won't have to go to all that trouble next time," asserted James.

"You'll have a visit from one of us every year after this," stated Ellen.

"It's all arranged," declared Daniel "We talked it over on the way."

"That is what should have been done before," interposed Alice.

"And now," cried Marshall, "we are all going to have just the biggest kind of a celebration."

### Transvaal Gold.

The value of the gold output of the Transvaal for the year 1911 has been reckoned at $170,000,000. This was an increase in value over the previous year of more than $140,000,000. It is estimated that the gold output of the Transvaal to the year mentioned constitutes almost, if not quite, 38 per cent. of the output of the whole world for the same year. In 1910 the proportion was 33 per cent., so it will be seen that the South African gold mines are steadily improving. The dividend distributed from the 1911 output reached the princely sum of $37,779,057.

### Her Favorite.

Young Sportleigh took Belle Gingham to see a boxing contest.

"Keep your eye on Billy the Bean Bumper," he cautioned, "because he is sure to put it all over that lanky boy from Showhegan."

Belle demurred.

"But why?" she inquired; "I'm sure the other gentleman has the best gestures."

### Obedience Not Due.

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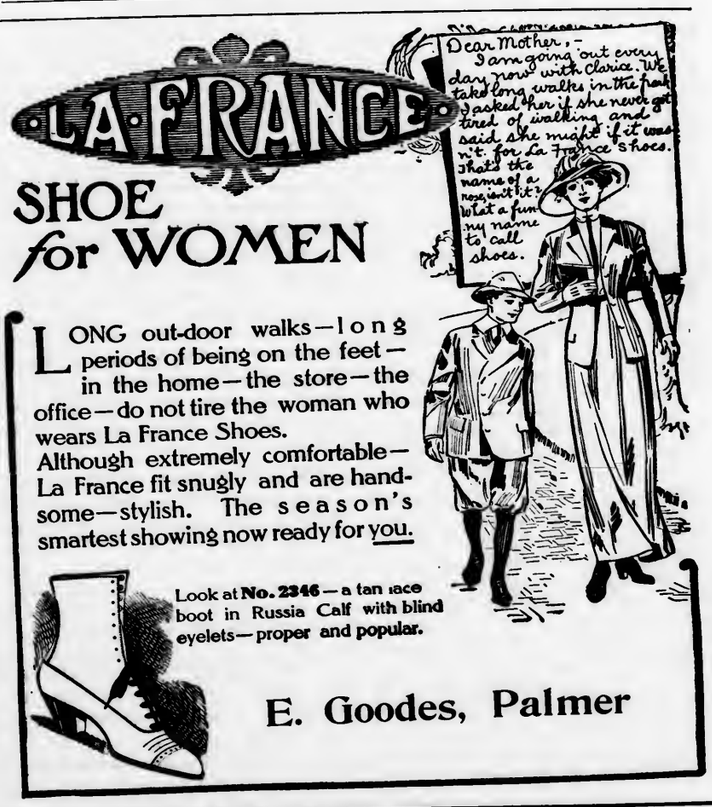
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## PALMER NEWS.

### Home Missionary Week.

**Schedule of Meetings Arranged For All Churches Next Week.**

The Protestant churches of the town will observe Home Missionary Week next week, a movement participated in by 28 denominations in all parts of the country. Sunday evening there will be a union service of the Palm r churches in St. Paul's church, when President McGown of the International college of Springfield will be the principal speaker. On Tuesday evening in the Congregational church will be held a conference for all churches; this will be a "Layman's" meeting, when the immigrant question, especially relating to Austriaand Italy, will be discussed by laymen. Wednesday evening a similar meeting will be hel l in Three Rivers. Thursday evening the several churches will discuss various home missionary problems at their regular mid-week meetings. Friday at 3 in the afternoon there is to be a woman's prayer meeting in the Baptist church in Palmer. Mrs. Austin Smith will be the speaker, giving a talk on the work for girls and women in Springfield. Mrs. Smith is chairman of the social service committee of the Woman's club and is a very interesting speaker. Sunday morning there will be a summing up by each church at the morning service. In the evening there will be a union Thanksgiving service in the Baptist church, with sermon by Rev. Frank S. Brewer of the Congregational church.

### Horan --- Brown.

**Popular Young Palmer Couple United In Marriage Tuesday.**

An unusually pretty wedding took place in St. Thomas' church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, when Elizabeth Horan and David J. Brown were united in marriage. Rev. M. J. O'Connell performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Mrs. D. E. O'Connor presided at the organ. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Gertrude Horan, and Wilfred Mongeau was best man. The bride wore a gown of white crepe charmeuse, trimmed with moline lace, and cut en traine. She wore a veil and carried a white ivory prayer-book. The bridesmaid wore a gown of pink crepe meteor trimmed with chiffon and a black picture hat. She carried a bouquet of Killarney roses. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Daniel J. Fay on Park street, at which about 35 guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Brown departed in an automobile about 1 o'clock and will enjoy a three-weeks' wedding trip. Upon their return they will live in Palmer. The bride is a native of Ware, but for a number of years has made her home in Palmer and has been employed as cashier for the Cutler company at North Wilbraham. The groom is a native of Palmer and for the past 12 years has been employed in the Palmer post office. Both young people are well known and very popular in the town.

**Plenty of Lecture Course Tickets.**

Although the canvass for the sale of tickets for the entertainment course has closed, it must not be supposed that there are no more tickets to be had. There are plenty of tickets left, as nothing like the capacity of the house has been sold as yet. Tickets for the entire course of four entertainments may be had for the price of $1, or if a reserved seat is wished, the price is $1.50. Tickets may be secured of any member of the committee, Dr. C. A. Moore, Clifton H. Hobson, Rev. Otto S. Raspe, Dr. H. C. Cheney, Louis E. Chandler or C. W. Chamberlin. The price of admission to the single entertainments will be 50 cents.

**Meets With Painful Accident.**

Peter Gernon of Palmer Center, employed by the Flynt Building and Construction company on their job at the electric plant in Blanchardville, was painfully injured Tuesday. He was engaged, with some other workmen, in pulling down a form for concrete. Fearing it might fall upon them, the men rushed to get out of the way, and fell over each other. Gernon, in falling, broke both bones of his right leg above the ankle. He was attended by Dr. H. C. Cheney and removed to his home in Palmer Center.

### Superintendent Atkins Goes.

**Will Locate On Pacific Coast. Succeeded by Springfield Man.**

E. D. Atkins, who for a little more than four years has been superintendent of the Springfield and Eastern division of the Springfield Street Railway company, has resigned that position. He is succeeded by Sidney H. Sayles of Springfield, who for a long time has been an inspector for the company in that city. Mr. Sayles began his new duties Monday, Mr. Atkins remaining through this week to acquaint him with the place and the people of the town. Mr. Atkins came to Palmer in October, 1908, from the Blackstone Valley lines, succeeding F. S. Hunnewell. After a vacation of three weeks in Northern New York state with relatives Mr. Atkins and family will go to Seattle, Washington, where he and his son will have positions with a construction company.

### Palmer Vote Recounted.

**A Few Errors, But there is No Change In the Result.**

A recount of the votes cast in last week's election was held in the selectmen's room Wednesday, the votes recounted being those for treasurer, auditor, attorney-general, and representative to the General Court. The figures of the original count and the recount are given below:

| | | Return. | Recount. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Treasurer— | St. Coeur, | 415 | 416 | 1 gain |
| | Stevens, | 427 | 427 | |
| Auditor— | Carens, | 375 | 374 | 1 loss |
| | White, | 403 | 404 | 1 gain |
| Att'y.-general— | Anderson, | 415 | 413 | 2 loss |
| | Swift, | 412 | 416 | 4 gain |
| Representative— | Ball, | 422 | 419 | 3 loss |
| | Hughes, | 467 | 470 | 3 gain |

Monson's count gave no change in the representative vote, thus leaving Ball's plurality 22.

### A Big Brother Night.

**Men's League Has Plans For Interesting Meeting Next Week.**

The Men's League of the Congregational church has perfected plans for a Big Brother and Boys' night on Friday evening of next week in the lecture room of the church. The speaker will be E. H. Kessler in charge of the boys' work of the Holyoke Y. M. C. A. Mr. Kessler is an entertaining speaker and will be sure to have something interesting. All men are invited to attend this meeting, and each one is expected to take with him some boy in whom he is interested.

**Interesting Lecturer Coming.**

A lecture which is sure to be interesting and well worth hearing will be that of Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts of Washington, D. C., on the evening of November 29. The subject will be "That boy and girl of yours." Dr. Crafts is superintendent of the International Reform Bureau, the work of which is to secure moral legislation in Congress, thirteen laws having already been secured: Six on the temperance question, two on the Sabbath, one on gambling, two on divorce, one on bad literature and one for the protection of girls. The chief undertaking of the bureau this year are the Kenyon-Shepard interstate liquor bill, an appropriation of $250,000 for a nation-wide enforcement of the white-slave law, and the cleaning up of Washington for the inauguration. Only because of an engagement in Brattleboro the day before is it possible for Mr. Crafts to appear in Palmer. The lecture will be in the Congregational church.

**Historical Society's Program.**

The following program has been arranged by the Historical society for the balance of the year: December 3, "The New England Indian," Prof. J. T. Bowne of Springfield; January 7, a talk by Dr. M. B. Hodgkins of the Monson state hospital; February 4, Shakespearean reading, in charge of Miss Helen Robinson and Mrs. William H. Fuller; March 4, a debate by pupils of the high school, subject, "Resolved, That the president of the United States should be elected for a term of six years, and not be eligible to re-election"; April 1, open date; May 6, annual meeting and social in charge of Mrs. T. M. Shaw, Mrs. Emily F. Rice, Miss Helen L. Robinson, Mrs. C. K. Gamwell and Mrs. E. W. Carpenter.

**Will Run For Mayor of Worcester.**

Announcement was made last week that the Republican leaders of Worcester had selected George M. Wright, president and general manager of the Wright Wire company, as their candidate for mayor of the city. The list of his endorsers includes many names prominent in the business life of the city. Mr. Wright has served the city two terms as member of the city council, and one as alderman, the latter in 1902.

**Houses Scarce, Families Moving Away.**

The scarcity of desirable tenements is evidenced in the removal to Monson of William Birmingham, an employe of the street railway company. The house in which he has been living has been sold and the owner wishes to occupy it himself. Mr. Birmingham is unable to find a suitable tenement in Palmer so is forced to moved his family to Monson. He will remain in the employ of the street railway.

The real estate and personal property of the late D. W. Fosket at Fosket's Mills is to be sold at auction next Wednesday, beginning at 9.40 a. m.

### Is Given a Franchise.

**Warren Power Company May Set Poles and String Wires in Palmer.**

The selectmen at their meeting last evening granted the petition of the Warren Power company for a franchise to do business in the town of Palmer. The grant is to be subject to restrictions which the selectmen will impose later. The Warren Power company has a water privilege at West Warren which it proposes to increase and to erect a large power plant, in which it will generate electricity which it wishes to market in Palmer in competition with the Central Massachusetts Electric company, and in towns west of Palmer.

**Gold—Brahin.**

Miss Dorothy Estelle Gold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gold, was united in marriage to Samuel Brahin of Westfield Sunday evening at the home of the bride on the Boston road, about about two miles east of Palmer. The wedding march was played by Freiman's orchestra of Springfield as the bridal party entered the parlor. It was led by Miss Marion Gold, the four-years-old sister of the bride. She was followed by five bridesmaids with their escorts. Miss Sadie Gold, sister of the bride, was dressed in blue marquiset over yellow; she was accompanied by her brother, Harry Gold. Miss Bernson of Springfield wore lavendar crepe de chine, and was escorted by Harry Ginsberg. Miss Eleanor Gold, sister of the bride, wore white crepe charmeuse, and was escorted by J. Ecker of Worcester. Miss Gertrude Huowitz of Springfield was gowned in light blue messaline, and was escorted by Benjamin Ellensohn of Springfield. Miss Bessie Gold wore white chiffon and was escorted by Herman Bernson of Springfield. The bride's gown was white charmeuse over satin and she wore a veil. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi S. Pessin of Springfield. Guests were present from Philadelphia, New York city, Springfield, Northampton and Worcester.

**Connor—Gould.**

A pretty wedding took place in St. Thomas' church Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, when Anna Louise, daughter of Daniel Connor of South Main street, became the bride of Ezra P. Gould of Monson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Hart. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Nellie Connor, and Frank R. Foley of Monson was best man. The bride wore a blue traveling suit with a white picture hat and carried a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid wore a blue suit with hat to match and carried pink chrysanthemums. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold bracelet and the groom's gift to the best man was gold cuff links. Mr. and Mrs. Gould received many useful gifts, including furniture, china, silver and cut glass. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a trip through the eastern part of the state. On their return they will reside on Main street in Monson.

**Death of an Old Resident.**

Rev. Dr. John A. McElwain, a former resident of Thorndike, died at his home in Brookline Wednesday of heart disease at the age of 74 years. At the time of his death he was pastor-evangelist of the Clarendon Street Baptist church, previous to which he was with the church 24 years as pastor's assistant. He is survived by one son and two daughters.

**Increase in School Census.**

The census of the school children of the town has been completed, and the result is a material increase over last last year. There are now, between the ages of 5 and 15, 847 boys and 825 girls, a total of 1672; between 7 and 14 there are 690 boys and 642 girls, a total of 1332. Last year the totals were 1533 and 1175.

C. T. Brainerd has the contract to construct the 600 feet of sewer at Bondsville, voted at the last special town meeting, and began work yesterday morning.

It is expected that work will be commenced soon on the new bridge which the Boston and Albany is to place over Bridge street. The new structure will be of steel and concrete, and will be waterproof, a feature which will be appreciated by pedestrians making use of that street to reach the passenger station. The sidewalk leading to the subway stairs will be repaired at the same time.

### Fraternity Notes.

Palmer Grange meets Friday evening of next week.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps meets this evening.

Division 15, A. O. H., meets in Thorndike Sunday afternoon.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows meets next Wednesday evening.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, meet next Tuesday evening.

Palmer aerie of Eagles is scheduled to meet next Thursday evening.

A regular meeting of Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, is to be held this evening.

A regular meeting of Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, is to be held next Wednesday evening.

Washington council, R. and S. M., holds a regular communication Monday evening of next week.

The Sons of St. George have organized by the choice of Samuel Brooks, worthy president; William Saunders of Ware, vice president; Walter Worth, secretary. These officers, with others to be appointed, will be installed in Masonic Hall on the evening of the 23d.

Palmer council, K. of C., will attend a vesper service in St. Bartholomew's church in Bondsville next Sunday evening at 7.45. Members will leave Palmer on the 7.15 electric. On Thanksgiving Day there will be a requiem high mass in the same church. Members will leave Palmer on the 8 a. m. car.

Washington council, Royal and Select Masters, installed these officers at a special convocation last Saturday evening, the installing officer being Charles A. Tabor, assisted by Byram Woodhead as marshal: T. I. M., Charles M. Kempton; deputy master, Malcolm McKenzie; P. C. of W., Charles W. Chamberlin; treasurer, Edwin E. Brooks; recorder, Andrew J. Parker; chaplain, S. M. Phillips; M. of C., Charles L. Waid; C. of G., H. M. Howe; C. of C., H. E. W. Clark; S., R. J. Richards; Sen., Matthew McKenzie.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, will hold its annual identification meeting next Tuesday evening, when it is hoped every member who can possibly attend will do so. Grand Regent Edward J. Byron will be present and speak. A lunch will be served. A union meeting of Connecticut valley councils is to be held in Springfield next Friday evening, at which the grand officers are to be present, and a number of Quaboag council members are planning to be present.

Palmer council, K. of C., held a regular meeting last night, when these officers were elected: Grand Knight, T. W. Mansfield; deputy grand knight, M. W. Holden; chancellor, H. A. Chalifoux; recording secretary, W. M. Barrett; financial secretary, D. W. Dillon; treasurer, J. E. Doyle; lecturer, W. E. McDonald; advocate, J. C. Sullivan; warden, F. D. Duffy; inside guard, O. F. Bressette; outside guard, E. A. Brouilette; trustees for three years, J. J. Sullivan; delegates to state convention, R. F. Donovan and J. J. Sullivan; alternates, W. E. McDonald and W. M. Barrett. There was an unusually large attendance at the meeting and 17 candidates received the second degree.

The W. C. T. U. met in the reference room of the library Tuesday afternoon.

The Triquetra Canoe club has issued invitations to a masquerade dance to be held in the opera house on the evening of the 29th, the evening after Thanksgiving.

S. Newton Stimson has returned from New York state, where he has been since his graduation from Cornell and will manage the Stimson farm at Palmer Center.

The pool tournament conducted last winter by members of the Palmer business and social club proved so entertaining that another has been arranged for this year under the leaderships of C. Ralph LeGro and P. H. McKelligott. Sides have already been chosen, every resident member of the club being included.

The small store in the new Holbrook block has been leased to Frentzos & Eliopoulos of Springfield, who will open a place for shining shoes and cleaning hats, combined with news stand and cigar counter. The price of shines will be five cents, and the place will be open for business to-morrow morning.


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In Palmer, 10th, by Rabbi S. Perrin, Samuel Brahin of Westfield and Dorothy E. Gold of Palmer.

## DIED.

In Thorndike, 11th, Patrick Crimmins, 51.
In Ware, 9th, George Armitage, 82.
In Ware, 10th, Mrs. William Brakenridge, 86.
In Ware, 11th, Mrs. Frank Smith, 36.
In Ware, 11th, Mrs. Louis Longeway, 29.
In Warren, 11th, Mrs. George E. Covell, 49.
In Wales, 9th, Mrs. Albert Rice, 73.
In Westfield, 12th, Miss Sadie Piper, 34, formerly of Belchertown.
In Rochester, N. Y., 13th, Mrs. Mary F. Converse, of Monson.


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## PALMER NEWS.

### Personal Mention.

S. C. Kenyon has been spending part of the week in Westfield.

Miss Lois Giffin is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy H. Hitchcock.

Mrs. Abbie M. Wing of Central street has been spending the week with friends in Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings of South Main street attended the funeral of a relative in Ware Center Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Pine street spent Tuesday with his daughter, Mrs. H. M. Kendall of East Longmeadow.

Miss Christa Park and Master Charles Rushford of Springfield were guests Sunday of Mrs. L. A. Hitchcock of Squier street.

Mrs. Warren Haradon and daughter Lillian have returned from Concord Junction, where they have been visiting Mrs. Gordon Wilson.

Mrs. Annie Moore and son of Meriden, Ct., are guests for a few days of Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fish of Walnut street.

Hugh Gavin of Noroton Heights, Ct., and Mrs. John Hancock and daughter Dorothy of Merrick were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings of South Main street Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Beatty and two daughters of Detroit, Mich., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Keith of Park street. They are to locate in Hartford, Ct., Mr. Beatty having closed his business connections in Detroit.

### Among the Churches.

The regular services of St. Mary's mission will be held in Masonic hall Sunday afternoon at 3.30. Preaching by the pastor.

Services at the Congregational church Sunday morning will be as usual; the sermon subject will be, "Ready, aye, ready;" Sunday school at 12; Christian Endeavor at 6, subject, "Mistakes often made," leader, Estes Clark.

Sunday school at 2 at the Advent chapel. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Meehan, at 3; subject, "Visible tokens of coming redemption." Prayer meeting at 7.30; subject, "The prayer of faith."

Regular services at St. Paul's church Sunday, with a rally service for men. Sermon subject will be "Men's relations to the church." Special music. Union service in the evening. President McGown of the International college in Springfield will be the speaker. The subject for the Y. P. C. U. meeting will be "Universalism in Japan"; leader, Miss Edith Richards. Life study class Thursday.

The Woman's Tuesday club will meet next week with Mrs. Abbie Wing on Central street.

John Smith of Bellows Falls, Vt., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith on Fox street.

Mrs. F. M. Ralton left Monday for Fulton, N. Y., where she will make her future home, Mr. Ralton having taken a position in that place.

Miss Anna Bergstand has been employed as nurse by the Palmer Society for District Nursing. She is located at 32 Thorndike street; telephone 202-2.

There was a large attendance at the hash supper served in the Baptist church Tuesday evening. An interesting entertainment followed the supper.

The Palmer Woman's club will enjoy its annual social evening with Mrs. C. A. Tabor in Thorndike this evening. A special electric car will convey the party.

Several members of the Palmer Woman's club and the Woman's Tuesday club attended the meeting of the State Federation of Women's clubs in Warren Monday.

A frieght train pulled out a draw head between Palmer and West Brimfield Tuesday morning, and the 10.55 train going east was delayed one hour and the 11.30 a half hour.

There will be a social and entertainment under the auspices of St. Paul's Sunday school next Friday evening at 7 o'clock. This entertainment and social is for the benefit of the Sunday school.

The ladies of St. Paul's church are holding a rummage sale in the store formerly occupied by Sherman's grocery store. It will continue through this evening and to-morrow afternoon and evening.

L. L. Merrick, Woman's Relief Corps, will celebrate its 26th anniversary next Tuesday evening in Memorial Hall. The members of the Grand Army and Sons of Veterans, with their wives, and the husbands of Corps members will be invited.

Patrick Crimmins, 51, died suddenly Monday morning in Thorndike of heart failure. He leavess father, brother and three sisters of Palmer Center. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at his home in Palmer Center, and burial was in Thorndike cemetery.


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## BELCHERTOWN.

### Death of Miss Sadie Piper.

Miss Sadie Piper, 34, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. Piper, died at the Westfield sanitarium Tuesday. Miss Piper was a graduate of Belchertown high school. She had been an invalid for many years. She leaves two brothers, Winslow of Belchertown and Arthur in the West, and a sister, Miss Ethel Piper of White River Junction.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve a bean supper in the vestry of the church this evening.

The recount of the representative vote in Belchertown gave Pratt 186, Sargent 164, one more vote for Pratt.

Mrs. M. D. S. Longley was re-elected president of the missionary society of the Congregational church at the recent meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bartlett have gone to New Mexico. Mr. Bartlett was sent there to survey some land for the company by which he is employed.

Miss Kehoe, who since last August has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Jencks, died early Wednesday morning. The body was taken to New Hampshire, her former home, for burial.

Vernon lodge of Masons has chosen the following officers: W. M., C. Milton Baggs; S. W., G. B. Jackson: J. W., James B. Collard; secretary, H. A. Hopkins; treasurer, M. G. Ward; trustee for three years, F. D. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Southworth were pleasantly surprised by a party of friends Saturday, the first anniversary of their marriage. Whist was enjoyed during the evening and lunch was served, after which the host and hostess were presented with a purse of money.

## WARREN.

### Death of Mrs. George E. Covell.

Mrs. Charlotte Shute Covell, 49, wife of George E. Covell, died Monday morning after a long illness. She was born in West Quincy, but had lived in Warren more than 20 years. She is survived by her husband, he mother, Mrs. Susan Pearce, one daughter, Miss Susie Covell, three sons, G. Lewis Covell, Bertram M. Covell and John Covell, and one brother, Lewis W. Covell, all of Warren. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at her late home on East Main street, Rev. John L. Findlay officiating. Burial was in Pine Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Charles Closson entertained the Upward and Onward circle of King's Daughters at her home on Prospect street this afternoon.

The marriage intentions of Arthur Benoit and Miss Lydia Fredette, both of West Warren, were registered with Town Clerk W. F. Duncan yesterday.

The work on bridge No. 83A on the Boston and Albany railroad by the Lucius engineering company, was stopped Monday owing to a demand by the workmen that they should be paid once every week instead of once in two weeks, as has been the custom of the company. Representatives of the company were in Warren and after a conference with some of the men agreed to abide by the state law and pay every week. Work was resumed Tuesday.


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## THORNDIKE.

**Foley—Leary.**

The following from a Lowell paper of last Thursday will be of interest to Thorndike people:

The marriage of Mr. Dennis F. Leary, a well-known business man of Thorndike, Mass., and Miss May R. D. Foley, a popular young lady of this city, took place Wednesday evening in the chapel of the parochial residence of the Sacred Heart church, Rev. T. F. Wood, O. M. I. officiating. Mr. Daniel Leary of Waterbury, Ct., was best man, while Miss Annie E. Foley, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The bride wore a gown of white satin and a large white picture hat with willow plumes and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The bridemaid was attired in blue silk and carried a hand bouquet of Amerlean Beauty roses.

After the eeremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Foley, 339 Lincoln street. A large number of the immediate friends of the young couple were present, ineluding several from out of town. Rev. Fr. Smith and Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart ehureh ealled during the evening and extended the happy couple their heartiest congratulations.

The wedding gifts were numerous and beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Leary will reside in Thorndike, Mass.

## BONDSVILLE.

**Funeral of Mrs. E. G. Childs.**

The funeral of Mrs. Aliee Hall Childs, wife of Elmer G. Childs, former agent of the Boston Duck Company, was held from the home of her brother, William Hall of 365 Wilder street, Lowell, Sunday afternoon at 2.30. A profusion of beautiful flowers showed the esteem in which Mrs. Childs was held by hosts of friends. Mrs. Childs' death occurred at her home, 896 Beacon street, Boston, at 6.30 o'clock Friday morning and was entirely unexpected, for although she had been somewhat of an invalid for several years and suffered with heart trouble, which was the cause of her death, it was thought she was as comfortable as usual. Mrs. Childs was beloved in Bondsville, where she resided with her husband and family for 16 years. She was of great assistance in church work and took an aetive interest in the social life of the village. She was a valued member of the Ladies' Aid society, of which society she served as president for several years, giving up the office only when her health made it impossible for her to serve longer. Sinee removing from this village about one and one half years ago her interest has continued with the society and she will long be remembered as an earnest Christian worker. She was a member of the Woman's Club in Palmer, being a charter member of that organization. Mrs. Childs was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hall of Lowell. Her father died several years ago. She leaves, besides her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Louis Sird of Bondsville and Miss Grace Childs in the home. She also leaves an aged mother, Mrs. Maria Hall; a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Pease, and a brother, William Hall, all of Lowell, and another brother, Walter Hall, agent of the West Warren Mills. She also leaves four grandchildren.

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J. T. Heys of Chicopee was in town Sunday.

O. A. Parent was a guest of relatives in Ludlow Thursday.

Mrs. Alexander Martin of Holyoke is visiting Mrs. Samuel Sharratt.

Miss Grace Dustin and friend of Monson were recent guests of her sister here.

The schools were closed Tuesday to allow the teachers to visit other schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Rees Richards have returned from a few days' trip spent in Vermont.

Harold Albro spent the last of the week with relatives and friends in Springfield.

Miss Catherine Murphy spent a few days last week with Miss Delia Dolan in Springfield.

Mrs. L. R. Holden has returned after spending a few days with her parents in Bernardston.

Mrs. Mary Clough of Belchertown came Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Collis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nelson in Monson.

Miss Marion Albro went to-day to Springfield to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Banister in Worcester.

Mrs. Jeremiah Spillane and two daughters of Three Rivers called on old neighbors Sunday.

Misses Sarah and Julia McGrath of Ware were guests Sunday of Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald and family.

Mrs. Charles Russell spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Ollo Fairbanks in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cordner came Wednesday for a short stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bond.

Mrs. George Bray returned to her home in Stafford, Ct., Friday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden.

Mrs. John Quirk and son, Daniel Quirk of Ware, were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

John Garvey has resigned his position with his father and has taken one in the boiler room of the Boston Duck Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter and daughter, Barbara, of Springfield were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albro.

Merrick Morse and Merrill Williams of Belchertown visited Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Parent and two sons, Gordon F. and Norman of Ludlow, were recent guests of their parents here.

Mrs. Adolph Girouard returned to her home last Friday after visiting her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Girouard.

Charles Gardner of West Warren, formerly overseer of the mill, was in town Wednesday renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. John Matthews Sr. returned to her home in New Braintree Friday after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Banister.

Mrs. Henry Wentworth and daughter of Amherst were guests Tuesday of her sister, Mrs. George Gunn and Mrs. Clayton Cole.

Rev. G. H. Sutherland was a guest the middle of the week of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. James Sutherland in South Hadley Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holden and two sons, Charles R. and Lester B., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bray in Stafford.

Mrs. Michael Collins went Thursday to Washington, D. C., where she will visit her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, and other relatives.

Banns of marriage were published in St. Bartholomew's church Sunday between Miss Mary Sullivan and Joseph LaPlante, both of this village.

Mrs. William Taylor, who went a few days ago to the Springfield hospital for treatment, has had a successful operation, and is getting along very nicely.

The Epworth League held a social at the home of Miss Pearl Lamb. After a short business meeting, refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed.

*Deaconess Ina L. Morgan of Boston will speak in the Methodist church* Sunday morning. She is a very able speaker, and will talk on the work of the deaconess. The other services will be the same as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Woolard and daughter, Miss Elsie, who went about a year ago to Amesbury from here, are moving this week to Biddeford, Me., where, owing to the closing of the Amesbury mills, Mr. Woolard has taken a position.

Fred Collis Jr. has taken a position in the West Warren mill as engineer. Mr. Collis has lately been employed in the wire mill in Palmer. The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Collis will be greatly regretted by their friends and they will be missed greatly in the choir of the Methodist church.

The Ladies' Aid society met Wednesday with Mrs. Charles D. Holden. The next meeting will be Dec. 4, at the church. The regular meeting will be combined with a miscellaneous shower of packages containing material for use in making fancy and useful articles for the fair, and also any finished articles will be gladly accepted.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve a baked bean and salad supper in the church vestry next Tuesday evening. These ladies will have charge of the dining room: Mrs. C. H. Banister, Mrs. V.C.Faunce, Mrs. Ralph Hanscom, Mrs. C. D. Holden. Following the supper a miscellaneous entertainment will be given, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, dialogue by the children and tableux.

Several of the residents of this village are looking forward to next week, when, with the rising of the sun Monday morning, each sportsman will have his chance to go out after the one deer of the year he is allowed to kill. Several deer have been killed other years in this vicinity and it is expected this year there will be some lucky sportsmen.

James H. ("Red") Bennett, the famous baseball pitcher for Bondsville, was in town Monday. Mr. Bennett, who had gone without a defeat for two years, until he pitched against the Indian Orchard team last summer, has taken the position of pitcher for the Orchard for next season. The Indian Orchard fans are highly elated over the fact. His friends in town, although they are sorry to lose him on the Bondsville team, have no doubt that he will win fresh laurels for the Orchard team.

## THREE RIVERS.

Moses Smith of Gilbertville spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Graee Walsh spent the week-end at the home of her parents in Westfield.

Alcide Barber of Worcester spent Sunday at his home here.

Gilbert Picotte has resigned his position with Joseph Gibeleau.

William Brothers visited relatives in West Warren last Sunday.

Peter Crowley spent the last of the week at his home in Springfield.

N. A. Smith has moved his family from Belchertown to Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parkhurst of Athol street spent Sunday out-of-town.

Mrs. D. Dinelle is spending a few weeks with relatives in Chicopee Falls.

Raymond Walker has resigned his position with C. W. Blakeslee & Sons.

William Picotte has moved his family from Springfield street to Main street.

Albert Boissey has taken a position in the new corporation store on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannebring of Springfield spent Sunday with relatives in Enfield.

Raymond Richardson of Holyoke was the recent guest of Peter Manser of Main street.

William Ryan of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Manning on Bourne street.

Elena Clement has been ill the past week at the home of her parents on Springfield street.

Mrs. Turner Day of New York has joined her husband here, and will remain for some time.

A new ash sidewalk is being laid on Belchertown road near the residence of Mrs. T. Hartnett.

Mrs. Stearns on Main street has been entertaining her sister at her home on Main street.

William Paul of Chicopee will preach in the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

William Ryan of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. T. Manning on Bourne street.

Daniel Manning of New Britain, Ct., spent the week at the home of his mother on Bourne street.

The Daughter's Society of the Baptist church will meet next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Z. LeGrande of the Wenimisset spent the week end at the home of his parents in Indian Orchard.

Prof. Kelly held his dancing class in the Cercle Canadiene hall Monday evening with a good attendance.

Miss Irene Ritchie of Springfield was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frame of Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Metcalf of Palmer road entertained Joseph Metcalf of Gilbertville at their home Sunday.

Joseph Bothwell, agent of the C. V. station, has gone to Brattleboro to take charge of the station there for a few days and Herman Wade has taken his place here.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy of Athol street.

Mrs. B. Doherty of Amherst spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Fogarty of Bourne street.

Raymond Warriner of Springfield was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warriner of Maple street.

William Compton of Gilbertville was the guest the last of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jameson on Kelley street.

A business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held at the Union church Tuesday evening. A collation was served.

The Three Rivers Soccer Team won from the Gilbertville team on the Athol grounds last Saturday by a score of 6 to 1.

Miss Rachel Shaw of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mr. H. A. Shaw on Main street.

The home of Rev. Mr. Tupper has been released from quarantine and the children have returned to school after a case of diphtheria.

Henry Rukhy has resigned his position with the corporation store and has aeeepted one with the Wielkiewiez Bros. on Athol street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Union church held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. C. Newell of High street.

An Italian laborer on the Hampden road was badly bruised Saturday afternoon by having his leg above the knee caught between two stones.

Joseph Tisani has taken a position with the Shoemaker Co., which has the contract for the construction of the bridges for the Hampden road.

The Polish people held a meeting this week to discuss the re-establishing of their corporation store which recently went into insolveney.

Mrs. Woodbury, a member of the American Missionary Soeiety of Boston, spoke at the Union ehureh Sunday morning, her topie being, "Foreign Missionaries."

A harvest social was held at the Wenimisset Friday evening at 7.30 and was well attended and was mueh enjoyed by all. It was given under the auspices of the Choral Union of the M. E. church.

The "Idle Hour" motion pieture palace opened last week with a reeord breaking attendanee. A large number had to be turned away because of lack of room. There was a large attendance Saturday evening also.

For additional Three Rivers News see Seventh Page.


Turknit Wash Cloths Free

**Albert Steiger Company**
THE WOMAN'S STORE.
Springfield, Mass.

Turknit Wash Cloths Free

# A Great EXPOSITION AND SALE

**Marks the Reopening of Our Enlarged and Finely Appointed Department of**

## Linens and Domestics

**The Event Will Be Noteworthy For Its Timely Offerings and Rare Value Giving.**

It is perhaps the most important individual announcement made this season. The occasion is the formal opening of our newly-enlarged and beautifully appointed department of Linens and Domestics. An event bearing a greater significance than is at once made evident. We'll be frank enough to say that this is a department that has been marking time. So this Reopening Event has two distinct aims—To broaden the department's field of endeavor and to place it in front rank for the sale of Linens and Domestics. We've prepared most adequately. Bright new importations have come to take the *place of old wares* and our stock has been broadened to embrace every detail. To lend the Opening color we're offering many lines at Special Prices in anticipation of your Thanksgiving Needs. *All in* all it's an Event that's timely—important and presents a rare opportunity. So Come.

**To Every Visitor to Our Store We Will Present a Full-Sized Turknit Wash Cloth As a Memento of the Event.**

### Towels
**Here, Too, Trading Opportunities Are Emphasized**

They are in weights and sizes for general family use and offered in—

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| 10c grades at | 8c |
| 12 1-2c grades at | 10 1-2c |
| 15c grades at | 12 1-2c |
| 19c grades at | 17c |
| 25c grades at | 21c |
| 39c grades at | 33c |

Special All-Linen H. S. Monogram Towels, in our regular 29c quality at - - - - - 23c

50c All-Linen Huck Towels at - - 39c

And so on way through our full assortment of fine Towels—family and guest—price-giving is comparative.

### Crashes
**Priced for the Appreciation of a Splendid Value**

We dare say they are offering at prices well under those you've been paying. While price is a large factor in their sale—it's their splendid quality that we wish more forcibly to emphasize.

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| 10c Crash - - - | 8c |
| 12 1-2c Crash - - - | 10 1-2c |
| 15c Crash - - - | 12 1-2c |
| 17c Crash - - - | 15c |
| 20c Crash - - - | 17c |

Bleached, Brown and Glass Towelings at like reductions.

### Cottons
**Selected Qualities Specially Priced**

Regardless of the present market price on these commodities we're offering a "stock up" opportunity rarely equaled hereabouts. Our quotations are merely an idea. To come is to appreciate their worth.

**Sheets**
Pequot, 81 x 99 76c
Fruit of the Loom, 81 x 90, 65c ea.
Sheets of other known brands, 35c and up

**Pillow Cases**
Fruit of the Loom, 13 1-2c
Extra values in Single and Three Quarter Bed Size Sheets.

### Decorative Linens
**A Treat in Patterns and Prices.**

For lovers of fine Linens—those who appreciate flax creations of the better sort—a treat of unusual interest is in store for you. It's a display of the very choicest in the catalog pieces of Maderia and Irish Embroidery and Table Pieces of Filet, Cluny, Antique, Princess, Venetian and Renaissance Laces—and all that is select in fine linens.

Cluny Lace Scarfs, with a beautifully embroidered center deeply edged with handsomely patterned Cluny lace. The size is 18x54 and ordinarily sells at $7.50 and $8.00. Special, - - - - - - - - - - $5.50

30 and 36-inch Centerpieces hand-embroidered and with handsome edges, in values up to $9.00, at - - - - - - - - $5.00 and $6.00 each

Renaissance Table Covers of exquisite style in hand-drawn and hand-made Renaissance to be closed out at just - - - - - - - - $3.98

Of Special Interest is our assortment of Beautifully Fashioned Cluny Pieces in Centers—Lunch and Table Covers in a price range of - - 98c to $25.00

### Damask
**$1.25 Qualities at 85c Yard**

In a highly patterned pure bleached 72-inch Irish Damask. A quality that has no immediate comparison and possesses all the merits of good $1.25 Damask to sell at a yd - - - - - - - - - - - - - 85c

22-inch Napkins to match in $2.75 values, at - - - - - - - $2.25

66-inch Pure Linen Bleached Damask in several designs. Regular 55c quality, at - - - - - - - - - - - - - 42 1-2c yd

72-inch Bleached Damask, a good heavy Linen that has been 87 1-2c, will go at - - - - - - - - - - - - - 75c yd

This we offer you is of Silver Bleached German variety, extra heavy and of the very best fabric for every day use. It's the kind we've been selling at $1.00. Special - - - - - - - - - - - - - 85c

Turkey Red Damask, in neat and attractive patterns and in a quality usually sold at 50c by the yard. Special - - - - - - - - 44c

### White Linens

You'll now find here the very finest of white linens from 18 inches to 90 inches wide. They are particularly adapted for embroidery purposes and if so inclined, you can construct the most beautiful of linen pieces for gift purposes. They are most attractively priced.

### Real Irish Embroideries

Hand-made Irish Embroidered Bed Spreads, in a wonderful assortment of rich designs. They are of scalloped and hemstitched patterns and range in price from $10 up.

In the same line we've a full line of Scarfs and Lunch Sets—all hand-embroidered, $1.50 and up.

### Blankets and Comfortables
**Anticipate Your Wants from These Exceptional Values**

**WOOL BLANKETS**

"Our Leader" is without question the "Best in America" for the price, others ask regularly $6.00 and $6.50 for it, during this Sale we ask - - - - $4.50

White Wool Blankets with just enough cotton to keep them from shrinking. Colored Borders and Wide Satin Binding to match. Regular price $4.50. Sale Price - - - - - - - - - - - - - $3.69

**Representative Offerings in Cotton Comfortables**

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| $1.25 value, full size - - | 89c |
| $1.50 value, full size - - | $1.30 |
| $2.00 value, full size - - | $1.75 |
| $2.50 value, full size - - | $2.25 |
| $3.50 value, full size - - | $3.00 |

**Cotton Blankets**

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| 59c value at - - - | 49c |
| 75c values at - - - | 65c |
| 98c values at - - - | 87 1-2c |
| $1.25 values at - - - | $1.10 |
| $1.49 values at - - - | $1.29 |
| $1.98 values at - - - | $1.75 |

Wrapper and Bathrobe Blankets, in all colors and in a wide variety of patterns with cords to match in our usual $2.98 value, at - - - - - $2.39

### In the Line of Maderia Embroidery

From this Famous Art comes no end of beauty. We're showing it in complete assortment and in all sizes and formations.

Tray Cloths from 4 x 10 to 20 x 30. Lunch Cloths—and a very beautiful line of Lunch Sets. The patterns are most exclusive and sell from - - - 29c to $100

### From the Land of Cluny Laces

Come some very remarkable values in about every conception of practical and decorative Linens one could ask for.

We mention particularly Centerpieces and Scarfs by reason of their exceptionally low prices.

### Table Cloths and Napkins
**Importations of the Better Sort.**

Their makers—Irish—Scotch—Germans and French—have all contributed their very best. Each design represents the very highest in the art, exclusive, too, and in quality bespeak of the very best these fellows make. Price $5 up.

### Representative Cloth and Napkin Reductions

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| 8-4 size in $2.50 values at | $1.89 |
| 8-10 size in $3 values at | $2.25 |
| 8-12 size in $3.50 values at | $2.69 |
| 22-inch Napkins in $3.00 values, at - - - - - - | $2.25 |

### Handsomely Patterned Lunch Cloths and Napkins

It's a stock offering to the purchaser the rare attributes of good napery. They are offerings embracing Lunch Cloths in diversity of assortment and of exclusive patterns. The qualities are self-evident.

Lunch Cloths, 75c to $10
Lunch Napkins, $1.75 to $10 dz.

### Miscellaneous Offerings of Rare Worth

A great clean-up of all our 37 1-2c squares, scarfs and centerpieces in indescribable variety at 25c.

Bath Mats—soft and warm to feet. Offered in various designs and colorings to match the fittings. 25c to $2

Novelty offerings, including every thinkable contrivance in wash cloths, dishcloths, floor cloths, broom coverings, dusters, etc., at marked reductions.

# Monson News.

**S. of V. New Officers.**

A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, met Tuesday evening in Grand Army Hall. The following officers were nominated for the coming year: Commander, Leonard B. Alberty, Richard A. Beckwith, Wilbert O. McEwan; senior vice commander, Frederick J. Flynt, Arthur Noyes, Elmer Harris; junior vice commander, John McCormick; camp council, Edwin Harris, Albert Pease, J. P. Beckwith; treasurer, Walter Comee, Albert Beckwith, K. B. Munsell; secretary, Walter G. Norton; delegate to state convention, Harry W. Bugbee; alternates, A. G. Beckwith, Clarence McNall and C. E. Switzer. The election will be held the first meeting in December.

**Have Moved To New Quarters.**

All of the machinery and equipment in the Heimann & Litchen south-end factory has been moved into the new hat factory on Cushman street and a number of the women have been called in for the winter season. It is expected that the full number of employes will be called in within the next month, when the equipment of the new plant is completed. The owners are confident that they will have the best equipped and most modern hat factory in the country.

**Death of Mrs. Mary F. Converse.**

Mrs. Mary F. Converse, who formerly lived on High street in this town, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Gordon in Rochester N. Y., this week. The body was brought here and the funeral was held from the residence of Frank S. Homer on High street this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. G. A. Andrews of the Congregational church officiated. Burial was in the family vault in No. 1 cemetery.

John Kearns of Cushman street has taken a position in Palmer.

Clyde Williams of Pearl street is visiting relatives in Hartford, Ct.

Mrs. Joseph Priestly of Pearl street is visiting friends in Sebattus, Me.

Mrs. Sherman Stebbins is seriously ill at her home on North Main street.

George L. Fuller of Lincoln street has returned from a visit in Cromwell, Ct.

George Rumrill has gone to Norwich, Ct., where he has taken a position.

Mrs. Alvin Stanton has gone to the Wesson Memorial hospital, Springfield, for treatment.

Rev. G. A. Andrews will conduct services in the Silver street chapel Sunday afternoon.

The King's Daughters met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. M. N. Post on Washington street.

The Woman's Relief Corps held their regular meeting in Grand Army hall Wednesday evening.

The T. C. S. C. met with Mrs. Albert Beckwith at her home on North Main street Monday evening.

Eugene Howlett, who has been confined to his home on Bridge street by illness, is able to be out.

Mrs. L. C. Flynt of High street is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Marshall in New York city.

Mrs. George C. Flynt of High street has returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn, New York.

Miss Mary Green, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to her home in Dorchester.

Mrs. John Broadfoot, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to her home in Amherst.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church held a supper in the church dining room Tuesday night.

Richard Branford has taken a position at W. N. Flynt & Sons' store recently resigned by Jesse Rogers.

Mrs. Lilly, who has been visiting her brother on Green street, has returned to her home in Hartford, Ct.

The King's Daughters will hold their fair and supper in the Congregational church next Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Rev. Abram Conklin of the Universalist church gave an illustrated lecture in the Methodist church last evening on "A Walking Trip in England."

Charles Benson, who recently sold his house and household goods on High street, has gone to Florida for the winter.

Station Agent R. F. Adams, who has been confined to his home on Washington street by illness, is able to be out.

Francis Hale, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hale on Harrison avenue, has returned to his studies at Brown University.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Margaret Bryons of Bridge street and Frank Rees of Washington street, to take place Tuesday, Nov 19.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Patrick's church will hold their monthly meeting Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Benediction will follow at 7.45.

The Dorcas Society will meet with Mrs. E. R. Cooke and Mrs. Bert Anderson at Mrs. Cooke's home on Fountain street on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. Abram Conklin of the Universalist church will give an illustrated lecture on "A walking trip through England" in the Methodist church this evening.

At the regular meeting of the Literary and Social club of the Universalist church last evening, Dr. Everett Flood gave an address. Mrs. F. Q. Ball and committee were in charge of the meeting.

The Fortnightly club will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. C. A. Sweet on State street. The subject will be "Current Events" in charge of Mrs. E. B. Potter.

E. R. Fiske has resigned his position as section foreman of the South Monson district of the Central Vermont railroad. William Ross of Amherst has succeeded him.

A large number attended the social dance given by the members of the basketball team last evening in Memorial hall. Collins' singing orchestra of Marlboro furnished the music.

The marriage intentions of Miss Mary Savage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Savage of Stewart avenue, and Michael Lynch of this town were announced for the first time at St. Patrick's church Sunday.

At the meeting of Court Monson, Foresters of America, last evening, it was decided to give a play in the near future, the cast to be composed of home talent. The drama, "Brookdale Farm," was selected by the committee and rehearsals will begin at once.

At a recent meeting of the Monson fire department, it was unanimously voted to hold a supper for the members of the department in place of the clam bake which was not held this year. The supper will be held at the Monson House on the evening of December 5.

Robert S. Fay of Massachusetts Agricultural College spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fay on Main street. Mr. Fay was in Boston during the past week, where he represented the Massachusetts Agricultural College as one of the judges of apples in the Massachusetts fruit show.

The Men's club of the Congregational church held an interesting meeting Monday evening. Rev. N. M. Pratt, a former pastor of the church, was the speaker and his topic was "Men and religion." A business meeting was also held and the following officers were elected: President, W. M. Tucker; vice president, H. F. Dewing; treasurer, L. C. Flynt; secretary, W. H. Brainerd; executive committee, F. E. Severy, J. F. Clark and C. F. Orcutt.

The County Commissioners were in town Wednesday afternoon in response to a petition of citizens of Monson for a re-location of High street at its junction with Coburn Hill. A public hearing was held on the grounds. The large lot near the corner, which was formerly owned by the town, was deeded to the trustees of Monson Academy at the last town meeting. The commissioners are to have an engineer survey the property and will submit their plans to the selectmen in the near future.

## THREE RIVERS.

[Continued from Sixth Page].

George Rycroft of West Warren spent the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. Louisfelt of Ware spent the first of the week with friends in this village.

Edward Forte was called to his home in West Warren Wednesday by the illness of his wife.

Harry Huez, an employee on the Hampden road, sustained a painful injury to his foot while at his work recently.

Helen, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Calkins of Palmer street, is ill at the home of her parents with diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reiman of Ruggles street entertained Mr. Reiman's mother, father and brother during the past week.

A quiet wedding took place last Friday evening at the Union parsonage, when Matilda Jackson was united in marriage to Thomas Jackson, Rev. Charles B. McDuffie officiating.

Walter Dymon, who was formerly employed for six years in the meat market of Barber & Dupraw, will open a market in his house on Bourne street. He has purchased a horse and cart and will open up as soon as possible.

**Old Egyptian Wall Painting.**

Probably the earliest wall paintings are the ancient Egyptian. hey employed a distemper conta....ng disolved gum, and their principal pigments were white chalk, a vegetable yellow, ochres. Ethiopian cinnabar, blue powdered glass stained with copper and charcoal black. Their drawling was technically skilful, and, as is the case with the modern decorator, their coloring was purely decorative and their designs fanciful and extravagant.

**His Labor Doubled.**

Kostrov, a Russian poet labored for years translating Homer's "Iliad" into his language and the highest offer he received for it was $35, which discouraged him so much that he threw the manuscript into the fire. Afterwards when he was famous in his own country he did the job all over again.

## AUTOGRAPH TELLS A TALE

**Character of the Kaiser Revealed to Expert by Close Analysis of His Signature.**

There is always a certain amount of interest attached to the deductions drawn by graphologists from the signatures of eminent men. Here, for example, is an illuminating description of the kaiser's autograph, supplied by an eminent Berlin graphologist:

"To begin with, there is a crochet, a sign of pertinacity, followed by a vertical dash, showing audacity, energy, regardless of any obstacle. Then there is an acute angle, a sign of firmness and aggressiveness. The first stroke of the 'W' indicates a feeling of superiority over the rest of the universe. The termination of the imperial 'W' suggests that the sovereign sometimes finds himself struggling with the multitude of his thoughts, or the power of his instincts.

"The other letters forming the signature show similar characteristics," the graphologist proceeds. "The final 'm' is indicative of great diplomacy, which to the analyist suggests subtlety. The letter also suggests the impossibility of the suppression of the 'ego.' The flourish which terminates the imperial autograph shows a suppleness of spirit, a desire to be loved, also self-esteem.

"The two terminating points indicate defiance and generally the characteristics are those of an extraordinary imagination."

## TACT BETTER THAN COMMAND

**Good Idea to Let "Less Criticism and More Comradeship" Be Your Guiding Motto.**

"Less criticism and more comradeship," would be a helpful maxim for all homes.

It is easy enough to be pleasant to the casual acquaintance, but the great difficulty lies in being decent to those who are devoted to us—to those who are ever willing to forgive our shortcomings. There is no duty above treating your friends courteously and trying to illuminate the general monotony of the lives of those you love.

In home life tact will succeed often where command will fail. Suggestions will go farther than argument. Direction is so much better than dictation. Criticism of loved ones is a vice that takes possession of one like a stimulant, or a drug, once it is encouraged. It may begin in our so-called high moral standard and hatred of sin. But once it becomes a habit, it is indulged in for the satisfaction it gives.

An Eden can be ruined by constant fault-finding, selfishness, and withholding the words of praise. A paradise can be created by small kindnesses and by thinking sweet and helpful thoughts of those about you.

The next time you feel like criticising a loved one, force yourself to say something complimentary to him instead.

Try it and see if you won't be happier.

**Source of the Brahmaputra.**

For 40 years the birthplace of the great Brahmaputra river of India was thought to be among the high valleys of the eastern Himalayas or on the Plateau of Tibet north of those mountains. The theory could not be proved, for hostile Abors in the Himalayan valleys killed the explorers or barred their way when they sought to solve the mystery.

It was believed 20 years ago that the Sangpo river, flowing far eastward through southern Tibet, was the upper part of the Brahmaputra. Marked logs set afloat in the Sangpo were watched for in the Brahmaputra, but were never found. At last, however, the explorers sent out with the troops who have punished the Abhors for their massacre of Williamson and his 200 carriers have shown that the two rivers are identical. The Brahmaputra rises far west near the headwaters of the Indus, among the mountains bordering southern Tibet.

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Small Consolation.

In Dunoon (Scotland) the other afternoon one of the municipal employes had a free bath. He is a veteran who drives the cart for watering the roads. While filling the tank of the vehicle the long hosepipe came off the tap, with the result that the water rushed high into the air as if it were anxious to do the aeroplane act. There was no way to get the water turned off except to go straight into the middle of it. The waterman had many trials before he managed to throttle the impromptu fountain. And when he had made it tap the mat, and came out soaked to the skin, he was not cheered up by the remark of a witness of the Homeric contest, who said—"Ach, Donal, never mind: it'll no dae ye ony herm; it's saut water."

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Great men are the fire-pillars in this great pilgrimage of mankind; they stand as heavenly signs, ever-living witnesses of what has been, prophetic tokens of what may still be, the revealed, embodied possibilities of human nature.—Thomas Carlyle.

**Makings of a Pugilist.**

"I understand your boy has the makings of a champion pugilist." "I really believe he has. He positively won't fight with anybody he isn't sure he can whip."

**Elephant's Prestige in Siam.**

The whole elephant tribe is looked upon with great veneration by the Siamese. The elephant is the symbolic animal of the country, and though his ponderous strength is daily used in his master's service, he is man's co-laborer, not his beast of burden.

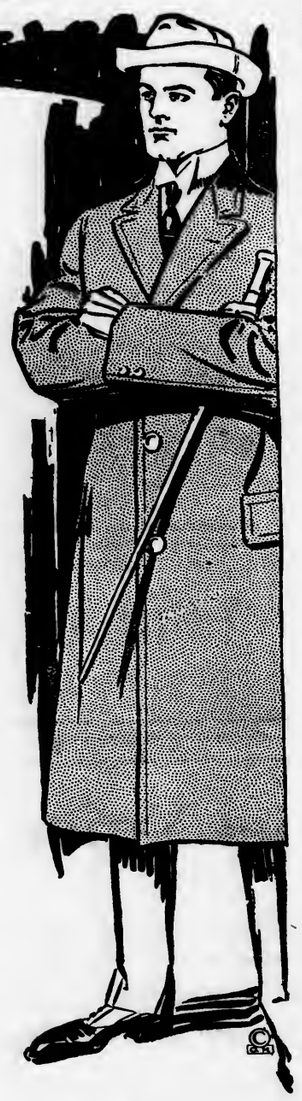
**Deserves Dishonor.**

Whosoever has a thing with which to discharge a debt, and refuseth to do it, it is right to dishonor and punish him.—Mohammed.

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## Work Stops on Southern New England Railroad.

(Continued from First Page).

"The New Haven will agree, if the Grand Trunk desires, that the Grand Trunk freight or passenger agents will be allowed to get business in any city or section of New England and send it over the New Haven lines to the Grand Trunk connections on the Grand Trunk rates, the New Haven to get its proportion of the rate. The New Haven will give substantially the same privileges to the Canadian Pacific, which connects with the New Haven-Boston and Maine system at Newport, Vt., or to the Canadian Northern, which connects with the New Haven-Boston and Maine system at Montreal.

"The New Haven-Boston and Maine system will give the Grand Trunk any privileges or facilities that it can ask for from White River Junction to Boston or to other points in New England that any railroad, can give to any other railroad and substantially will allow the Grand Trunk to use its tracks and facilities as if they were owned or controlled jointly by the Grand Trunk. That the New Haven-Boston and Maine system will co-operate with the Grand Trunk or any other Canadian road in obtaining business for the port of Boston, and that nothing need be lost or should be lost by the abandonment of the Grand Trunk's plan to parallel the Boston and Maine track from White River Junction to Boston, and Providence to Boston."

The Grand Trunk petitioned the Massachusetts and Rhode Island legislatures early in 1910 for a charter to construct a railway that would connect Palmer with Providence. Ample assurance of the good faith of the petitioners was given and the desired permission was granted, in spite of violent opposition on the part of the New Haven interests.

Work was begun this summer, and along the 58 miles of the route between Palmer and the Rhode Island line at Blackstone material progress has been made, although work was started a little earlier in Rhode Island.

The general contractor in Massachusetts is John Marsch, who has sublet the grading and timber bridges and masonry to various parties. Between one and two miles of grading have been completed in the town of Blackstone, to the east of Blackstone village. In the town of Douglas a mile or two of roadway is graded. In Webster a large amount of grading and timber work is under way. The same conditions exist in Dudley and West Dudley.

In Southbridge the work in progress covered some two miles through the compact part of the town, including retaining walls for station grounds, located on land adjoining the New Haven road's new passenger station. Grading was in progress at several points in Sturbridge and Brimfield.

In Palmer and West Brimfield [illegible] ly three miles of heavy grading are practically ready for the rails, and lofty concrete piers, quite notable from an engineering point of view, are completed at the site selected for two great steel viaducts, one about two miles and the other about six miles out of Palmer. Besides the abutments many of the concrete pedestals for carrying the upright members of the steel bridge are in readiness. These two bridges were to span the Boston and Albany railroad and Quaboag river, and were to be, respectively, 600 feet long and 50 feet high and 1250 feet long and 115 feet high.

More work has been done in Rhode Island, especially in the city of Providence. Bridges had been completed in some places and opened to traffic. The work of grading, excavating and concrete construction was well along in the terminal city as well as in Woonsocket and Lonsdale.

**Pretty and Novel Device.**

A girl who has passed part of her life in Japan invited 16 friends to dinner recently, and in the center of the table was a large bird made of forget-me-nots. That the bird covered a phonograph was not known until the finger bowl stage of the banquet. In the water were floating rose petals, and they gradually unfolded into a scroll, on which was written: "Get my secret from the bird." Curiosity was at high pitch when the young hostess turned the key and the bird softly sang "Marie and Philip want me to tell you that they are engaged and invite you all to the wedding." Congratulations then were in order, but the secret was kept so well until the bird talked that no one suspected more than a casual friendship existed between the hostess and her admirer.—New York Press

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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## CONCERNING GIRLS AND GOLD BAGS

The girl who likes to talk frowned and edged away from the gold mesh bag carelessly thrown down beside her.

"Take it away," she ordered. "It's a solid one, as I can easily see, and it makes me nervous to be near it! I'm afraid of their influence! Now, I can face a German silver gold washed one without flinching; but run me up against a solid gold bag and I begin to get chills and fever. I guess it is because I am always so overpowered by the thought of several hundred dollars tied up in such a small bit of frivolity.

"Now, if I owned one—if, that is, some relative should catch me and bind and gag me and thrust a solid gold bag upon me by main force—I think I should devote the rest of my life to sheltering it and giving it the reverence which was its due. I know I should waken in the night with a shriek, thinking I had not locked it up in the jewel case that was in the secret drawer of the time-lock safe behind a padlocked closet door.. And I know that in my waking hours I should either sit upon it or wear it chained to me.

"That is why the women who actually do own solid gold bags make me so nervous. The minute you possess one it is the correct thing to act as though it were the mud under your feet or as though you were so sick of having them cluttering up your pathway that you simply couldn't stand it another minute! You can't belong to the clan at all unless you learn to scatter your bag around recklessly where people will find it and have heart disease for fear they won't get it back to you before you have called out the police reserves and set them on their trail.

"It is always the people who don't own them who do the worrying.

"Why, I once knew a man who used to run around with a girl who owned a solid gold bag, and she carried it upon every occasion, of course. She used to drop it between seats at the theater and remember she had done so when they were three-quarters of the way home.. And then the man would be obliged to spend the rest of the night chasing up janitors and box office men and routing them out of bed and groveling under parquet seats or traveling miles to the residence of the usher on that aisle and having a talk with him.

The bag always was found, of course, and the person finding it was only too tickled to get rid of it and perfectly delighted to pass it over to the harassed young man. But that did not help much at 4 or 5 or 6 o'clock in the morning, when he was due at the office again at 8. If this particular girl did not drop it at the theater she would leave it on the table at the cafe, and then, when she telephoned this unfortunate young man at 3 a. m. that she had just remembered doing so and would he very much mind seeing about it, he knew he was in for a near-riot with all the waiters at that restaurant and that he would never dare face the haughty head waiter in that particular place again, even if all the other restaurants burned up and he had to starve to death. Really, by the end of the winter he was the most popularly hated young man in town at restaurants and box offices.

"Once she lost it on the suburban train, discovering the fact when they arose to leave. She said, of course, he could easily find it. Shoving her into her front door the young man tore back to the station and caught the same train on its return trip to town and tackled the conductor, pop-eyed with anxiety and responsibility and hopelessness. 'Gold bag?' repeated the conductor casually. 'Sure—here it is! I picked it up right after you left!'

"But the unlooked-for luck was too much of a shock for the young man and he gurgled and fell all in a heap. When he had quite recovered from his illness he went away quickly and married a girl who had never in her life owned anything more elaborate than a $3.98 bargain mesh bag that looked its price.

"There was another woman with a solid gold bag who spent her summer at the lake last year and who used to leave the bag on logs in the woods or on steps when she went calling on the cottagers. The children, finding it on the steps, would gleefully bury it in their sand forts and forget all about what they had done, and then for hours all the resorters and inn servants would madly search for that bag.

"When they had uprootetd all the shrubbery and devastated their homes and politely accused everybody else, and when nearly all the maids and nurses had burst into tears and thrown up their positions, somebody would accidentally kick over the sand fort and fall upon the bag with a yelp of joy. Then every one would mop her or his fevered brow and call for lemonade and fans and talk about how they hated that woman. She actually seemed to enjoy the commotion she caused every day or so and when she left they gave her a big party, they were so glad to be rid of her!

"Must you go?" ended the girl who loves to talk. "If so, would you mind taking along this gold bag I see you are leaving behind? I presume you forgot it!"

"Dear me!" said the bag's owner. "I believe I did forget it! Isn't that funny!"—Grit.

**To Fatten Cattle.**

Good blue grass pasture with plenty of shade and supplied with an abundance of pure water is almost an ideal kind of a place to fatten cattle in summer, especially if the corn supply is ample.

The price of lobsters has gone up, but this is no excuse for being one.

# Sick Women

When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured many cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

Here are five letters from southern women which prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

**LETTER FROM VIRGINIA.**

Elliston, Va.—"I feel it my duty to express my thanks to you and your great medicine. I was a sufferer from female troubles and had been confined in bed over one third of my time for ten months. I could not do my housework and had fainting spells so that my husband could not leave me alone for five minutes at a time.

"Now I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier. Whenever I see a suffering woman I want to tell her what these medicines have done for me and I will always speak a good word for them."—Mrs. Robert Blankenship, Elliston, Montgomery Co., Va.

**LETTER FROM LOUISIANA.**

New Orleans, La.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was troubled with hot flashes, weak and dizzy feelings, backache and irregularities. I would get up in the morning feeling tired out and not fit to do anything.

"Since I have been taking your Compound and Blood Purifier I feel all right. Your medicines are worth their weight in gold."—Mrs. Gaston Blondeau, 1541 Polymnia St., New Orleans, La.

**LETTER FROM FLORIDA.**

Wauchula, Fla.—"Some time ago I wrote to you giving you my symptoms, headache, backache, bearing-down, and discomfort in walking, caused by female troubles.

"I got two bottles of Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Sanative Wash and that was all I used to make me a well woman.

"I am satisfied that if I had done like a good many women, and had not taken your remedies, I would have been a great sufferer. But I started in time with the right medicine and got well. It did not cost very much either. I feel that you are a friend to all women and I would rather use your remedies than have a doctor."—Mrs. Mattie Hodnot, Box 406, Wauchula, Florida.

**LETTER FROM WEST VIRGINIA.**

Martinsburg, W. Va.—"I am glad to say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done wonders for my mother, daughter and myself.

"I have told dozens of people about it and my daughter says that when she hears a girl complaining with cramps, she tells her to take your Compound."—Mrs. Mary A. Hockenberry, 712 N. 3rd St., Martinsburg, W. Va.

**ANOTHER LETTER FROM VIRGINIA.**

Newport News, Va.—"About five years ago I was troubled with such pains and bloating every month that I would have to go to bed.

"A friend told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I soon found relief. The medicine strengthened me in every way and my doctor approved of my taking it.

"I will be glad if my testimony will help some one who is suffering from female weakness."—Mrs. W. J. Blayton, 1029 Hampton Ave., Newport News, Va.

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## WEST WARREN STRIKE.

### About 500 Employes of Warren Mills Go Out.

**DISCHARGE OF OVERSEER DEMANDED.**

**Demand Refused, and Employes Quit Yesterday. No Material Change In Situation.**

The unrest which has been brewing among the members of the new labor union formed last spring in West Warren broke out yesterday in a strike of a portion of the operatives of the Warren Cotton Mills of the Thorn dike company. A meeting was held Wednesday evening in Faneuf's hall and a representative of the parent organization heard the complaints; it is understood that the workers were advised not to strike, as they would not be supported.

The trouble appears to be principally in the weaving department. The operatives ask that the overseer, Daniel A. O'Leary, be removed and that all employes who have been dropped for any reason shall be taken back. They also demand that any employe who shall be absent from his work two or three weeks or a few days shall be taken back whenever he gets ready to return to work.

Walter B. Hall, the resident agent, was visited yesterday morning by a committee of four of the weavers, but after listening to their demands declined to grant them. As a consequence about 500 of the workers left the mill before noon and others from time to time through the day.

There is a report that the present union may be dissolved and a branch of the Industrial Workers of the World be started, it being understood that a representative of that organization has been working among the employes. The strike is greatly regretted by the citizens and merchants, as the company is making extensive improvements to the plant so as to materially increase the amount of business done.

The situation this morning remained about the same as yesterday, a few more neglecting to return to work today. The company is running about 50 per cent of its carding and spinning department and 20 per cent of its looms.

## Purse of Gold Presented.

**Street Railway Manager Remembered by Springfield Friends.**

Superintendent Sidney Sayles of the Springfield and Eastern street railway, recently advanced to that position from an inspectorship in Springfield, where he has been located for a number of years, was given a farewell banquet in Springfield Wednesday evening by members of the Trolleymen's Baseball association at the American House, more than 100 attending. The feature of the program was the presentation to Mr. Sayles of a purse of $100 in gold. An entertainment was provided and a general good time was in order. A Springfield account of the affair said: "Mr. Sayles is one of the most popular trolleymen in the Springfield system. He has worked for the company more than 20 years and for a long time was one of the inspectors. In the baseball association he has always been a prominent figure."

**Files Petition in Bankruptcy.**

Peter A. Gaudette of Wales, hotel keeper, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with a schedule of liabilities amounting to $6871.94 and with no assets. Thomas A. Kent of Wales is the only secured creditor, holding a mortgage to cover a claim of $1000. There are nearly a score of unsecured claims, of which the most important follow: Arthur W. Holbrook of Palmer $3000, as indorser; Chapin national bank of Springfield, co-indorser with Timothy J. Hynes, $500; Springfield breweries company, $400; Thomas L. Smith $431; F. M. Smith of Boston, $500, and Thomas M. King of Wales, $200.

## EAST BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. C. H. Macallister and Mrs. Frank A. Macallister had been spending part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. George Macallister of Athol.

Carol Stanger visited friends in Southbridge recently.

Mrs Lysle Davenport has returned from a visit in Chicopee.

## WILBRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bodurtha entertained a husking party at their home on Maple street Monday evening. About 60 were present, several coming from Springfield.

## Monson Man Drops Dead.

**Horace D. Moulton Succumbs to Heart Disease in Street Car.**

Horace D. Moulton, a well-known business man and a long-time resident of Monson, died suddenly Sunday morning at 8.45 o'clock, on an electric car in the town of Webster. Mr. Moulton was on his way home after having transacted some lumber business in Stonington, Ct. He had changed cars in Webster and had to hurry for a distance of 50 yards to catch his car, and a few minutes after taking his seat he died of heart failure caused by over exertion in hurrying for the car.

When he was seen to topple over in the car the passengers were aware that his condition was serious, so the car was stopped in front of the office of Dr. George C. Littlefield, who was called by the conductor. After a brief examination the doctor realized that Mr. Moulton was dead and telephoned to the medical examiner, Dr. Cary C. Bradford, in Southbridge, and received permission to remove the body from the car to the undertaking rooms. The only means of identification found on Mr. Moulton was a receipt from a firm in Stonington, and by telephoning to that place it was learned who the unfortunate man was and where he lived. That Mr. Moulton had been troubled with indigestion and heart trouble was learned through the finding in one of his pocket of pills used for this purpose that had been purchased in Mystic, Ct.

The body was brought to Monson Monday morning, and the funeral was held from his late home Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. A. Kilmer of the Methodist church officiating; burial was in the No. 1 cemetery.

Mr. Moulton was 65 years of age, having been born in Townsend Dec. 28, 1850, the son of Rev. Horace D. and Julia Moulton. He completed his education at Wesleyan Academy and for several years he taught school, coming to Monson to live in 1864. He then learned the carpenter's trade and since has been a extensive dealer in lumber, and at the time of his death was owner of acres of timber and wood lots all over this section of New England. He also did farming on an extensive scale. He has served the local boards of selectmen, assessors, and school committee. On Nov. 25, 1875 he married Miss Laura Blanchard, who survives him with eight children, William and Walter H. of Chicago, Helen of New York city, Mrs. Howard P. Barber of Springfield, Ralph R., Marion R., Carl F. and Blanche of Monson; also one sister Mrs. William M. Clark of Ansonia, Ct.

## Milk by Trolley Express.

**Gilbertville and Hardwick Farmers Want to Ship This Way.**

Milk producers of Hardwick and Gilbertville are endeavoring to make arrangements whereby they may ship their milk to Springfield by the electric express company and the Springfield and Eastern Street railway. They are now sending milk — about 175 cans daily — by way of the Ware River railroad with trans-shipment at Palmer and connections have not always been good. The difficulty of shipping by the electric road has been that there is no connection between the tracks of the Ware and Brookfield and the Springfield and Eastern lines at Ware. It is understood however that negotiations are under way whereby a connection is likely to be made, allowing through transportation. Another feature which appeals to the farmers of this section is that the rates by trolley express are about half those by the steam road.

## WARE.

**Death of Mrs. Catherine Curley.**

Mrs. Catherine Curley, 88, died Saturday night at the home of her daughter, John J. Kidgell, on Pleasant street after a long illness of heart trouble and paralysis. Mrs. Curley was born in Ireland, coming to this country when a young girl. She lived in New London, Ct., until a few years ago, when she came to Ware. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Kidgell and Sister Mary Anthony, a nun in New Orleans. The funeral was held Monday morning at 7.30, with services in All Saints' church and burial was in New London, Ct.

**Death of Mrs. Mary B. Kennedy.**

Mrs. Mary B. Kennedy, 83, died Saturday night at her home on Pleasant street after a two weeks' illness of heart trouble. She was born in Ireland and came to Ware when 10 years old. She leaves three sons, John and James of New Haven, Ct., and William of Salem, and one daughter, Mrs. William H. Hawkins of Utica, N. Y.

## SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND.

### The Situation as it Appears at Present Time.

**PROVIDENCE LINE LIKELY TO COME.**

**Traffic Agreement Made. Federal Government to Hold Up Probe For A Time.**

The temper of the inhabitants of Southern New England having in a measure subsided and their attention having been in part diverted to other channels, it is well to look over the ground with reference to the status of the abandonment of the Southern New England railroad proposition by the Grand Trunk and the reported traffic deal between the latter and the New Haven system.

President Chamberlain of the Grand Trunk and President Mellen of the New Haven lines got to charging each other with apparent untruthfulness the latter part of last week, and there were rumors of various sorts, with denials of everything which had any semblance of official statement. Now that things have settled down a bit it seems pretty certain that there was an understanding between the roads before the construction work was stopped on the Palmer-Providence line. Of course, as Mr. Mellen says, "the orders came from the board of directors of the Grand Trunk in London" and Mr. Chamberlain should not be blamed. What the public in this section would like to know is what changed the minds of the directors, and they haven't the slightest suspicion that it was the stringency of the money market. That all new work except the Palmer-Providence line is to be abandoned there is not the slightest doubt. That the Providence extension is likely to be built ultimately is also believed, with some reason.

Announcement is made that a 25-year's traffic agreement has been consummated between the Grand Trunk and the New Haven lines, and that it has been sent to London for ratification.

It is also stated that there is every likelihood of the Department of Justice at Washington taking some action under the Sherman anti-trust law toward an investigation of the reported deal and the stoppage work on the Providence extension, which is looked upon as a natural result of such a deal. Yesterday it was announced that active work in the matter would be delayed until later, as both roads had agreed to give the Federal government access to all the papers in the possession of the roads bearing the case.

**Probate Court Business.**

A decree was granted in the probate court in Springfield Wednesday in the estate of Frank F. Marcy, late of Palmer, allowing an extension of time for the payment of the inheritance tax. The petition for the extension was made by Clara Marcy and Thomas W. Kenefick of Palmer, executors named in the will. The time for the payment of the tax would have expired November 15, without the extension, which was asked because the value of the estate could not be determined until Mr. Marcy's share in the lumber business, in which he was engaged with H. P. Marcy, and in the firm of Marcy & Gardner, were determined. A suit in equity is now pending to determine the value of the estate's interest in the Marcy & Gardner firm.

Other local business was transacted as follows:

Administrations granted in the estates of—Meriva L. Capen, late of Palmer, Edward T. Broadhurst administrator; Louise B. Warren, late of Hampden, Springfield safe deposit and trust company administrator; Horace D. Moulton, late of Monson, Laura M. Moulton administratrix; Louis Wood, late of Ludlow, Edmund L. Wood administrator.

Will proved in the estate of George M. Atkins, late of Palmer; Margaret J. Atkins executrix.

Accounts allowed in the estates of—Isaac F. Gerald, late of Palmer, Clara Newport, late of Brimfield; Catherine C. Moriarty, late of Palmer.

Sale of real estate allowed in the estate of Emma L. Feeney, late of Palmer.

**Gets West Springfield Franchise.**

The selectmen of West Springfield have granted a franchise to the Warren Power company to do business in that town. This is the same company which was last week granted a franchise in Palmer. The West Springfield grant carries with it a requirement that a bond of $100,000 be furnished and that power be on sale in that place in nine months.

## GOLDEN WEDDINGS.

### Two Couples Celebrate 50 Years Of Married Life.

**ONE IN PALMER, ONE IN BRIMFIELD.**

**Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hitchcock This Week. Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Blodgett Next.**

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner R. Blodgett will observe their golden wedding anniversary at their home on Dewey Hill next Tuesday, but on account of the long illness of Mrs. Blodgett there will be no gathering and the day will be passed quietly.

Mr. Blodgett is the oldest son of Rufus L. and Almina Bradway Blodgett. He was born in Monson September 25th, 1841. Mrs. Blodgett is the daughter of Carlton and Susan N. Dorman Squires. She was born in Monson July 15, 1844. They were married in Brimfield Nov. 26, 1862, by Rev. Charles M. Hyde, pastor of the Congregational church.

Mr. Blodgett has been engaged in several kinds of business, starting as a farmer and working with his father at odd jobs in masonry. This he continued for several years, finally selling his farm and moving into the village. Later he removed to Palmer, where he and Mrs. Blodgett were employed in the hat shop of R. L. Goddard, remaining there until it was closed. He has been a resident of Palmer for 35 years. One son was born to the couple, dying when nine years of age.

In 1884 Mr. Blodgett started in business as a florist on a small scale, and was very successful, the business increasing extensively. He remained in this for 15 years, but in 1899 the largest part of the greenhouse, together with the barn, and its contents were destroyed by fire. Mr. Blodgett did not rebuild the greenhouse, but took a position as superintendent of the state highways in Monson, Brimfield, Palmer and Wilbraham. After ten years' service in this connection he retired from active business and is now enjoying a well-earned rest.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hitchcock of Brimfield passed the 50th anniversary of their marriage Tuesday. Their observance of the occasion was in the nature of a wedding journey. They have visited this week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Francis B. Boardman, in Waterbury, Ct., whence they went on their anniversary day to visit their grandson, Allan Boardman, at Yale college. The day was also the 75th birthday of Mr. Hitchcock, who is one of the most active citizens of Brimfield. For many years he has been the town sexton and was long a leading singer and choir master. He has been a member of the board of trustees of Hitchcock academy for 30 years and has served as clerk of the board for 21 years. He was one of the first pupils who attended the academy upon the opening of the institution. The teachers of the academy presented flowers to Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock in honor of the event.

## Woman Found Dead in Bed.

**Formerly of Palmer, Miss Elizabeth Corcoran, and Well Known.**

Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly, 34, who before her marriage was Miss Elizabeth Corcoran and well known in Palmer, where she was a telegraph operator for a considerable time, was found dead in bed at the home of her mother in Pittsfield early Saturday morning; the medical examiner gave heart failure as the cause of death. Mrs. Kelly had suffered severely with rheumatism, and for the past few weeks had been at the home of her mother. She was born in Great Barrington, and after attending the public schools learned telegraphy, becoming an expert operator. She had been employed in numerous places in this section, and a few years ago had a responsible position in Boston. She married, about three years ago, Joseph L. Kelly of Pittsfield.

Because of the unrequited love of Mrs. Kelly, who was then Elizabeth Corcoran, Gamaliel Bradford Jr., member of a well-known eastern Massachusetts family, committed suicide in Boston about three years ago. Mrs. Kelly was working in Boston at that time. She was engaged to Mr. Kelly when young Bradford persisted in his attentions, and after her friends speaking to him of her position he went to his room in a hotel and shot himself. Miss Corcoran and Mr. Kelly were married in Great Barrington September 21, 1910, and went to Pittsfield to live. Mr. Kelly was employed there for some time as telegrapher in a brokerage office.

## State Highway Traffic.

**Shows That Autos Comprise Three-fifths Of Travel Over Roads.**

The state highway commission has recently finished a census of the state traffic over the state highways, the figures being taken at 158 different points in all parts of the state, exclusive of Boston, where a special tally was kept. The figures show that for the entire state there was a daily average of 7954 single horse light vehicles and 7638 single horse heavies. There were 598 light vehicles for two or more horses, and 4530 heavy ones. There were 5083 runabouts, 22,285 touring cars and wagons, and 1836 trucks or omnibuses. There was a total of 8552 light vehicles, 12,168 heavies, or 20,720 horse-drawn in all, and 29,204 of different kinds of automobiles, making a total of 49,924 vehicles of all kinds as the daily average for the 158 stations. The percentage of light horse-drawn was 17, of heavy-horse drawn 24, or 41 per cent of horse-drawn in all, against 59 per cent for all kinds of automobiles, or, broadly, three-fifths of the number of teams are automobiles of some kind, while only two-fifths are horse-drawn.

One of the stations was near North Wilbraham, and there the record was: Single horse light, average per day for each of the six days, 15; horse-drawn heavy, 24; two-horse light, one; two-heavy, eight; runabouts, 62; touring cars, 293; trucks, 12; total horse-drawn light, 16; total horse-drawn heavy, 32; total horse-drawn, 48; total of all kinds of automobiles, 367; total of all kinds of vehicles, 415; per cent of light horse-drawn, 4; per cent of heavy horse-drawn, 8; per cent of all kinds of horse-drawn, 12; per cent of all kinds of automobiles, 88. This is one of the heaviest percentages of automobile traffic in all the state.

The Brimfield station daily record, taken near the Cooley Crossing, was: Single horse light, 19; single horse heavy, five; two-horse light, two; two-horse heavy, nine; runabouts, six; touring cars, 31; trucks, one: total horse-drawn light, 21; total horse-drawn heavy, 14; total horse-drawn, 35; total of all kinds of automobiles, 38; total of all kinds of vehicles, 73; per cent of horse-drawn light, 29; per cent of horse-drawn heavy, 19; total per cent of horse-drawn, 48; total per cent of automobiles, 52.

The Ware record, taken at the end of the state road built two years ago, was: Single horse light, 23; single horse heavy, 17; two-horse light, one; two-horse heavy, eight; runabouts, seven; touring cars, 43; trucks, one; total horse-drawn light, 24; total horse-drawn heavy, 25; total horse-drawn, 49; total of all kinds of automobiles, 51; total vehicles of all kinds, 100; per cent of horse-drawn light, 24; per cent of horse-drawn heavy, 25; total per cent of horse-drawn, 49; total per cent of automobiles, 51. Thus this station does not come up to the average of the use of the automobile.

## Big Six Nights' Bazar.

**Elaborate Plans For Next Week by St. Mary's Church, Thorndike.**

Arrangements are now completed for the six-nights' bazar which St. Mary's parish is to hold in Union hall, Thorndike, next week. The work of the various committees has resulted very successfully. The entertainment programs for the week will be:

Monday — Parish Night. Selections, Wilder's Orchestra; vocal selection, Miss Mary V. Lyons; piano and violin, Misses Samson and Holden; readings, Miss Marie Dullihan; song, J. Lamery.

Tuesday — Foresters' Night, with Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, Mayor of Boston.

Wednesday — Variety Night. Selection, Wilder's Orchestra; songs, Miss May Moynahan; slight-of-hand feats, C. D. Holden of Bondsville; vaudeville specialty, Grandfield and Tierney of Holyoke; piano and violin, Misses Clare and Frances Sullivan of Ware; vocal solo, Miss Nola Cavanaugh.

Thursday — Concert Night. Artists, Miss Blanche Upham of Three Rivers, Edward E. Chapman, baritone, of Ludlow; E. J. Loy, reader, of Bondsville, and Richard E. Wheeler, violinist, of Springfield.

Friday—A. O. H. Night. Entertainment by local and out-of-town members of the order.

Saturday—Temperance Night. Vocal selections, J. Lamery; readings, Miss J. Sugrue; clog dancing and harmonica selections, Messrs. Boisse and Wood; violin selections, Richard E. Wheeler of Springfield.

The hall will be decorated and there will be booths for the sale of fancy articles, candy and refreshments. There will also be games and other amusements. There is sure to be a large attendance on Foresters' night to hear Hon. John F. Fitzgerald. The sale of tickets for the week has been very large, and many are expected from out of town Friday evening, A. O. H. night.

## DEER HUNTING SEASON.

### Legions of Hunters in Woods All This Week.

**GAME IS SCARCER THAN LAST YEAR.**

**But About 60 Have Been Reported Hereabouts; Many Others Shot And Taken Away.**

The deer hunters in this vicinity began the season early Monday morning, and have had no cause to complain of their lack of success. Up to noon to-day about 50 deer have been reported as taken in Palmer, Monson, Wales, Brimfield and Warren.

The most enthusiastic of the hunters started long before daylight Monday—in fact, some of them were on the ground the night before so as to be sure and be ready by sunrise, the time when they are permitted to shoot. In addition to the local hunters, there were almost countless numbers from out of town, some coming from as far as Boston. The covers in this section have sheltered a goodly number of the animals, and Palmer's reputation as a good hunting place seems to have traveled far and wide. The best hunting grounds — or the places where the best luck has prevailed — have been Baptist Hill in Palmer, the King brook section near West Brimfield, the vicinity of Lake Florence in Monson, and near Foskett's Mills between Brimfield and Monson. In the vicinity of the Hampden railroad line in the west part of Palmer the animals seem to have been driven away by the continued blasting.

The following kills have been reported to Game Warden John F. Luman of Palmer: Palmer — Bucks, Jesse Trumble, who scored the biggest animal of the list, one weighing 300 pounds, Joseph Mongeau, Charles Billings, Gardner Randlett, Harry Smart, C. D. Smith, Joseph Brouthers, Perlin Bacon; doe, Charles Grimstone. Monson — Bucks, Omer Bradway, A. M. Walker, George Holdridge, Daniel Moriarty, Herbert Blodgett; doe, Alvin Stanton. Wales — Buck, Mr. Gale; doe, Ernest Needham, Charles Gale. Brimfield — Buck, Robert Sherman, Elmer Bradway, Patrick McIntyre, Leris Guernon. Warren — Buck, Joseph St. George, Alexander Gendron, Timothy Lyons, Charles E. Wilson, George R. Coster, Harold Davis, Roy Johnson, Chester P. McAdam; doe, W. C. Hoyle, Roy Reim, Fred Legault, Robert Hyde, Herbert Healy. A few additional animals were reported shot yesterday, bringing the number up to 53. The prize deer of this entire section is reported to have been killed in Brimfield yesterday by Frank Stone of Springfield, a buck weighing 455 pounds.

In addition to the above a large number of deer have been killed in this section of which report has been made elsewhere, the animals having been taken away by automobile, train and team.

A number of amusing incidents are reported in connection with the week's hunting. A Brimfield man is said to have come upon a herd of six fine deer and fired at one; all ran away, and the hunter was so excited that he ran after them calling, "Wait a minute; wait a minute!" It is not recorded that they accommodated him. In Monson a young lad shot a deer and being anxious to comply with all requirements of the law as to notifying the game warden, left the carcass while he went to telephone his good luck. Returning in a few moments he found four Springfield men taking the animal away; they claimed that they had shot it and knew nothing about any other animal. Another youngster is reported to have knocked down a deer, and while waiting for its struggles to cease a grown man approached, sized up the situation and shot the deer's ear off, then claimed the game; as he was larger than the lad he had his way. Two Palmer men had hard luck near North Wilbraham early Monday morning. They had badly wounded a deer, the charge going through the neck and leaving the animal with just strength enough to get across the river. Before they could reach it however a party of Springfield men claimed it and refused to give it up. D. V. Fogarty of Three Rivers is reported to have in his possession the tail of a deer which he shot off in an attempt to get the entire animal.

Comment has been freely made this week of the unusually heavy blasting Sunday on the Hampden railroad. There were several blasts during the day, those of the early morning being particularly heavy and shaking buildings in this village as never before.

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## TOLD IN JAPANESE ENGLISH

**Comprehensive Essay on the British, as Written by Small Subject of the Mikado.**

There is a large missionary school in Tokio, Japan, where the teaching is in English. One of the pupils recently wrote a composition on "England," and we append some choice extracts:

"The England which occupied of the largest and greatest dominion which rarely can be. The Englishman always works with a very powerful hands and the long legs, and even the eminenced mind and his chin is so strong as deserved iron. Being spread out from Europe to Australia to America his dominion is dreadfully extensive, so that his countrymen boastfully says 'the sun are never sets on our dominion.' The testimony of English say that 'he that lost the common sense, he never had any benefit, though he had gained a complete world.' The English are cunning mention to establish a great empire of the paradise. As the Englishman always confide the object of the pure and the order to be holy and they reproach him if any of them are killed to death with the contention of other men."

**Not Really Naval Stores.**

The terming of turpentine, tar, pitch and rosin as naval stores is a misnomer. It originated many years ago, when tar and pitch first were used to coat the bottoms of vessels to make them watertight and to cover the rigging of ships to preserve it from the action of the weather. All ships carried always a supply of tar among their stores, and hence the original of the term "naval stores." It was used only by ship builders and ship owners and others who had to do directly with shipping, and was a nautical term only. Then, when the products of the gum of the long-leaf pine came into general commercial importance, the term was accepted as a fitting one for all articles of commerce manufactured from that substance, and is maintained to this day, although the uses that created it have little to do with the interests of the trade.

## CLING TO OLD DESIGNATIONS

**Sporting Language That Was Used in the Middle Ages Is Still Good Form Today.**

Much of the language used in various sports is our inheritance from the middle ages. Different kinds of beasts when in companies were distinguished by their own particular epithet, which was supposed to be in some manner descriptive of the habits of the animals. To use the wrong form of these words subjected the would-be sportsman to ridicule.

Many of these terms have passed away, but some of them are still retained. This list from the middle ages is still good usage today. A "pride of lions," a "lope" of leopards, a "herd" of harts and of all sorts of deer; a "bevy" of roses, a "sloth" of bears, a "singular" of boars, a "sounder" of wild swine, a "route" of wolves, a "harras" of horses, a "say" of colts, a "stud" of mares, a "pace" of asses, a "barren" of mules, a "team" of oxen, a "drove" of kine, a "flock" of sheep, a "trite" of goats, a "skulk" of foxes, a "down" of hares, a "nest" of rabbits, a "clowder" of cats, a "shrewdness" of apes and a "labor" of moles.

Also of animals when they retired to rest, a hart was said to be "harbored," a roebuck "bedded," a hare "formed," a rabbit "set." Two greyhounds were called a "brace," but two harriers were called a "couple." There was also a "mute" of hounds for a number, a "kennel" of raches, a "litter" of whelps and a "cowardice" of curs.

This kind of descriptive phraseology was not confined to birds and beasts, but was extended to the human species and the various propensities, natures and callings.

**Personal Investigation.**

An old woman walked into a bank in Inverness, threw down her deposit-book, and said she wished to draw all her money. Having got it, she retired to a corner of the room and counted it. She then marched up to the teller, and exclaimed: "Ay, that'll doe, ma man; jist pit it back again. I only wanted to see if it was a' richt."—Dundee News.

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## PATRIOTISM THAT WINS IN THE END

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"I wonder if I am an ex-patriot" soliloquized May Hampton, as she looked up from the perusal of a letter from home, remonstrating with her for her prolonged absence.

It was two years now since she had come to this land of sunny skies to study music and Italian for six months. At the end of that time, the people with whom she had come returned home, but May had formed the acquaintance of an English family who had taken up residence in Florence, and they offered to take her in charge. Her parents reluctantly consented to a continuance of her sojourn, and she was now more loath than ever to return. The charm of sunny Italy had worked its spell, and then, too, her voice was developing so marvelously that she began to have visions of grand opera. Memories of home ties were becoming dimmed, and three months ago she had broken her engagement with Tom Rowden. She could never have done this except by letter, for there had been a fascination about Tom, and her resolutions generally weakened in his presence.

The letter twitting her of being expatriated was from her father, who so rarely wrote to her. He had launched into a eulogy over the United States, and her duty to her family.

With a sigh Kate laid down the letter and began to dress for dinner. Her friends, the Gordons, were having some repairs made to their house, and in the meantime they were all staying at a boarding place.

She was roused from her reflections of the stars and stripes by the entrance of Gwendolen Gordon.

"There is a countryman of yours below, May, who has just arrived straight from the states."

"Really?" asked May interestedly. "It's so long since I have seen anyone 'just over.'"

"You will doubtless meet him at dinner. He is tall, well-formed, good color, bright eyes, well-tubbed. Really he might almost pass for an Englishman."

And May was not yet so "expatriated" as not to experience a tinge of resentment at Gwendolen's inference that his passing for an Englishman was the highest compliment she could pay an American. The description reminded her of Tom, and memories of Tom always brought a vague discomfort. He had merely acknowledged the receipt of the ring she had returned, and had formally regretted her "change of heart." After the long, friendly letter she had written him explaining her "career" she had certainly looked for more notice than that. She had anticipated opposition, remonstrance or a beseeching letter from him, possibly a visit from him. Maybe he, too, had "changed." And there had been an unaccountable silence on the part of her family, who adored Tom. Her father, whose views on "honor" and the keeping of a promise were so implacable, had never mentioned or hinted at her action—simply indited an oration on her country.

She went down to dinner with a thrill of anticipation at the thought of meeting a "live man" again, for she had secretly disdained the Italians and the men she had met at the Gordons. She was doomed to disappointment. No stranger appeared, though she prolonged the meal as much as possible.

Later in the evening she was sitting on the balcony of her sitting room when she heard the piano below. There were a few random chords, and then there fell grandly on the air a deep baritone voice rendering the "Star Spangled Banner."

"Oh!" she cried with indrawn breath. By the thrill of ecstacy she knew she was not an alien from her native shores.

She hastened down to the salon which was crowded with American tourists drawn thence by the magic of the home song. At the end of the second verse, May was suffering all the pangs of nostalgia. There was something familiar in the voice, and she worked her way nearer the piano for a glimpse of the musician. She was a little faint when she recognized George Amsden, Tom's particular friend. The sight of him brought vivid recollections of home, home friends and Tom.

She slipped into an adjoining little room to compose and adjust her thoughts before meeting him. In vain she tried to stifle her emotions.

She crossed the room which was unoccupied, and stepped out to the balcony.

A man turned, and in the golden-rayed moonlight she saw Tom, eager and flushed.

"May;" he cried.

"Tom!" she said with a little sob, "I am homesick!"

"Your father sent me to bring you home, May. Will you go back with me?"

At the underlying tenderness in his tone, all her footlight aspirations dropped from her.

"Yes, Tom," she said meekly.

Three months later when Gwendolen Gordon read the account of May's wedding, she commented:

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### Excellent Reason.

"I suppose you know why you are here?" asked the magistrate severely. "Yes, sir," answered the cheerful prisoner, "I woz brung 'ere."

### Public Schools.

In antiquity the masses of the people grew up in ignorance of things literary. Public education—the education that exists for the masses of the people—began, practically, with John Calvin's rule in Geneva, from which time popular education had steadily gained ground. The free school system had its beginning in Great Britain, about the year 1780, with Robert Raikes and his Sunday school movement. It was not until 1860, however, that the free public schools began to get itself firmly rooted in the British Isles. In this country from the start *the idea of universal education* was *championed by Jefferson* and other leaders among us, and the idea has never ceased to be fundamental with us, as absolutely necessary to the prevention of the liberty on which the government is founded.

### Mothers of Men.

Men are what their mothers make them.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

### FAILED TO WIN.



"Scribb told me that he once wrote a $20,000 prize story."

"And did he get the $20,000?"

"No. The girl wrote and told him she had accepted his rival."

### Benefits of Royal Academy.

A membership of the Royal academy of London carries with it numerous advantages. In a word the academy is a benefit society founded on a very generous scale. The pension fund of Burlington house is a splendid one. Any Royal Academician who falls upon hard times or who is prevented by ill health from following his profession may claim a pension, and the pension sometimes runs into as much as $2,000 a year.

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## TYRANNY OF HER DAUGHTER-IN-LAW

"If you'll promise not to tell a soul, Charlotte," said Mrs. Darlington to her hostess, "I'll admit that I'm suffering from an overdose of daughter-in-law. A certain amount is a mental stimulus—too much simply stultifies.

"Frances, my son Arthur's wife, came to visit me just at the time all well regulate housekeepers think they have to go through the deadening process known as housecleaning," she went on. "Now, don't breathe it to a soul, but I never clean house. I certainly try to keep things nice and comfortable, but my natural instinct is to avoid dirt. My attitude is that if it will leave me alone I will leave it alone.

"Who minds a little dust under the beds and in the closets? I will answer my own conundrum by telling you that Frances does. She is perfectly intolerant about it. She is constantly talking about germs and microbes. Since I am confessing all my shortcomings, I will admit that I don't believe in microbes, anyway. They're far too small. Frances does, though. Oh, dear, yes, she does.

"She simply can't sit down and read happily unless the house has been thoroughly swept and garnished. I can do it without a tremor. I can leave dishes unwashed until every dish in the house has been used and not feel a qualm. Frances has the dishes rounded up and washed so quickly after they have been used that she leaves you with a defrauded feeling, as though you had been done out of part of your meal.

"The morning after she came I saw her eying the living room curtains, which I must confess were not immaculate.

"'Don't look at those curtains, Frances,' I said, in my merry, light-hearted way. 'I know they're not very clean, but I'm going to have the laundress wash and iron them Monday.'

"Frances half opened her mouth, then shut it again. I wondered at the time why she didn't say whatever it was she had on her mind, but later in the day I found out.

"'Mother,' she said, tactfully—Francis is very tactful—that afternoon when we were sitting in the living room having what I considered a cozy little chat, 'I've been wondering if it *wouldn't be nicer* if we should get *some* curtain stretchers and stretch the curtains on them instead of having the laundress wash and iron them.'

"To make a long story short, she dragged me downtown that very afternoon and we bought curtain stretchers. The next morning, with her own hands, she washed those curtains, Oh, there is no doubt that she is wonderful. I stand in the greatest awe of any one who can wash things clean. I never could. They're always much worse when I finish with them than when I began.

"After the curtains were arranged to suit her I happened to mention that I had some material which I intended to make into comforters when the spirit moved me. Again speaking metaphorically, she fell upon that material tooth and nail. Then for days she and I struggled and perspired amid billows of cotton.

"When one morning she accidentally opened the door of the chamber of horrors I thought she was going to faint. The chamber of horrors, by the way, is the room into which it is the time honored custom of the family to pitch everything that the family wishes to rid itself of. Personally, I get along very nicely by simply shutting my eyes, opening the door slightly and shying in the article. Then after the door is shut I have no further qualms. But Frances got quite white when she looked in. She made me feel—she did it tactfully—that no decent, self-respecting woman could exist in a house with a chamber of horrors. So together we pulled and hauled and worked and suffered and threw things away and had a perfectly horrible time generally, but we finely emerged in that pathetic and despicable condition called "as neat as a pin.'

"It took us days to do it and we were both nearly dead when we got through. But the very next morning after we finished, if you can believe me, I found her with her head out of the window and the air of a hound that is just getting the scent. She was listening to a vacuum cleaner that was chugging across the street!

"'Oh, mother,' she said, 'I'm going out to see if those men can't come tomorrow.'

"Frances,' I said, 'you will do nothing of the kind. I positively refuse to be any cleaner than I am. From now to the end of your visit I intend to have my kind of a good time even if there isn't a floor swept or a dish washed.'

"I did it," said Mrs. Darlington, gloatingly. "I kept Frances whirling in a perfect vortex of matinees and luncheons and afternoon teas and I had a beautiful time. But I relented the day before she went away and let her clean up the house for me.

"Frances is a dear girl," Mrs. Darlington declared finally, "but she certainly has a weird idea of having a good time!"—Chicago Daily News.

### Poultry Diseases.

More diseases are contracted by poultry between June and September than during any other part of the year. In summer one is apt to become more or less careless in their attention to the fleck, and thus lose heavily. Guard against this condition by giving them a little extra care.

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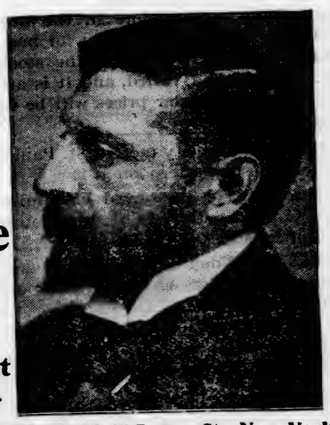
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The Thorndike Grain Co. now deliver in Palmer on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. See adv. in another column for prices.

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## PALMER NEWS.

### Time Change on B. and A.

**Will Go Into Effect Sunday. Poor Accommodations Afternoons.**

The winter change of time will go into effect on the Boston and Albany railroad next Sunday. The changes at Palmer are unimportant with one exception. The New York train now leaving for Springfield at 1.39 is put forward an hour to 12.39, and thereby will inconvenience a whole lot of people in Ware and the villages. They have been accustomed to come into Palmer on the electrics at 15 minutes past the hour and take the 1.39 to Springfield; under the new schedule they will miss this train unless they arrive at 12.15, which is impossible on Saturdays, at any rate, and there is no other Springfield train until 3.49. The steam road gets an average of 25 passengers a day on this train now, with a much larger number Saturdays. There is likely to be an emphatic protest on this change.

The Palmer changes are: Going west,—the 7.11 a. m. train is changed to 7.10; the 1.39 p. m express to 12.39; in the evening the 6.58 is changed to 6.54; the early morning train leaves at 1.46 a. m. instead of 1.41. Going east—the 10.52 a. m. express is changed to 10.53; the 1.08 p. m. is changed to 1.09 and the 3.37 to 3.36, the 6.20 express being set forward to 6.05.

**To Start Water Wheel Next Week.**

The work of reconstruction at the power plant of the Central Massachusetts Electric company has so far progressed that it is expected one of the new water wheels will be started next Tuesday. This will give ample power and the company expects to be able to give an entirely satisfactory service in a very short time. The two other water wheels are expected to be in use in the near future.

**Union Thanksgiving Services.**

A union service will be held next Sunday evening in the Baptist church, and will take the place of the usual Tanksgiving service. The sermon will be by Rev. F. S. Brewer of the Congregational church, subject, "Religious uses of memory." The Baptist choir will furnish music. All are invited.

**New Store Open Next Week.**

The Pero variety store in the new Holbrook block will be open for business next week Tuesday. The stock will be large and varied, and it is announced that popular prices will be in order.

The Dorcas society met in St. Paul's church Tuesday afternoon at 2.

John McBride has moved his family from Converse street to his new house on Central street.

The Entre Nous Whist club met last evening with Mrs. A. W. Holbrook on North Main street.

Parts have been assigned for the high school play, which will be given later in the season.

The Woman's Tuesday club will omit its usual meetings next week, on account of the holiday.

The high school was closed to-day to give the teachers an opportunity to visit schools in other places.

Mrs. W. D. Cameron of Thorndike street is at the Wesson hospital in Springfield undergoing treatment.

Mrs. P. M. Poulx of Pittsfield was the guest Friday and Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Michael St. John of Thorndike street.

Miss D. E. Todd of Brattleboro, Vt., spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Todd of Pine street.

Ted Branford of Webster, formerly employed in the local telephone exchange, spent Sunday at his home on Dewey hill.

The dance given by local young men Wednesday evening in the opera house was well attended and much enjoyed. Collins' singing orchestra of Marlboro furnished excellent music.

### Who Owns the Dog?

**Boston and Albany Baggage Room Has a Spare One on Hand.**

Baggage Master Charles G. Thomas at the Boston and Albany passenger station has a fine Shepherd dog which he would like to find an owner for. The animal was checked from Hartford to Palmer on October 10,—six weeks ago yesterday,—and reached its destination at 3.36 in the afternoon. No one appeared to claim the dog that day and it was fed and cared for. And this has been the daily routine ever since, for the owner of the dog has not yet appeared to claim it. In the meantime storage charges and board bill are running up, and if the owner ever shows up he will have to think a lot of the animal if he digs up the price to regain possession of it.

R. B. Francis is to move next week into his new house on Pine street.

Miss Rose Duffy of South Main street was the guest of friends in Holyoke over Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Irwin and son of Ardmore, Pa., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Buck of North Main street.

The Sunday school of St. Paul's church will hold a social and entertainment in the parlors of the church this evening.

Miss Elissa Caryl of Stafford Springs, Ct., was the guest last Saturday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Caryl of Spring street.

The Thorndike Grain company announces that hereafter it will deliver orders in Palmer on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Parsons of Philadelphia are visiting their son, H. M. Parsons, of the Central Massachusetts Electric company.

H. M. Parsons, manager of the Central Massachusetts Electric company, starts Sunday for a short vacation, which he will spend in the West.

The annual supper and sale of St. Mary's Mission was held yesterday afternoon and last evening in Masonic Hall with a generous patronage.

The fire department was called out for a small blaze in the field near Overlook farm Tuesday noon. It was extinguished with little damage.

F. L. Jones of Park street and Leslie Bolt of Chicopee Falls were in Greenwich the first of the week deer hunting. Mr. Jones killed a 200-pound buck.

The standing of the contestants in the Lynde piano contest this morning was as follows: Miss Harrington, 4795; Miss Stevenson, 5000; Norman Brown, 100.

The women of St. Paul's church will continue their rummage sale to-morrow afternoon and evening in the store formerly occupied by Sherman's grocery store.

The shoe shining and hat cleaning establishment in the new Holbrook block opened for business Tuesday. A stock of cigars will be carried, also newspapers and magazines.

Miss Alta Burgess of the Wesson hospital, Springfield, attended the second wedding anniversary celebration of her sister, Mrs. F. G. Lindstrom, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jones of Park street were out of town yesterday for the purpose of overseeing the removal of the remains of her father, sister and nephew from the Prescott cemetery to Greenwich, where her mother is buried.

An effort is being made to organize a basketball team in town, players in the vicinity of the carpet mill having taken the matter up. The great difficulty is to secure a place in which to practice. There is said to be plenty of good players from which a strong team might be selected.

The Men's League of the Congregational church will hold a Big Brothers meeting to-night, to which every man is invited; all who attend are asked to bring some boy with them. The principal address will be by E. H. Kessler, of the Holyoke Y. M. C. A., and it is expected that there will be other speakers as well.

The subject of the address which Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts is to give in the opera house next Friday evening has been changed to "Battles won and battles on in Congress." It will be a social service address and will treat especially of reforms now pending before Congress. The time is 8 o'clock in the evening and the address is free, everybody being invited.

Rev. Willis A. Moore of Meriden, Ct., formerly pastor of St. Paul's Universalist church in Palmer, has accepted a call to a large church in Detroit, Mich., and will leave for his new field of labor January 1. He succeeds Dr. Lee S. McCollister, who has been made dean of Tufts divinity school. Mr. Moore has very many warm friends in Palmer who will be glad to learn of his advancement.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G Lindstrom celebrated the second anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday evening by entertaining the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church and a few intimate friends. Games suggestive of Thanksgiving were played, the prizes being miniature turkeys. Refreshments were served, and the guests departed at a late hour, all reporting an enjoyable evening.

### Fraternity Notes.

Palmer Grange meets this evening.

Division 15, A. O. H., will meet Sunday afternoon in Thorndike.

Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, meet Tuesday evening of next week.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows will hold a regular meeting next Wednesday evening.

Hampden chapter, Royal Arch Masons, hold a regular meeting next Monday evening.

A regular meeting of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will be held next Tuesday evening. An entertainment will follow the meeting.

At the December 3d meeting of Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, David F. Dillon will relate more of his experiences and observations at the National Republican convention at Chicago.

The institution of the newly-formed Hampden lodge of the Order of the Sons of St. George and the installation of the officers will take place in Masonic Hall to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock. The degree team of Leopold lodge of Springfield will work the degrees, and the grand officers are expected to be present, as well as members from several lodges near by.

At a meeting of Thomas lodge of Masons Monday evening, the following officers were installed, David L. Bodfish acting as installing officer and Byram Woodhead as marshal: Worshipful master, Charles L. Waid; senior warden, Charles M. Kempton; junior warden, Lee T. Grey; treasurer, Walter L. Shaw; secretary, James T. Campbell; chaplain, David L. Bodfish; marshal, Emerson J. Loy; senior deacon, Harrie M. Howe; junior deacon, Clifton H. Hobson; senior steward, Lewis E. Royce; junior steward, Irving K. Clark; inside sentinel, Freeman A. Smith; organist, Byram Woodhead; tyler, James Knox. Refreshments were served, following the lodge meeting.

James H. Forest was before the district court yesterday, charged with vagrancy. He was fined $6, and in default was committed to the house of correction. John George and Jacob Zribrinski were charged with an assault on John Rohannak in Wilbraham Tuesday evening. It was claimed that the brothers went into Rohannak's room and the assault was committed by Jacob, while the other looked on. Jacob was fined six dollars, and the others were found not guilty.

**On the Same Plane.**

"I went into politics," said the serious woman, "so that when national topics come up I can understand what my husband is talking about." "And has your plan succeeded?" "To a certain extent. It has brought us into closer mental accord, for I find that he doesn't understand, either."

### Among the Churches.

The regular services of St. Mary's mission will be held Sunday afternoon in Masonic hall, with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school at the Advent chapel Sunday, at 2 o'clock. Preaching at 3 by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Meehan; subject, "Apostolic Christianity." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30; subject, "The swimming axhead."

At the Congregational church Sunday morning the subject of the sermon will be, "What does the Church have to offer?" Sunday school at 12; Christian Endeavor at 6, subject, "Gratitude, one of the Christian virtues," leader, Miss Grace Jameson.

The subject of the sermon at the Universalist church will be "The new regime of religion." Century class meets at 12; topic, "The foreign born in Palmer." Y. P. C. U. at 6; subject, "Thanksgiving and Thanksliving;" leader, Miss Anna Doherty. Sunday evening a union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Baptist church. This congregation is urged to co-operate. Service at 7 o'clock.

**Whose Honesty Is Worthless.**

Many a man would have turned out to be new low.—William Hazlitt.

**Delusions.**

Some men think they are getting close to nature by making love to a grass widow.—Life.


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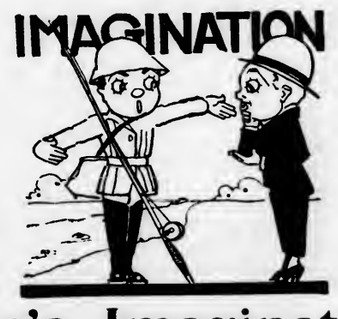
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## "GALLERY GOD" SPOILED IT

**Why Maurice Barrymore Conceived Dislike for His "Heart of Maryland" Part.**

All the good stories which the late Maurice Barrymore, father of Ethel, Lionel and John Barrymore, told on himself never have been published and probably never will be. Barrymore was in Kansas City just prior to his final collapse and here is a story he told:

Barrymore was Mrs. Leslie Carter's leading support when that celebrated actress appeared in Belasco's production of "The Heart of Maryland." In the big third act Barrymore, the hero, was in the hands of the designing villain, who had caught him off guard. Two rookies bound Barrymore's hands and the villain, left alone with his prey, taunted the hero. It was Barrymore's "business" to squirm and to wail.

"Oh, if my hands were free," he would repeat several times, as he tried vainly to break the rope which held him fast. The villain would approach and snap his fingers right under Barrymore's nose.

"Loosen my hands, you devil!" Barrymore would exclaim.

One night at this great and exciting moment in the scene Barrymore had just finished his dare to the villain to loosen his hands when the traditional gallery god yelled out in sharp, clear voice:

"Why don't you kick him in the shins, Barry; your feet ain't tied."

Barrymore cursed the part from that moment until his dying day.

### Writing Pad.

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## UNKIND.




Barnes Storme—Ah! me boy, but we had the run of our life in Oskaloosa.

Friend—H'm, ain't it lucky they couldn't catch you?

### Had One Resemblance.

One night, in a Texas town, John McCullough's company was playing "Ingomar," and young Sothern was to be the leader of the barbarian army. During the day he and his companions-in-arms ransacked the town for fur coverings in which to appear on the stage. They secured some skins which had been imperfectly cured. In the scene where the barbarians rushed on McCullough the tragedian stood aghast and almost forgot his lines. When the curtain fell he turned to the fur-covered battalion and said: "Boys, you don't look like a barbarian army, but I'm d——d if you don't s——"

### Staple Industry of France.

Nearly half the population of France is engaged in agricultural pursuits.

## SHE COULD NOT REMEMBER

**Absent-Minded Woman's Peculiar Reason for Wanting to Be Rung Up on the 'Phone.**

Absent-minded persons sorely try the patience of girls in the New Rochelle telephone office. Not long ago a woman confessed herself subject to extreme forgetfulness and requested the day operator on her exchange to ring her up every morning at 9 o'clock. A week later she said:

"Central, what was it I wanted you to call me for at 9 o'clock?"

"I don't know," said the girl. "You didn't tell me. You just asked me to call at 9 o'clock."

"Too bad," said the woman. "I know there was something I wanted to do every morning at 9 o'clock, but I can't for the life of me think what it was."

The 9 o'clock calls continued, however, and several days later the woman took central into her confidence again.

"I have found out why I wanted to be called," she said. "A friend had given me a canary and I wanted to make sure of remembering to feed it. The poor little thing is nearly starved. Hereafter when you ring won't you just say, 'Feed the bird,' and I'll go straight and do it?"

Central promised, and the neglected canary is now a plump and contented bird.—New York Times.

### The Otter a Wanderer.

Of all the beasts in the world, the otter, that fierce outlaw, is the greatest wanderer. It is as if he were afflicted with a curse that forbids him to be still, that forces him ever to push on—on—on! Rest, as rest, he knows not. Three days will see the end of his longest inaction, and the amount of miles he covers in a one night would amaze some folks not living

## JEANNETTE'S JIMMIE A "PLAIN" HUSBAND

By ELSIE GUNLER.

Jeannette, looking very mournful and wearing a long face, came and threw herself on the grass at my feet.

"What's the matter now, child?" I inquired, as I bit off the end of a thread that simply would not go through the needle's eye.

She did not answer me for a minute or two; just leaned her head against my knee and let her clasped hands fall in her lap, and then:

"Cousin Bess, do you think Jimmie is awfully plain?"

"Plain? Jimmie awfully plain? Why, what on earth do you mean?"

That time the thread did go in the eye of my needle, but I stuck both needle and thread in my work, for I knew it was useless to try to sew when Jeannette wanted to talk to me aboue Jimmie. But this was the limit. Jimmie plain!

"No, indeed, I don't think him plain. Whatever made you ask such a foolish question, child? You are not getting tired of Jimmie, I hope!"

"Tired of Jimmie—oh, Cousin Bess, you know I'm not; I love him with all my heart, and, of course, I think him handsome; but Edith Samuels said she didn't see how I ever came to marry such a plain man."

"Well, what did you tell her?"

"I didn't answer. I was too angry I just turned away from her and went over to Mrs. Simpson and helped her make tea; but I can't help wondering if all the girls think Jimmie is a 'plain' man."

"My darling little coz," and here I leaned over and kissed her shining golden hair. "You know as well as I do that Jimmie could hardly be called a beauty. His nose is too long and too large for that. His ears do stand out a trifle too much and his mouth is perhaps a bit too wide for perfect symmetry; but—well, even if he is a bit plain in looks, what does it matter? Is he not a kind husband and a good man?"

"Yes, indeed, Cousin Bess; but sometimes I wish he was better looking!"

"Now, see here, Jeannette, all women are beauty lovers and idealists. Where the eye adores the heart is very apt to follow—for a time. But when it comes to choosing a husband, a life partner, most women are wise enough to place more value on other qualities than beauty in a man, and well for them that they do. Beauty in a man, as a rule, does not make for the traits of character that insure a success of married life."

"Yes, I know. But, oh, I hate to have other people think Jimmie plain."

"Stop saying it, you foolish child. Stop thinking it, even; put it out of your hear. Your friend Miss Samuels has not been able to get a husband of her own, most likely for the reason that she says disagreeable things about other girls' husbands. Sour grapes, I call it."

"But, Cousin Bess—"

"Not a word, I will not listen to another word. It is the homely qualities hidden behind the homely features that bring happiness to the man's lucky wife. You know Jimmie tries to make you happy."

"Yes, he does. He's kind and sweet and good to me."

"Handsome features too often spoil a man, or at least the amount of feminine attention they attract does that for him. The strikingly good-looking husband is very often a failure. When he mingles with men and women, especially the women, he will nearly always put on airs, like a proud old peacock, for the benefit of strange eyes, and his poor little wife is left neglected in a corner.

"Jimmie takes the best of care of you, dear. He provides you with every comfort in life and a few of the luxuries. He is a clean-thinking, upright man; a good citizen, possessing far more than ordinary intellectual ability; gentle in manner and speech and, best of all, loving his little wife with all the great love in his manly heart. Jimmie may be 'plain' looking, but he will not remain that way, long. His good qualities will prevent that."

"Oh, Cousin Bess, I'm so glad I told you what Edith said. It has worried me. worried me. But now I see it all so differently. You always do help me, dear, no matter what my trouble is. Jimmie is not plain. His soul is positively beautiful, and I shall always see that shining through his dear eyes.

The little lady kissed me, and, with a happy laugh, ran back to her household duties, while I resumed my sewing, thinking how little physical beauty counted in this busy world.

### California Woman's Good Shot.

While walking through the woods near Cohasset, Cal., Mrs. W. H. Pillsbury of Chico shot a large brown bear that measured six feet from tip to tip.

Mr. and Mrs. Pillsbury were walking from their summer home near Cohasset to the "Promontory," a high point from which an excellent view of the whole valley can be had. Mrs. Pillsbury had a 30-30 carbine. Suddenly she saw a large bear coming down the hill about forty yards away. "It's a bear, shall I shoot it?" she shouted to her hsuband. Pillsbury answered in the affirmative, and his wife asked: "Where shall I shoot him?" "In the head," came the answer. With deliberate aim the woman fired, hitting the animal square in the right eye, killing him instantly.

The hide weighed 70 pounds and the weight of the carcass was estimated at three hundred pounds.

Even conscience may be overworked.

### New York's Big Industries.

New York city has twenty-one industries in each of which the annual product is valued at more than $20,000,000. The largest of these industries is the manufacture of clothing, and next comes the printing and publishing business.

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The United States army spends annually on rifle target practice five times the sum spent by any other army of an equal number of men. This applies, too, to our field and coast artillery. As a result, no better marksmen can be found than the American soldier and his cousin, the national guardsman, who is trained along the same lines. Every world's fire control and accuracy record with rifle and big gun is today held by the American soldier.

The United States army is small, in accordance with the will of the people not to support a large standing military establishment. But what we have is almost 100 per cent. efficient, the splendid nucleus of the big army of regulars, militia and volunteers which we should place in the field if occasion required. It is only in equipment — quartermaster, commissary, medicine and particularly ordnance stores—that our army is lacking.—Leslie's.

### Luminous Metal Discovered.

For generations the peasants of Cornwall have handed down a legend that at night there may be seen a faintly luminous metal among the rocks brought from the mines of the county. A British scientist has proved that this story is by no means based on imagination. A specimen of the mineral autunite, which is also found in Wales, was sent to him from Portugal because of its shining character. He finds that it closely resembles artificially prepared salts of uranium, and that its luminosity is due to spontaneous radio-activity. The light it sheds is stronger than that of nitrate of uranium. Upon parting with its water of crystallization the metal loses its luminosity.

## SLEDS USED IN THE YUKON

**Not Constructed Along Lines of Beauty, but for Hard Work They Are Perfection.**

The Yukon sled, while not a thing of beauty, is built to stand all kinds of hard wear, or, as the Irishman said, "It will last forever, and after that can be used for firewood." The sled is about eight feet long, is made of any kind of hard wood, lies close to the ground, costs from $10 to $14, and makes a trail sixteen inches in width. Another pattern is known as the basket sleigh, and it is to the Yukon sleigh what a three-masted schooner is to a coal barge. In length it is from eight to fifteen feet, is made of birch, oak or hickory, cuts a trail twenty-two inches in width, costs from $40 to $200, is raised a foot or more from the runners, and, in the best examples, is lashed together with rawhide. The basket sleigh, as its name implies, is fitted with a basket, into which the load is placed, and from the back of the basket a pair of handles project, to be used in guiding the sled on the trail. It often happens that a Yukon sled will be fitted with a home-made basket, in imitation of its more aristocratic brother. In very cold weather wooden runners are best, but in ordinary circumstances steel or brass runners are used.—Wide World Magazine.

### The Dancer.

"His little slanting eyes followed the butterfly movements of Lan-Tin here and there, the free toss of her little head and the graceful abandon of her arms as she flung them over her head, and again brought them down with a sweeping bend to the very ground. Lan-Tin forgot the mandarin and all his regal magnificence. She was playing a pretty little game of make-believe. She was the wind blowing through the plum tree. Tossing and twirling, bending low as did the drooping branches, waving slowly, rushing fiercely like a tiny whirlwind. With flushed cheeks and glowing eyes she was the spirit of the wind.

"Then a funny thing happened. From outside the windows that opened on the perfumed Chinese night came the sound of loud hand-clapping and deep, strange voice shouting 'Brava!' She dropped down on a cushion, no longer a wind fairy, but a little wilted flower."—From "The Tale of Little Lan-Tin," by Flo Hingler.

## ANGELA DECIDES TO CHANGE HER MIND

By MOLLY McMASTER.

"No Philip," Angelia's lips were set firmly, "I simply will not make up my mind just now to marry you. My literary path is beginning to unwind before me and I do not want it to get all tangled up with matrimonial duties."

"You have told me you love me, Angela," Philip Dorlan said gravely; "your decision hardly proves it."

Angela flushed. "I do not see why you should be so unreasonable," she said with some heat. "I only want a year or so in order to get my name firmly established and then—"

"Yes, then," broke in Phillip with more dignity than hurt, "when you have worn yourself out burning the midnight oil and indulging in all the silly Bohemian fads—you will marry me. Thanks," he said somewhat bitterly, "I do not care to have my love tossed aside like an old glove and picked up only after your evidently greater love for writing has wearied you."

Angela cast a swift glance at this new, unyielding Philip. She had never before felt his power so keenly yet she braced herself against his love.

"If you cared enough about me you would be glad that I have other interests and a talent for writing," she said half in appeal.

"Not when the interests come before me," Philip told her with his honest blue eyes fixed unrelentingly upon her. "Nor do I want my wife to indulge her temperament so far as to work herself into mild forms of hysteria through her too vivid imagination. You know, because we have spoken frequently of it, that I want you to develop the talent which you undoubtedly possess, but I certainly do not want you to ruin your nerves and those of your husband, in its pursuit."

"Very well!" Angela burst forth with her nose very high in the air, "we will take no risks with your delicate nerves. Here is your ring! I hope you will find a girl who has neither a nerve nor an ounce of temperament in her whole marble body—perhaps she can make you happy! I have decided to be happy myself!" Angela turned and went swiftly out of the room leaving a trail of delicate aroma which was all that was left to Philip Dorlan.

He went out of the house and down the steps nor did he know whether he was walking.

"Hello Phil! She has turned you down, hasn't she?" It was the charming Evelyn Marsh who had blocked his way with her melodious voice. "Poor boy—and you do love her, don't you?" Evelyn had turned and put her arm affectionately into his.

"No," said Philip contrary to his sense of honesty. "No."

Evelyn Marsh smiled and a flush rose and remained in her cheeks. She drew a trifle nearer and unconsciously Philip's footsteps were guided by the pressure of her arm.

During the following weeks, and caught on the rebound, Philip found himself constantly with Evelyn.

And Angela from her little studio at the top of the house looked down with slowly breaking heart to the captivity of Philip.

Because she had a sudden feeling of loneliness and because she had caught sight of Philip and Evelyn out there in the village street Angela called up Tom Raynor on the telephone.

"Can I change my mind about going to the dance with you tonight, Tom?" she asked when she heard Tom's voice over the telephone. "I do not deserve it but may I? You are a dear. Yes, pink—that is sweet of you. Daddy will drive us over in the car if you like. All right, by-by."

Angela rejoiced that her courage had permitted her to attend a dance at which she was sure to meet Philip and Evelyn Marsh.

She looked unusually beautiful in her delicate pink gown and with no ornament in her hair save one of the pink rosebuds that Tom had sent her.

When Philip saw her his heart gave a great bound. "May I have a dance—for old times sake?" he asked trying to hide his jealousy at sight of Tom Raynor's roses.

"Two if you like, Philip," she made answer in a voice sweet and without the strain of emotion.

When their first dance came Philip approached Angela with a slightly unsteady step. He put his arm firmly about her and when she was once more within the circle of his arm he drew a great breath of relief and contentment.

As for Angela, she only sighed softly. Because they had danced so much together they swung into perfect rhythm.

"Angela," he said suddenly. "I have come to the cross-roads. I want you to be your old sweet self to me tonight and decide something for me Will you—dear?"

Philip's eyes were shining with a love she had never seen there before.

"I have much to decide tonight Philip," she said quickly. "Some one is going to make me answer him tonight but I will be glad to help you if I can." Angela rejoiced in the quick clasp of Philip's arm as if he would hold her from any other man.

"I am either going to risk my life's happiness and propose to Evelyn or," Philip looked hungrily down at Angela, "I am going to risk another refusal from you. Which shall it be?"

"I do not think Evelyn loves you," Angela said shyly, with a deep flush glowing in her cheeks, "and I do."

It is little things that count.

## UNSTUDIED EFFORTS OF ANANIAS AND SAPPHIRA

Ananias and Sapphire clumped up the back steps of the neighbor's house, whooping joyously as they clumped. Outside the screen door they paused for a friendly scuffle. The neighbor pushed the door open and they catapulted through the opening.

"Well, said the neighbor, "what do you want?"

"We want a drink. Give us a dring," they chorused.

"You do, do you?" inquired the neighbor. "What do you say when you want people to do things for you?"

The well-mannered Sapphira looked up at her with big, pleading eyes. "I say please," she cooed.

"So do I. So do I," shrieked Ananias. "Please give us a drink."

The neighbor doled out the water with a sparing hand.

"What do you have the water in a bottle for?" inquired Sapphira. "Why don't you give us the water that runs out of the spout?"

"It might make you ill," returned the neighbor. "It has microbes in it."

"Has it?" Ananias asked, eagerly. "Give me some. I just love 'em. My mother gives me lots of them. And once she gave me some water out of the spout and it had snakes in it and I drank them."

The neighbor hastily retired into the pantry.

"My mother gave me some out of the spout," said Sapphira ruminatingly when the neighbor had returned, "and it had a—it had a—potato in it. Give me some more, please," she added. "I want it full up."

"Oh, you don't want any more," the neighbor asured her. "You've had all you need. You couldn't drink any more."

"Once," said Sapphira, fixing her eyes dreamily on nothing, "I drank a whole bottle full without stopping a minute, with my eyes shut."

"I drank a whole pond full once," boasted Ananias, "with—with—my mouth shut."

After this crowning effort he went and sat down upon the fireless cooker.

"Is this a fireless cooker?" he asked.

"Yes," said the neighbor.

"We've got one at home just like it, only forty times as big. It's big enough to hold a pig. Once we cooked a cow in it."

"We cooked a nelephunt in ours," Sapphira chimed in. "A great big pink nelephunt."

"How remarkable," said the neighbor, impressed. "I don't see how you got him in."

"We just shooed him in," said Sapphira, airily. "And he was a great big nelephunt."

"We've got a great big tremendous tiger," Ananias said, briskly, "and we keep him in the dishpan and he has a green tail and a blue head and purple feet."

"Our tiger" said Sapphira, casually, "is a lion and we keep him in the flour bin, and he wears yellow trousers. Can I have a pianna?"

"A piano?" repeated the neighbor, looking puzzled. "I haven't one to give you."

"Yes, you have," insisted Sapphira. "Those yellow ones on the table."

The neighbor took up one of the bananas and looked at it. "I think it's too green for you to eat," she said.

"I love them when they're green," responded Sapphira. "Why, mother gives me six piannis every day and they're just as green as that grass out there."

"My father," said Ananias reflectively, "makes my mother eat four, six, eleven, eight piannas every day. green ones with red and white and blue spots on, and they make her awfully sick, but he makes her eat them."

The neighbor opened the screen door. "Shoo!" she said inhospitably "Run along home. You're making me lose all my moral sense."

Ananias and Sapphira tumbled out of the door as cheerfully as they had tumbled in.

"We'll come again tomorrow and get another drink," they assured the neighbor kindly as she sped the parting guests.—Chicago Daily News.

### At a London Wedding.

Passing through the east end of London, a tourist observed a great crowd of costers watching a young couple entering a church, obviously with the intention of committing matrimony.

Feeling inquisitive and wondering who the couple were to command the presence of so many of their clan the countryman turned to an urchin nearby.

"Sonny," said he, "who is it being married?"

The small boy solemnly scratched his head for a full minute, as though contemplating his reply.

"Well, Gov'nor," he remarked at length, "I ain't puffectly sure, but I find it's the bloke and the gal wot's dressed up like 'am bones."—London Opinion.

### His Wife Too Pretty.

A man who applied for a divorce in California told the judge that his wife was "too pretty for a poor man." She knew that she was pretty and did her best to make her clothes worthy of her beauty, which was more than her husband could afford. He modestly declared that he was earning too small a salary to satisfy her extravagances. The judge declared that he could do nothing to modify a vain woman's vanity and allowed the decree.

## CONDITIONAL.



Mary Ann—Pat, will yez love me always wid all yer heart?

Pat Dunn—Shure, unless Oi have heart failure.

### Delicate Works of Watch.

Twenty-four separate operations enter into the construction of a watch.

## APPEALED TO HOTEL CLERK

**Fair Guest Applied for Object Not Usually Supplied by Hostelries, but She Got It.**

To be a successful hotel clerk you must have an even temper. There is no man under the sun who has so much to try his temper as a hotel clerk. The night clerk of a certain Baltimore hotel is a young man with the most polished manners. He is especially polite to the ladies, but a few evenings ago he nearly lost his equilibrium when a pretty guest asked him to loan her an alarm clock.

"I must get up very early tomorrow morning," said the fair guest; "can't you loan me an alarm clock—one that I can depend on?"

"I will have you called at any hour you wish," replied the clerk.

"That won't do. You might forget it, and besides, I have no watch, and if I wake up during the night I like to know the time."

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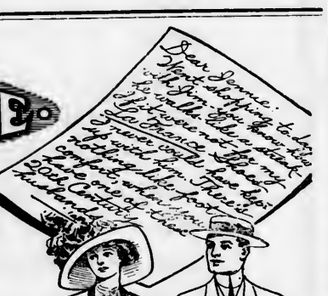
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Brimfield, Nov. 20, 1912.

## BORN.

In Palmer, 16th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Toole.

In Palmer, 16th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Clough.

## MARRIED.

In Bondsville, 19th, by Rev. T. A. Kennedy, Patrick J. Rowan and Johannah E. Fenton.

In Monson, 19th, by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, Frank Coggswell and Edna Jones, both of Monson.

In Monson, 19th, by Rev. W. A. Kilmer, Frank R. Rees and Margaret Bryans, both of Monson.

In Monson, 20th, by Rev. W. A. Kilmer, Charles Francis Rand of Stafford Springs, Ct., and Edna May Melbourne of Monson.

## DIED.

In Three Rivers, 19th, Jeremiah E. Horan, 76.
In Bondsville, 14th, Robert C. Lusty, 68.
In Monson, 16th, George Hobbs, 76.
In Ware, 16th, Mrs. Catherine Curley, 88.
In Ware, 16th, Mrs. Mary B. Kennedy, 83.
In Brimfield, 14th, Mrs. Nettie E., 52, wife of Dr. Robert V. Sawin.
In Webster, 17th, Horace D. Moulton, 61, of Monson.
In Great Barrington, 16th, Mrs. Elizabeth Corcoran Kelly, 34, formerly of Palmer.

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## BRIMFIELD.

### Death of Mrs. R. V. Sawin.

Mrs. Nettie E. Sawin, 52, wife of Dr. R. V. Sawin, died at her home last week Thursday evening. She had been in ill health a number of years, but was confined to her room only 10 days during her final illness of Bright's disease. Mrs. Sawin was Miss Nettie E. Washburn, and was born in Plympton December 6, 1860, the daughter of Oscar Ellis and Louise (Briggs) Washburn. Most of her girlhood was passed in Plymouth, whose schools she attended, including the high school. The removal of her family to Brockton when she was a young woman made that city afterwards the place of her parental home. She was married to Robert V. Sawin July 2, 1883, and came with him to Brimfield in 1886, when Dr. Sawin opened practice there. For a quarter of a century, as the wife of a physician whose practice has extended throughout the countryside, Mrs. Sawin had come into peculiarly close relations with the people of the town and section, and there are very many families that have known her quick sympathy, thoughtful remembrance and personal help. She was a woman of strong and attractive personality, possessing quick perceptions, a warm, bright, social nature and a vivacious disposition. Her leading characteristic was her interest in others and especially young people and their enjoyments. She kept up her interest in people and the affairs of th. day till the last, and had found great solace in reading, throughout the years of her failing health. Her charitable disposition was shown in word and deed, and her sympathies went out to all alike. The spirit with which she overcame the discouragement and depression attendant upon weakness and suffering for years, and her efforts to brighten the lives of those around her indicated her fortitude of character and unselfish disposition. Up to her last illness the home was a center of hospitality enjoyed by the friends of her children. About the last of her attendance upon any public occasion was her visit at Smith College during the exercises of commencement week last June, when her daughter graduated, and the association of these events brightened the last year of her life. She leaves, besides her husband, a daughter, Alice, and a son Robert; also a brother, William W. Washburn of Brockton.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, Rev. William Jennings officiating, assisted by Rev. F. S. Brewer of Palmer. Mrs. A. D. Norcross of Monson sang three selections. There was a large attendance from Brimfield and neighboring towns, including physicians who have been closely associated with Dr. Sawin in his profession. The Brimfield grange, of which Mrs. Sawin was a member, and which Dr. Sawin has served as master, attended in a body. The class of boys in Sunday school of which as a social organization Robert Sawin is president, and in which Mrs. Sawin was greatly interested, also attended together. The great number of floral offerings covered the casket and banked the side of the staircase in the hall where it lay. Besides tributes from friends there were flowers given by the grange, by the ladies' auxiliary of that organization, by the ladies' benevolent society, by the class of boys in the Sunday school and by the teachers and pupils of the Hitchcock free academy of which Dr. Sawin is a trustee and Miss Alice Sawin a member of the faculty. The body was taken to Worcester by special car for burial in the Sawin family lot in Hope cemetery.

### Hotel Is Sold.

Henry A. Bidwell has sold the Brimfield Hotel to William Lay, a real estate dealer in Springfield. Mr. Bidwell has also resigned his commission as postmaster, which he recently received, but which he had not put into use. He expects to soon enter into business in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Pierce and son of Springfield spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. Mary Newton of Springfield was the guest the first of the week of friends in Brimfield.

Rev. J. T. Meehan will preach in the Advent chapel Sunday evening; subject, "The rock that is higher than I."

At the regular meeting of the Grange Tuesday eveuing, three candidates received the third and fourth degree of membership. They were Miss Maud Hitchcock, Edward S. Butterfield and George K. Hitchcock. The third degree was worked by the ladies' degree team. Mrs. O. E. Parker acted as master of this degree, Mrs. George W. Sherman as overseer, Mrs. F. M. Lawrence as lecturer and Mrs. Dwight Barnes as chaplain. A box lunch was served after the initiation.

### Many Children Are Sickly.

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Monson, Mass., November 15th, 1912.

## WARREN.

The house and its contents owned by Clemens Schnell on his farm three miles south of Warren were burned early Monday morning. The blaze was discovered after all had been abed *several hours*, and is supposed to have been caused by a defective chimney. Help was telephoned for, but the fire had gained too much headway to be extinguished. Very few things were saved. The loss will be about $3,000.

The officers of King Solomon chapter of Royal Arch Masons were installed Tuesday evening by Charles D. Perkins, a past high priest of the chapter. The officers for 1913 are: Most Excellent High Priest, Joseph G. Hastings; excellent king, Alfred C. White; excellent scribe, Herbert R. Burroughs; treasurer, Henry S. Howe; captain of host, William Robertson; chaplain, George E. Tarbell; principal sojourner, Edward J. Buck; Royal Arch captain, Alexander D. Kennedy; master of the third veil, John Kimmell Jr.; master of the second veil, George A. Johnson; master of the first veil, Howard W. Tuttle; senior steward, John M. Drake; junior steward, Fred M. Lyman, and tyler, Archibald C. McDougall.

## BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Annie May Coleman, who has been seriously ill with diphtheria, is slowly improving.

A pleasant social was held in the Methodist church last Friday evening. A supper was served, followed by a musical and literary entertainment.

The Franklin schoolhouse was burned early Sunday morning. This school is in the south part of the town. The origin of the blaze is unknown. There was an insurance of $1200.

## WARE.

Mrs. Hiram McNish of Pleasant street was operated on Monday morning in the Springfield hospital. She is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Mary Sidur had her hand caught in some gears while at work in the card room of the Otis company's No. 2 mill Tuesday. She was taken to the office of Dr. W. W. Miner, who found it necessary to amputate half the first finger of the right hand.

## HAMPDEN.

Miss Ruth Kibbe entertained a party of young friends Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her 15th birthday.

A regular meeting of Hampden Grange was held in the town hall Friday evening. Three new members took the third and fourth degrees. An oyster supper was served, followed by a musical and literary entertainment.

## NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. George Cady is recovering after her two-weeks' illness.

The Tuesday afternoon whist club met with Mrs. Nelson Bradway. Mrs. A. L. Damon won first prize and Mrs. Fred Warren won second. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. F. A. Fuller on Maple street.

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7.25 a. m. Passenger for New London. Due Stafford 7.58 a. m., Willimantic 8.42 a. m., Norwich 9.22 a. m., New London 9.50 a. m.

10.55 a. m. Mail for New London. Due Stafford 11.31 a. m., Willimantic 12.15 p. m., Norwich 12.50 p. m., New London 1.20 p. m.

6.30 p. m. Steamboat train for New London and New York. Due Stafford 7.10 p. m., Willimantic 7.55 p. m., Norwich 8.28 p. m., New London 9.00 p. m., New York City via Norwich Line, Pier 70, East River, 4.55 a. m., Pier 40, North River 7.00 a. m., following morning.

Above trains connect at Willimantic and New London east and west for points on the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.

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11.25 a. m. Mail. Due Amherst 10.05 p. m. Millers Falls 12.35 p. m., Brattleboro 1.35 p. m.

5.30 p. m. Due Amherst 6.16 p. m., Millers Falls 6.50 p. m., Brattleboro 8.00 p. m.

These trains connect at Millers Falls with trains east and west on the B. & M., and at Brattleboro with express trains for White River Junction and Montreal and points west thereof.

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Hank was from the upper middle section of the state, where the streams are small and run one way all the time. Until the day of this adventure he had never seen a bigger body of water than a millpond, nor had he ever caught a fish that was as large as his hand.

Scale fish, in Hank's native section were about as rare as gold coins on a church contribution plate. The standard fish was a little "finger" cat, black and despicable in the purview of the coast fisherman; but Hank and his friends back home thought catching them was rare sport, and that they were really "game" fish.

Hank was a fisherman at heart. When he came to the city to "take a position" in one of the stores he continually bragged about how he used to "yank 'em out," and what fine ones they were. The boys stood Hank's palaver for a time, until they got tired of it, and then they resolved to show him what real "fishing" was like. That is how it came about that a party was made up to go for channel bass off Bloody Point, with Hank as the guest of honor.

Conditions apparently favorable for bass. Wind, weather and tide were precisely right, and the bait was fine and fresh enough to tempt the appetite of a fisherman, much less a fish. But there was noting doing in the line of scale fish. Channel catfish and gaff-topsails and stingarees there were in plenty, but never the sign of a scale. In half an hour the bottom of the boat was covered with cats and stingarees. Usually these despised "critters" are killed and thrown overboard as soon as caught, but Hank, as the guest of honor, and knowing only catfish, was proud of the big gaff-topsails and wanted to count the catch.

As the other fellows were proposing to pull up the killick and go home, Robbins got a strike, and it was a heavy one. Now, Robbins is a hand-line man, and does not believe in playing his fish. He wants to see the quarry landed in the shortest possible space of time. "What's the use foolin'," says Robbins; "you come after the fish; why not get 'em and go?"

When Robbins got the strike, therefore, the line came in hand over hand, and in a jiffy a great floundering shape of silver and drab, long as a man's body, and half his legs, was pounding on the gunwale and beating the green water into a heavy shower that fell over the whole boat's crew.

Hank was electrified. With a cry like a wild Indian, he sprang from his seat upon the thwart, grabbed the big fish around the throat, lifted it inboard and went down with it among the catfish and stingarees.

The balance of the company looked on in literal fear and trembling. There were no less than forty of the sea devils of the poisonous spines in the bottom of the boat, and there was that blithering idiot from the millponds writhing and wrestling and twisting with a forty-pound sea bass right in the midst of them! It seemed inevitable that Hank must be "finned," but the more the men shouted to him the wilder Hank raved in his delirium of the kill. "He's plumb crazy," said Little Finky, the skipper.

As quickly as he could manage it without sticking Hank with the knife Robbins cut the fish's throat. In two minutes more it was still.

Then Hank got up. He was as white as a ghost. There was not the color of blood in his lips. His cheeks were like chalk, his eyes were glassy and his knees were shaking. Tottering astern, he collapsed, with head and arms over the gunway.

"I knowed it," said Little Finky; "he's got it good and hard, in a dozen places; the blamed eejit! Serves him right. What'je bring a millponner on salt water fer, anyhow?"

"Aw, cut that," growled Robbins. "Can't you see the man's in great suffering? Get the peroxide while we and the other boys strip his clothes off and find the punctures."

No sooner said than done. The strippers had got almost down to nature when Hank revived enough to say in a weak voice:

"Leave me alone, you dang fools. I ain't bit nor stung nor nothin'; just swallowed my chaw of tobacco."

And that was the size of it. The Providence that protects little children and imbeciles and drunken men had steered that "millponner" safely and unscathed through what appeared to be a hopeless array of catfish and stingaree spines while he wrestled with the big bass.

### Quaint Oaths.

The first appearance in an English divorce court of the Chinese form of oath by breaking a saucer recalls other quaint forms of swearing.

In Assam the oath is taken by standing within a rope circle, to imply a wish to rot as the rope does if the swearer does not tell the truth. In lawsuits between Russians and the Ostiaks of Siberia a bear's head is brought into court, and the Ostiak, making the gesture of eating, calls on the bear to devour him if he lies.

There are tribes of India that swear by the head of a tiger, while others chop a dog in two as emblematic of the fate of the perjurer. But the simplest method is that of the Quaker, who swears not at all, but just tells what he thinks.

### Total of 500 Years.

"Mrs. Nagg is thinking of visiting the Thousand islands."

"I understand Mr. Nagg would be glad to have her spend six months on each one."

## THIEF NOT ALTOGETHER BAD

**Proved He Had at Least Some Consideration for Victim He Had Wronged.**

In the mail of a local sporting goods dealer, recently, was a letter which indicated that the writer was considerate, even though he failed to back up his consideration with square dealing in its entirety, relates the Indianapolis News. The letter bore a Peoria (Ill.) postmark and read in substance as follows:

"Peoria, Ill. Gentlemen—I am inclosing you a pawn check for $4.50 on the —— loan office in your city. The check is for an Arrow bicycle, which I know you sell. It was stolen in Indianapolis. By referring to your records and comparing the number on the wheel with your books you will be able to find the owner. No doubt he will be willing to present inclosed check with $4.50 in exchange for his wheel, I am, yours truly."

The writer neglected to sign his name, but the store was able to find the owner and the wheel was redeemed.

# Monson News.

**Cunningham—Coggswell.**

Miss Edna Jones, daughter of Mrs. Cunningham of South Main street, and Frank Coggswell of this town were united in marriage in St. Patrick's church parsonage Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, pastor of the church performing the ceremony. Mrs. William Sawsville of Palmer was matron of honor, and Mr. Sawsville was best man. The bride wore a suit of blue velvet, a white picture hat, and carried a gold rosary. The maid of honor wore a suit of whipcord serge and a picture hat. The bride's gift to the matron of honor was a gold necklace; the groom's gift to the best man was gold cuff links. The wedding breakfast was served before the ceremony, and immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a short wedding trip, after which they will reside on South Main street. The presents were numerous, including silver, linen, cut glass and furniture.

**Melbourne---Rand.**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Melbourne on South Main street was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when their daughter, Edna May, was united in marriage to Charles Frederick Rand of Stafford Springs, Ct. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Kilmer of the Methodist church, and took place in the parlor beneath a bower of evergreen and white chrysanthemums. The couple was unattended. The bride wore white lansdowne and carried white chrysanthemums. The wedding march was played by a brother of the bride, Walter Melbourne of Wales. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held, attended by relatives and close friends of the couple; a buffet luncheon was served. The presents were numerous. The bride's traveling suit was of blue whipcord serge, with a white picture hat. After a short wedding trip they will reside in Stafford Springs, Ct.

**Bryans---Rees.**

A very pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrans on Oak street Tuesday afternoon, when their daughter, Margaret, and Frank R. Rees, son of E. D. Rees of Washington street, were united in marriage at 4 o'clock by Rev. W. A. Kilmer of the Methodist church. The services were held in the parlor under an arch of evergreen. Miss Lena A. Bryans, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Harry Rees, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride's dress was of white voile, and she carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid's dress was of white chiffon and she carried a bouquet of pink chrysanthemums. Following the ceremony a reception was held and a buffet luncheon was served. Several valuable presents were received, including linen, silverware, cut glass, furniture and cash. The bride's traveling gown was of blue diagonal serge, with a white beaver hat. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Rees will reside on Washington street.

**Death of George W. Hobbs.**

George W. Hobbs, 76, died at his home on King street Friday night at 10.30 after a prolonged illness of several months, death being finally due to a complication of diseases. Mr. Hobbs was born in England and came to this country when he was but 19 years of age, settling in Stafford Springs, Ct. After residing in that town for some time he moved to Wales, and in July, 1867, he was married to Mary Foskit, who survives him. He came to Monson 30 years ago and has since lived here, and until a few years ago when he was forced to stop working because of his health, he held the position of superintendent of the finishing department in one of the Monson mills. He is survived by a widow and three daughters, Mrs. O. W. Marcy of Palmer, Mrs. E. J. Collis of Brattleboro, Vt., and Mrs. John Broadfoot of Amherst. The funeral was held from his late home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Abram Conklin officiating; burial in the No. 1 cemetery.

Miss Helen Moulton of New York is spending a few days in town.

James Moran of High street is spending a few days in New York.

James Faulkner has returned to Revere after visiting friends in town.

S. F. Cushman Jr. of Amherst college is visiting his parents on Main street.

John English, formerly of Monson, now of Ludlow, is visiting Monson friends.

The play "A Bunch of Keys" will be played in Memorial hall next Tuesday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Duggan has gone to her home in Warren on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Callahan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Rev. C. B. McDuffee will conduct services in the Silver Street chapel Sunday at 3 p. m.

Michael Dalton, who has been confined to his home for several weeks, is able to be out.

Mrs. John McCleggan has returned to her home in Stafford after visiting friends in town.

A. D. Foskit has moved his family from Enfield to the Frank Morris house on Pleasant street.

The meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps scheduled for next Wednesday night will be omitted.

The Academy will close Wednesday night for the Thanksgiving vacation. It will reopen the following Monday.

Joseph Locke of Elm street was drawn as juror for the second civil court term, which opens in Springfield December 2.

A large number of people attended the supper and sale given by the King's Daughters, held Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Miss Maud Rees is working in the office of A. D. Ellis & Co. in the absence of Frank Rees, who is away on his wedding trip.

The Dorcas society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. R. Cook at her home on Fountain street. Tea was served at 5 o'clock.

There will be a union Thanksgiving service in the Methodist church Sunday evening. Rev. Abram Conklin will preach the sermon.

A special stock reduction sale begins to-morrow at the Boston store, to continue four days, during which unusually low prices will prevail.

The King's Daughters held a meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. P. W. Soule on Main street and made plans for their Christmas work.

The Fortnightly club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Sweet on State street. The topic of the meeting was "Current Events," and was in charge of Mrs. E. B. Potter.

A "Sliby" sale of oriental goods, lace, Turkish embroideries, etc., under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Methodist church, will be held there Dec. 3, from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. A food sale will also be held in connection.

The ladies of the Dorcas society are rehearsing a play which will be given in the chapel of the Congregational church the evening of December 10; further particulars will be given later. The play is very amusing and one everybody will enjoy.

Wiseman court, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, will hold a barn dance in Memorial hall this evening. Donahue's orchestra will furnish music. Prizes are offered for the most unique costumes. Special cars will run to Palmer and the villages after the dance.

There will be a social dance in Memorial hall Thanksgiving night. The music will be furnished by the well-known West Springfield orchestra. The committee in charge are E. A. Hanley and E. F. Faulkner. Special cars will run to Palmer and the villages after the dance.

A petition asking for the relocation of Mechanic street at the junction of High street is being circulated among the residents of that section. The boundary of the street as it is now being used is in the middle of the road. The officials are desirous of putting in concrete walk the entire length of the street, and the residents of the street disapprove of the walk being put out of line; therefore they desire that the street be relocated and that the new lines conform as nearly as possible to the road as it is now being used.

## GIRLS ARE CURIOUS, SO ARE SOME BOYS

"There is some mighty cur'us girls in the world," said the young man with the celluloid collar and the ready made tie, addressing the other young men at the boarding house table.

"Is that an original discovery, or did somebody tell you?" politely inquired the young man who sells gas engines.

"Maybe he dreamed it," hazarded the young man who works in an architect's office.

"No," explained the young man with the celluloid collar, as he reached out and gathered in the last slice of bread with one of his large red hands, "there didn't nobody tell me, an' I didn't dream it. I ain't like some of these ducks you meet in a boardin' house. When I go to bed I go to bed tired enough to sleep. I leave all them dream things for some o' these ducks that don't work hard enough to git tired. What I was talkin' about was girls. An' it's just like I says—some of 'em is mighty cur'us. I found it out for myself."

"You found it out for yourself?"

"I certainly did."

"Some originality to that discovery, all right," said the young man who works in an architect's office, addressing the young man who sells gas engines. The latter nodded in hearty agreement.

"Maybe there is and maybe there ain't but it's true," declared the young man with the celluloid collar.

"Why don't you get it patented?"

"I can't. You're joshin' me."

"Who, I? Perish the thought. And you think girls are really curious?"

"I know it."

"All of them?"

"Some of 'em is cur'user than others, of course."

"How do you know?"

"I seen one out walkin' in the park with you last Sunday, an' I don't think all of 'em would go out walkin' with you."

"Don't laugh at your own attempts to be funny. Then you think some girls are curious because they wouldn't go out to the park with me? Thank you."

"No, you don't get my idea at all. I meant it the other way."

"You know a lot about girls, don't you? Anybody can see that."

"Well, I don't know such a lot, but I know some."

"Some girls?"

"Yes, some girls, an' some about girls."

"Wise man!"

"Oh, I ain't so wise; but it takes a wise girl to fool me any to speak of."

"Would it be showing undue curiosity if I should ask you, for the benefit of myself and these others whom your remarkable discovery has aroused to a pitch of intense excitement, what particular incident of the present day has caused you to remark on the curious qualities of girls?"

"I just happened to think of it, noticin' Miss Keyboard as she left the table."

"Is Miss Keyboard one of the curious ones?"

"She certainly is."

"She never went to the park with me."

"An' maybe that ain't because you never asked her to, neither."

"To avoid argument, I will concede that it is not. In what way does Miss Keyboard strike you as being curious?"

"Well, three weeks ago I asked her to go to the theater with me an' she wouldn't because she had an engagement."

"Nothing curious about that."

"No, but listen. Two weeks ago I asked her again to go to the theater with me. An' she wouldn't because she had a headache."

"Nothing curious about that."

"No, I know there ain't. But the other day I asked her to go again—"

"Persistent youth!"

"And she didn't have no engagement."

"No?"

"No, an' she didn't have no headache."

"No?"

"No; an' still she wouldn't go. Now, wasn't that curious?"

"That was decidedly curious. But you know so much about girls that it should not seem curious to you, regardless of how it seems to the rest of us. You ought to know why she wouldn't go with you to the theater the last time you asked her."

"I ought to know why?"

"That's what I said."

"Maybe you can tell."

"I can. She doesn't want to go with you."

"By ding! I bet that was it?" exclaimed the young man with the celluloid collar. "And I never thought of it."

"Of course, that was it," declared the young man who sells gas engines.

"Oh, well, she don't need to be so haughty. I was only trying to be nice."

"And she was only trying to stay nice."

"You needn't try to get funny. I guess there's a lot of girls would be glad to go with me to the theater."

"Yes, as you say, girls are cur'us."

"Ain't they? An' she's the cur'usest one I've met."—Chicago Daily News.

**Perhaps.**

"I wonder what made that man so mad when I asked him whether he was of English extraction?"

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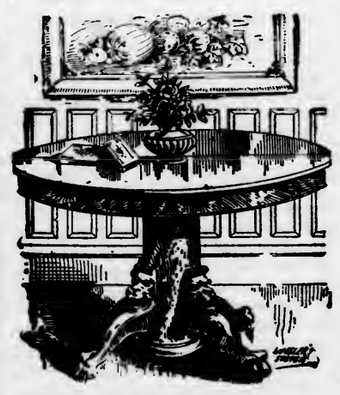
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## EUROPEAN TRIP A RELIEF FROM CARE

For years the Browns had planned a European trip, but every year something happened to prevent their getting away. First the children were ill and then Mrs. Brown invited guests for a short time, who stayed several months, preventing the Browns, by the dwindling of the bank account, from going abroad that year. Thus things went on.

Finally Brown declared as an absolute certainty that Europe would see them the following year. All their friends were notified and everything was done to make it impossible for their trip to be prevented.

When all was ready, however, Brown was ordered by his firm to secure a particularly desirable contract at any cost. It meant a lot to the firm and to Brown, but it also meant months of untiring effort—effort that could not be put forth in Europe.

Brown, however, had made his vow and he refused to let his business interfere with his family's plans. The family could go to Europe even if he couldn't. They had relatives abroad, and, besides, he could send them with a party. So he packed them on the train and looked as cheerful as possible when it pulled out.

When he returned home, however, he began to realize how lonesome it was there. It got on his nerves finally and he resolved to board during his bachelorhood. So he moved to a hotel.

Then the thought came to him to rent his house for the months that it would be vacant unless he rented it. There was no earthly use in letting it stand and gather dust, which was the same as throwing away a goodly sum of money each month. Some one would be only too glad of the opportunity to live in a well furnished house in a fashionable suburb, with all the benefits of the Browns' home comforts. Some one, no doubt, was searching eagerly for such an opportunity So Brown hastened to advertise the treat in store for some one.

The number of replies he received was highly gratifying to him. After picking out the letter written on the best appearing stationery he clinched the bargain over the telephone. Of course, the tenants refused to pay nearly what he thought his house was worth, but on reflection he concluded that they were really caretakers for him who would look after his property generally. He even began to feel under obligations to them for their willingness to take his house and he urged them to make themselves perfectly at home, assuring them that everything in the house was theirs to use as they desired.

When he hung up the receiver he heaved a sigh of relief and content. He needn't even think of the house again until his family were about to return. It was really a great idea of his to have some one take care of the property for him; now he could devote his entire time to the task of getting that important contract.

It was about a week later that over the telephone he listened to a very indignant feminine voice commanding his immediate presence at his home. Fearing no less calamity than a fire, Brown hastened to catch the first train to the familiar suburb.

"What's the matter?" he asked of the woman who opened the door after he had established his identity.

"Why," she replied, without inviting him in, "I wanted to ask you where I can find the potato knife and the carving set. And when you rented us this place you gave us to understand that it was completely furnished! Well, ever since we moved in we've been unable to find things we ought to have! There are no oyster forks nor individual butter knives! And the table linen is a disgrace—we could never invite guests to dine with us with such linen!

"And the water froze the first night we were here, so we had to have a plumber, and that was $7. He says your drains are in a terribly insanitary condition, and if we get typhoid we shall certainly charge our doctor bills to you! You've no business advertising a perfect home—it's getting money under false pretenses!

"We've had to buy lots of little things. Your brooms are dreadful, and some of your kitchen utensils were absolutely worn out. We'll just take the cost out of the rent—for, of course, the things will belong to the house."

Brown had ceased to listen. He was contemplating the gown worn by his tenant—a dainty house dress of Mrs. Brown's. His wife had left much of her wardrobe at home, he knew. In the doorway, to receive the first footprints of the incomers, was the Browns' most valuable rug, treasured as very gold! He wondered what might lie beyond his vision!

He stuttered helplessly, trying to express his dissatisfaction, but the glare of righteous indignation in his tenant's eyes rendered him inarticulate.

"All the rent for the first month is already paid out," said the woman. "When the plumber's bill comes in shall we send it to you, or shall we pay it out of next month's rent?"

"There—there won't be another month!" exploded Brown, turning on his heel to prevent himself from making further unseemly remarks. But as he stamped along the street he recalled that the objectionable occupants of his home had a lease to fortify them against his wrath.—Chicago Daily News.

**A French scientist says that electricity can prevent hunger. But do you eat or drink the "juice?"**

### Rousseau's Etiquette of Love.

Before Rousseau, love was a highly refined form of social intercourse, a species of gallantry conducted with self-restraint, and all the formalities of special etiquette; any extravagancy, whether in feeling, in speech, or in action, was banished. But when Saint-Preux, oppressed by his high-strung passions, came to the rock at Meilliere to pour forth in solitude the flood of his sentimental tears, all the witty refinements of eighteenth century gallantry, for good or for evil, were finally swept away; extravagancy was free to lay down the law in love. It was Rousseau who enabled Mirabeau, in his first letter to Julie Danvers (whom he had never seen), to declare, "I, also, am a lover, have emptied the cup of sensibility to the dregs, and could give a thousand lives for what I love." It was Rousseau who laid down a new etiquette of love which every petty poet and novelist still adheres to.—Atlantic Monthly.

### Drinking Water With Food.

It is a trifle disconcerting to be told that when the thrifty housewife expends from 20 to 28 cents per pound for the best cuts of beef about 60 per cent of the sum is being paid for water. Yet such is the case, about 60 per cent of the bulk of uncooked beef or mutton being water. . . . The flesh of pigeons is about 70 per cent water, that of fowls and ducks 65 per cent, while a really fat goose may have as little as 38 per cent of water in its composition. The flesh of fish varies considerably in the quantity of water contained, the figures ranging according to the kinds of fish, from 40 to 80 per cent.—Popular Mechanics.

### Cantines Maternelles.

There are five dining-rooms in Paris where from fifty to eighty nursing mothers daily receive free meals. Cantines Maternelles these restaurants were called when they were started eight years ago by Mme. Henry Coullet of Paris. At first the only passport needed was the possession of a baby, but owing to the development of a confusing habit of borrowing babies so as to procure a meal, the rule was altered, and the provision of free meals is now dependent upon regular attendance at an adjoining baby clinic.

**Thorndike**
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**Many items of interest from these busy villages.**

## THORNDIKE.

Miss Alice Clark will entertain her pupils at her home on Church street Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Crowley and son John were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan and family over Sunday.

The entertainment given Wednesday evening at the Congregational church by the young people was much enjoyed and well attended.

## BONDSVILLE.

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Austin Married Fifty-three Years.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Austin of South Belchertown quietly celebrated the 53d anniversary of their wedding at their home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Austin were born in Ireland, coming to this country in their youth. They have lived in their present home 55 years. They were married in Holy Name church in Chicopee 53 years ago. They have buried three daughters and have eight children living: Michael of Detroit, Michigan, Mrs. John Shea and Mrs. Daniel Shea of South Belchertown, Daniel, a business man of Belchertown, John of Bondsville, Thomas, a farmer in Belchertown, Miss Lulu of Holyoke and Miss Bridget in the home. They also have 30 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Relatives and friends called during the afternoon to offer congratulations. There was a family reunion in the evening at which 30 were present. A happy circumstance was the attendance during the afternoon of Mrs. Julia Quirk of South Belchertown, a sister of Mrs. Austin, who was bridesmaid at the wedding 53 years ago. Mrs. Austin has of her immediate family two sisters and three brothers living, Mrs. Patrick Moriarty, Mrs. Julia Quirk, Thomas O'Connor, all of Belchertown; Daniel O'Connor of South Hadley Falls and Timothy O'Connor of Ireland, Mr. Austin has a brother, Martin Austin of Springfield, and several in Ireland. All the children and grandchildren were present at the reunion excepting those residing in Ireland. Presents of money and useful articles were left Mr. and Mrs. Austin, who are still hale and hearty. Refreshments were served and music was enjoyed. Mr. Austin is a successful farmer in South Belchertown.

### Fenton—Rowan.

Saint Bartholomew's church was the scene of a very pretty though unpretentious wedding Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, when Johanna Ellen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fenton, and Patrick Joseph Rowan were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas A. Kennedy, who also officiated at the nuptial mass which followed. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth A. Fenton, while Joseph R. Fenton, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The bride was attired in a brown broadcloth tailored suit, with a large brown velvet hat and carried a gold chain and topaz rosary, the gift of her niece, Miss Catherine U. Fenton. The bridesmaid was also gowned in brown, and wore a large picture hat of brown velvet, and carried an arm bouquet of pink chrysanthemums. The bride presented her maid with a ring set with sapphires, while the gift of the groom to his best man was a platinum scarf pin. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where a reception and breakfast was served to the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Rowan left during the afternoon on a wedding tour, which will include New York and Atlantic City, and upon their return will make their home in Bondsville for the present. The couple were the recipients of many handsome gifts, prominent among them being flat silver and gold coins. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Patrick W. Fenton and daughter, Miss Katherine U., Joseph R. Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Norton, and Mr. and Mrs Michael F. Fenton and son Joseph, all of Springfield, and Miss Carrier of Pittsburg, Pa.

### Death of Robert C. Lusty.

Robert Corton Lusty, 69, son of Charles and Hannah Jacknay Lusty, died at his home in this village Thursday afternoon, of a complication of diseases. Mr. Lusty had been ill about a year. He was born in Schatique, N. Y., but came to reside in Bondsville 36 years ago, and had since made his home here. Mr. Lusty was married 46 years ago to Miss Abbie Sullivan of Thorndike. He was a member of Co. E, 15th Massachusetts Volunteers, enlisting in the fall of 1861, from Palmer. Mr. Lusty saw two years of active service, but was wounded in the battle of Gettysburg, Pa. He was also a member of the G. A. R. Mr. Lusty leaves besides his widow, four daughters, Mrs. Charles Smith of Northfield, Mrs. Lawrence Sullivan, Mrs. John Hayes and Miss Anna of this village; three sons, John of Hartford, William and Joseph of Bondsville, and several grandchildren. He also leaves one brother in Shelburne Falls and two sisters in Lowell. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from St. Bartholomew's church. Burial was in St Thomas' cemetery, Thorndike. The bearers were Joseph Fenton, Patrick Brown, Daniel Austin, Thomas Callahan, John Hayes and Michael Sullivan.

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Mr. Baker of Springfield was a guest Sunday and Monday of Charles Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Faunce attended the Harvard-Dartmouth football game Saturday.

Miss Gladys M. Morse spent Monday with Miss Marion C. Davis in Thorndike.

Miss Alice E. Banister spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Vaughn in Southbridge.

Harry Goodrich of Hartford, Ct., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albro.

Fred Collis Jr. commenced his new duties as engineer in the West Warren mills Monday.

James Thorpe was called to his home in Malden Monday by the serious illness of his father.

The public schools will close November 27th for the Thanksgiving recess, reopening December 2.

Mrs. John Robinson of Chicopee Falls was a guest over Sunday of her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Miss Lulu Austin of Holyoke was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Austin a few days last week.

Mrs. Phoebe Faunce of New Bedford came last week to visit her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs Vernon Faunce.

Miss Geneva Billings of Chicopee Falls spent the last of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Billings.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold their regular meeting, combined with a miscellaneous shower of parcels, December 4.

Miss Catherine Mansfield of the Wesson Memorial Hospital, Springfield, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield, Friday.

C. D. Holden, assisted by Clayton Cole, will give his magic at an entertainment in the Baptist church in Belchertown to-night.

Miss Marion L. Albro returned Sunday from visiting her cousin, Miss Barbara Potter, and other relatives of Springfield for a few days.

On Thanksgiving morning Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, of Palmer will attend requiem high mass in St. Batholomew's church.

Mrs. Arthur Foskit and daughter, Miss Helen, of Enfield, while on their way to their new home in Monson, visited with Mrs. C. H. Banister Friday.

C. T. Brainerd of Palmer, who has the contract to construct 600 feet of sewer, has begun work. This contract was awarded at the last special town meeting.

Miss Estella L. Webber returned to her home in Enfield Monday after spending a few days with Miss Gladys M. Morse. Miss Webber is a student of Athol high school.

Charles D. Holden assisted with his magic at an entertainment given in the Universalist church of Stafford, Ct., Thursday evening. He was assisted by Clayton Cole.

News has been received from Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Upham of Upton, of the arrival of a little daughter, Ruth Eileen, born Oct. 21. Rev. Mr. Upham was the pastor for two years of the M. E. church.

Miss Gladys Morse entertained a party of young people of this village Saturday evening at her home in honor of her friend, Miss Estella Webber of Enfield. Games were played, refreshments were served, and a good time was reported by all.

Deaconess Ina I. Morgan of Boston was present at the Sunday morning service and gave an extremely interesting talk, and all those present were amply repaid for being present. She also gave a talk to the children in the Sunday school which was not only enjoyed by the children, but also by the adults present.

The annual open season on deer opened Monday morning and long before daylight several residents of this village were on their way to the woods. Charles Billings and friend, Mr. Baker of Springfield were among those who went. Mr. Billings captured a doe weighing 280 pounds in the vicinity of West Ware. Mr. Baker shot at one, but failed to bring it down.

Francis S. Beeman, son of Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Beeman, who now resides in West Brookfield, will be assistant instructor in the short course of the Massachusetts agricultural college at Amherst this winter. Mr. Beeman lived with his parents in this village during the pastorate of his father at the Methodist church a few years ago. He will assume the work January 1, and the course will be of nine weeks, duration. He is a graduate of the college and the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beeman.

## THREE RIVERS.

**Poems by a Local Student.**

Following are two poems taken from the Holy Cross "Purple;" they are written by Daniel E. Horgan of this place, a graduate of the Palmer high school, class of 1911:

Croon at Eventide.

Out from the dusky haunts of time,
From the caverns of the deep,
Down through the starry avenues
Of space, you lie asleep
My baby dear.
I care not whence you came—
Ah! you are here.

Here is your darling dimpled chin,
Your eyes of amethyst,
Your parted cherub lips, your cheek
By the star drifts kissed
My baby dear
When on the long, long road from
God to here.

Here is your little smiling face
Washed by the fragrant dew:
Lit by the twinkling of the stars,
Stolen as you came through.
Here lie and rest:
Here lie and shine upon your mother's breast.

The million twigs of every tree,
Each point to God a different way:
Each tiny wavelet of the sea
Has its own sweet thing to say.

To God's great artistry attests.
Sere leaves, that by the winds are tossed,
More truthful are than palimpsests:
Each dainty diagram of frost

This stone an altar is to Him,
The daffodils are to his eyes
The lighted candles; cherubim,
The gauzy-winged dragon-flies.

—Laus Deo.

### Death of Jeremiah Horan.

Jeremiah E. Horan, 76, died at his home Tuesday morning at 2.45. He was one of the old residents of the town and was well known. Before the Civil war he served in the navy and when the war broke out he enlisted in the 1st Conn. heavy artillery. He served throughout the war and after its close enlisted in the 4th U. S. Cavalry, where he saw more service. He leaves three son, Timothy of Three Rivers, George of Palmer and John of Worcester. The funeral was held in St. Mary's church, Thorndike, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. P. J. Griffin officiating. The bearers were Daniel Fogarty, Jerry Connor, John Fogarty, Dennis Horan, Thomas Prendergast and Cornelius Sugrue. A large delegation of the G. A. R. attended in a body. Burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery.

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Arthur Barber has taken a position carpentering with A. Barber.

Clinton Frame spent the last of the week with friends in Springfield.

Frank Conant spent the last part of the week with relatives out-of-town.

Frank Gerard of Holyoke spent Sunday with relatives in this village.

A. Barnett has resigned his position in the card room of the Palmer Mill.

Mrs. Joseph Picotte of Main street has been ill the past week at her home.

Robert Barnett has resigned his position in the mule room of the Palmer Mill.

J. L. Barney has opened up a jewelry store in the D. Accorsi block on Main street.

Walter Root has taken a position with the F. T. Ley Co., in Waterbury, Ct.

Floyd Graham of Springfield spent the last of the week with friends in this village.

Edward Germain of Springfield spent the week-end with his wife on East Main street.

Miss V. Plough has resigned her position in the spinning room of the Palmer Mill.

Velma Lapointe has accepted a position in the spinning room of the Palmer Mill.

Napoleon Labelle of Chicopee Falls spent the week with his mother on Palmer street.

Peter Patnaud of Ayer, was the guest the last of the week of relatives in this village.

D. Accorsi entertained his mother and sister from Indian Orchard the last of the week.

James Henderson has accepted a position with the F. Shoemaker Co., in Westerly, R. I.

James Cassells of West Springfield spent the week-end with his family on Belchertown road.

Raymond Walker has accepted a position with C. W. Blakeslee on the Hampden railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Bruce of New York were the guests of friends here the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darling of Depot street were the guests of relatives in Bondsville Sunday.

Bradford Stone of the Wenimisset House spent the week-end with his parents, in Springfield.

Arthur Moore of the Wenimisset House spent the last of the week with relatives in Springfield.

The schools of this village were closed to day to allow the teachers to visit the schools in the other villages.

Timothy Connor of Monson was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Connor of Maple street, Sunday.

Archie Rogers of Suffield spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers on Barker street.

Prof. Kelly of Springfield held his dancing class here Monday evening with an exceptionally large attendance.

Mrs. Harriet Bradley of Palmer was the guest the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freak on Springfield street.

Mrs. Reese Richards of Bondsville spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson on Springfield street.

Miss Nellie Fogarty of Amherst spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Fogarty of Bourne street.

Mrs. Frank Morgan of New Haven Ct., has been the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shaw of Main street.

Repairs are being made by the Palmer Mill on the house on Palmer street recently vacated by Jerome Martial.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy on Belchertown road.

Miss Gertrude Hartnett of the Westfield Normal school was the guest the last of the week of her parents on Main street.

William Thompson of Providence, R. I., is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Moffet on Main street.

Isaac Cole of Gilbertville was the guest the last of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ritchie on the Palmer road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Swift of Hartford spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas on Prospect avenue.

Mrs. M. Dolphin and daughter of Springfield were the guests the last of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas.

William Ritchie of Springfield was the guest the last of the week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ritchie on Springfield street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Union church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Mills on Springfield street.

Alexander Barnet has moved his family from this village to South Manchester, Ct., where he has accepted a position.

Walter Longey of Palmer road has recovered from his recent attack of diphtheria, and the family has been released from quarantine.

William Prairie has bought a new lunch cart and has installed it on the D. J. Hartnett property on Main street opposite Keith's drug store.

Raymond Langley has resigned his position on the Hampden railroad and gone to Waterbury, Ct., where he will work for the same firm.

Matthew Horgan of Holyoke was the guest over Saturday and Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan on East Main street.

Miss Anna Bothwell of the Westfield Normal school spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bothwell on Palmer street.

Mrs. Lucy Campbell and Joseph Thomas of Northampton spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas on Prospect street.

William McCullough, who has been employed by the F. T. Ley Co., has gone to Waterbury, Ct., where he has taken a position with the same company.

Hon. and Mrs. J. H. Derbyshire of Lawrence announce the engagement of their daughter Adeline to W. C. Tannebring, D. M. D., of Beverly, formerly of this place.

Richard Lilinthal of Bethlehem, Pa., came this week to take the position of foreman of the bridge building on the new Hampden road. He is to take the place of A. Diehl, transferred.

Adam Deal, foreman for the Shoemaker Co., in the construction of the iron bridge on the Hampden railroad, left here yesterday for Westerly, R. I., where he has been transferred.

Miss Hazel Hartnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hartnett of Main street, while playing with some other children recently, broke a small bone in her wrist. She was attended by Dr. C. Giroux.

A very pleasant surprise was given to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Calkins one evening this week in honor of his birthday. There was about 30 of his friends present and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. He was presented with a handsome chair. Refreshments were served and games were played. Music was furnished by Miss Beatrice Abare and Thomas Cole.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. M. Tupper, will speak from the general subject of "Thanksgiving." Its special treatment will be "Real Thanksgivings, the brightest light of a Christian, and why the unregenerate cannot reflect the same." In the evening the subject will be "The antitypical significance of the four universal empires to the waiting people of God." Mr. Tupper is glad to be out again from quarantine and to resume his pastoral duties and the engagements outside that were previously made.

### Useful Accomplishments.

Every woman wants a cozy corner all her own—be that corner humble or handsome.

Every woman who does not have the home longing is abnormal. Home is made up of little things.

One of the largest of these little things is the ability to cook wholesome food.

Sewing and music are next. A woman might be as homely as can be, but if she can cook a good dinner, make a dress, and let her moods slip out of her finger tips on a piano, that woman will have a chance for a truly happy home a thousand per cent. better than her beautiful neighbor who cannot make even an apron, and who cooks badly for her family.

*So I say to mothers, whether you* have money or not, teach your daughters all the useful and necessary things in life, so that they will make good, homelike wives and mothers.

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## PROTESTS POWER PLAN.

### Central Mass. Co. Opposes New Power Co's. Franchise.

WILL APPEAL TO STATE COMMISSION.

**Claims New Plant Will be Duplication of Capital with No Reduction in the Rates.**

Although the Warren Power Company has been granted a pole franchise in the town of Palmer, it will not be permitted to go on with the project without opposition. This will be by the Central Massachusetts Electric Company, already doing business in the town, and objection will be made to the electric light and gas commission. There is a stipulated time after the granting of the franchise within which protest must be made, and it will not be allowed to go by default. The Palmer company has no disposition to oppose the passage of the other company through the town to do business elsewhere, but objects to its working in Palmer. What the result may be remains to be seen, but it is the policy of the state to protect electric and gas companies against duplication of plants if the original company is giving a reasonable service.

The Warren Power Company owns a water privilege at West Warren, capable of developing about 500-horse power. This it proposes to put in operation and market the electricity in Palmer, Ludlow, West Springfield and Springfield. If there is sufficient demand for power there will be further development. This will be accomplished by the erection of another dam about a mile further down the stream. Here a dam 29 feet high will be built, from which a penstock will run still further downstream to a point where the towns of Brimfield and Palmer adjoin. There a big plant will be constructed, capable of generating from 25,000 to 30,000-horse power. The buildings will be in the town of Palmer. The company states that it is prepared to furnish ample capital for the project.

There is nothing the matter with the plan as outlined, but the records show that for an average of two months in each year—in the summer—there is very little water in the Quaboag river. Should the demands for the company's power be anything like the capacity of the plant, there will need to be steam auxiliary to take care of it in the time of low water, and this will mean the additional investment of a large sum.

In voicing its opposition to the plan of the new company to invade Palmer the Central Massachusetts Electric company points out that it has, since the first of March, spent about $350,000 in reconstructing its plant and installing modern machinery and apparatus. It will have a direct connection with the Connecticut River Power Company and with another power company, from which it can at any time derive all the power which can be used in Palmer. The Central Massachusetts company states that its rates are as low as in other places of similar size, and that it expects to make a reduction soon. Under the circumstances it points out that no other company can, with the large expenditure of money necessary to operate, furnish power at less rates than it can. Should it be allowed to do business in the town it would mean an expensive duplication of plants and capital, from which no real good can be derived.

This is in accord with the theory on which the state protects the electric light and gas companies. The benefits to be derived from competition, lowest possible rates and efficient service, are subject to the orders of the gas and electric light commission. That board has authority to regulate both rates and service. Any citizen, having ground for complaint against such a company, may take his grievance to the board for investigation. The companies are required to make reports to the state quite different from those required of business corporations and these reports give the state officials complete information as to costs of all kinds, rates and amount of service. Under these conditions it seems probable that the new company may yet have difficulty in securing a right to solicit business in Palmer.

In addition to Palmer, the Warren Company applied for franchises in Ludlow, Chicopee and West Springfield. The Amherst Power Company also applied in Chicopee and West Springfield. West Springfield has granted a franchise to both companies, and Ludlow this week gave one to the Warren Company.

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Attractive green and gold signs have been installed around the windows of the Bay State drug store this week.

## Sons of St. George.

**Institution of New Lodge and Installation of Officers.**

Saturday evening those who have been working for the formation of a lodge of Sons of St. George saw the realization of their efforts. Masonic hall, Palmer, which will be the headquarters of the Hampden lodge, was the scene of much activity on Saturday afternoon, the members being busily preparing for their guests. Seven o'clock was the hour fixed for the opening exercises, but owing to some delay on the road the large Springfield contingent did not arrive till that hour. Some 60 or 70 brethren from Leopold lodge, Springfield, which included the degree team of 20, under the leadership of Bro. William Chetham, members from the Lord Nelson lodge of Ansonia, Ct., from the Waredale lodge, South Barre, and also from Thompsonville, were present, supporting the grand lodge officers, among whom were Harry Coaley, Boston, grand president, E. J. Crowther, Holyoke, grand vice president, and John W. C. Sargent, Westminster, grand secretary. Leopold lodge of Springfield presented the lodge with a handsome engraved Bible and Lord Nelson lodge, Ansonia, Ct., a pair of gavels. After the lodge had been instituted by the grand president, the members from Lord Nelson lodge filling the official chairs for the purpose, 21 members were initiated. Some very fine floor work was given at the close by the degree team, which elicited rounds of applause. The following officers were installed: Worthy past president, Grover C. Goodes; worthy president, Samuel Brooks; worthy vice president, Harry W. Saunders; worthy secretary, Walter H. Worth; worthy treasurer, G. W. Sumner; worthy messenger, J. C. Picking; worthy assistant secretary, H. J. Evans; trustees for 6, 12 and 18 months respectively, Alfred Jackson, Charles F. Kenworthy and Charles Johnson. The newly-elected president then appointed the following subordinate officers: Assistant messenger, E. C. Harrington; chaplain, Charles F. Kenworthy; inside sentinel, Albert Dearden; outside sentinel, Joseph Jackson. Stirring addresses were given by the grand president, grand vice president and grand secretary; also by Brothers Chetham, Seaton, Cooper and Leggo, and the president and vice president of the new lodge. An invitation was received from Leopold lodge, Springfield, to attend the installation of officers on Dec. 2d, which was accepted. A collation was served at the close. The next meeting will be Dec. 5.

## Bad Auto Accident.

**Car Collides with Bridge Abutment at North Wilbraham.**

The underpass at North Wilbraham witnessed another nasty auto accident last Friday evening, when a big seven-passenger banged into the side wall. The car was going west at a good rate of speed and the driver, who was unfamiliar with the road, did not see the right-angle turn until close upon it. In attempting to negotiate the turn the machine skidded and struck the wall. The right front wheel of the auto was brushed and the mudguard and body of the car somewhat dented, and a rear spring broken. The wrecked car lay on the street railway track, and cars were blocked for some time, passengers being transferred around the wreck until about 9 o'clock. The damaged auto was taken to Springfield by a truck about 11 o'clock. Numerous accidents have taken place at this point. The highway, after paralleling the railroad tracks for some distance, passes under them with a sharp turn. A slight reverse curve just before reaching the turn prevents the lights of an auto from showing the turn until close upon it. As the road approaching the spot is of the best, drivers are quite likely to approach at a lively clip, which in the evening is apt to result disastrously.

## Salmon Shipped To Boston.

**Fish From Forest Hatchery. Bass To Be Raised Next Year.**

A consignment of salmon raised at the Forest Lake hatchery in Palmer was taken to Boston on Monday by Deputy J. F. Luman and placed in the new aquarium which is owned by the City of Boston and which was opened to the public for the first time yesterday. The aquarium is one of the finest in the country and was erected at a cost of $125,000.

Work at the Forest Lake hatchery, where a new cement dam is being constructed, also ponds for rearing bass, is progressing rapidly, preparatory to rearing this specie of fish the coming spring. The Goodreau property recently taken over by the state, in which Superintendent Otis Monroe is to reside with his family, is being thoroughly remodeled.

## DETERMINED TO DIE.

### Ware Man Tries Three Times to End His Existence.

DRANK GASOLINE AS FIRST EFFORT.

**Then Strangling With Shirt. All Endeavors Foiled. Fined $50 for Carrying Gun.**

George La Riviere,—or Rivers, as the family is more commonly known, — of Ware, attempted to commit suicide Monday night following the wedding of his sister, Annie, and Arthur Noel of Indian Orchard. He drank gasoline, but his plans to enter the next world were frustrated by Dr. H. D. Gaffney, who was hastily summoned. Tuesday morning he again attempted to make himself defunct, but this time Chief of Police Buckley was summoned and he placed the man in the lockup. Rivers had not been in the cell long when the chief found him attempting to strangle himself with a rope made from his shirt, which he had torn into strips. A guard was placed over him and he was brought into the district court Wednesday morning, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying a loaded revolver and paid a fine of $50.

**Belchertown Man Had Watered Milk.**

Harold Brown of Belchertown, a milk dealer, paid a fine of $60 in the district court in Northampton Wednesday for having watered milk in his possession. The complaint was made by Inspector Lombard of the state dairy bureau.

## PARCELS POST RULES.

### New Service Which is to Be Inaugurated January 1.

SPECIAL STAMPS ONLY ON PARCELS.

**Name of the Sender Must Also Be On. Zones Vary From 50 to 1800 Miles. Rates Low.**

Persons who may have occasion to use the new parcels post which the post office department is to establish soon will do well to acquaint themselves on the rules and regulations if they expect parcels to reach their destination. The general regulations have been known for some little time, but the rates of postage have only been received by the postmasters this week.

The service will begin January 1, when all matter which is now sent as merchandise at a rate of one cent an ounce for any distance, will be sent under the new regulations at varying prices according to the distance. The limit of weight is also increased from four pounds to eleven pounds. Packages mailed under this classification must, however, bear a special stamp which will be provided; if other stamps are placed on it the package will not be forwarded, no matter how much postage may be affixed; ordinary stamps will not be good on the packages. On the special stamps will be a place for the name and address of the sender, to provide for return if it cannot be delivered, and if these are missing the package will also be held up.

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## Palmer 7th Grade Still in the Lead.

### A Perfect Attendance Record for Three Months. Three Rivers and Palmer Grades a Close Second. General Average Better.

The attendance statistics for the third term of the present school year are given below.

The percentage of attendance for all of the schools is 96.12. The percentage for the same month last year was 94.48.

The number of the tardy cases registered is 32, against 73 for the same month last year, a decrease of 56 per cent, a noticeable decrease in the tardy cases being made every month. For the three school months of this year there have been 83 cases, while for the three corresponding months of last year there were 210. The decrease of this year over last year is 127, or 60 per cent.

The attendance has been fairly good the past month, considering the fact that diphtheria has been somewhat prevalent in some schools. Grade 7 in the Palmer building again has a perfect attendance. They have had this record for the past three months. This is an unusually good showing. Grades 8 and 9 in the Three Rivers Grammar school have a percentage of 99.4. Grade 8 of Palmer has a percentage of 99.11, and grades 5 and 6, Palmer, 99. Out of an enrollment of 1502 children 1057 have been neither absent nor tardy. This means that practically two-thirds of the entire enrollment have been perfect in attendance for the entire month.

The schools are making an unusually good record in attendance and if nothing unforeseen prevents the record for the entire year in percentage of attendance and in the number of tardy cases will be unusually good.

The high school and districts are improving steadily upon the showing they made last year in the matter of tardiness. The high school registered only three cases this month against 14 for the same month last year. The districts registered one case this month against 32 for the same month last year.

| | Enrollment | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Per cent | Tardy | Perfect Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High School | 153 | 149.32 | 144.63 | 96.86 | 3 | 109 |
| **PALMER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.** | | | | | | |
| Grade | | | | | | |
| 9 | 27 | 26.45 | 26.23 | 99.11 | 0 | 21 |
| 8 | 27 | 26.3 | 25.9 | 98.5 | 0 | 23 |
| 7 | 36 | 34.2 | 34.2 | 100. | 0 | 36 |
| 6 | 39 | 37.9 | 37.43 | 98.74 | 2 | 25 |
| 5 and 6 | 40 | 40. | 39.6 | 99. | 1 | 30 |
| 4 and 5 | 41 | 41. | 40.22 | 98.09 | 1 | 32 |
| 4 | 44 | 44. | 42.8 | 97.25 | 1 | 30 |
| 3 | 53 | 50.2 | 48.75 | 97.11 | 1 | 35 |
| 2 | 53 | 52.75 | 51.47 | 97.57 | 1 | 37 |
| 1 and 2 | 51 | 50.2 | 48.52 | 96.6 | 1 | 32 |
| 1 | 55 | 54.7 | 51.07 | 93.27 | 2 | 31 |
| | 466 | 457.7 | 446.19 | 97.75 | 10 | 332 |
| **THORNDIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.** | | | | | | |
| Grade | | | | | | |
| 8 and 9 | 30 | 29.15 | 27.26 | 93.52 | 0 | 20 |
| 6 and 7 | 40 | 38.82 | 35.79 | 92.27 | 0 | 26 |
| 4 and 5 | 47 | 46.58 | 43 05 | 92.42 | 1 | 32 |
| 3 | 33 | 32.52 | 31.5 | 96.9 | 0 | 29 |
| 2 | 39 | 38.31 | 33.63 | 88. | 0 | 23 |
| 1 | 33 | 32.15 | 30.61 | 95.17 | 1 | 26 |
| | 222 | 217.53 | 201.84 | 93.05 | 2 | 156 |
| **THREE RIVERS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.** | | | | | | |
| Grade | | | | | | |
| 8 and 9 | 22 | 21.31 | 21.18 | 99.4 | 0 | 18 |
| 6 and 7 | 41 | 40.47 | 37.84 | 93.5 | 0 | 24 |
| 5 and 6 | 47 | 46.21 | 44.37 | 96.02 | 1 | 29 |
| 3 and 4 | 49 | 46.5 | 44.23 | 95.68 | 1 | 38 |
| 3 | 45 | 44.95 | 42.29 | 94.08 | 1 | 29 |
| 2 | 36 | 35.68 | 33.84 | 94.84 | 3 | 20 |
| 1 and 2 | 38 | 37.73 | 36.21 | 95.97 | 1 | 27 |
| 1 | 46 | 44.42 | 42.84 | 96.44 | 6 | 35 |
| | 324 | 317.27 | 302.80 | 95.74 | 13 | 220 |
| **BONDSVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.** | | | | | | |
| Grade | | | | | | |
| 8 and 9 | 24 | 24. | 23.53 | 98.04 | 0 | 16 |
| 6 and 7 | 34 | 34. | 33.65 | 98.97 | 0 | 28 |
| 4 and 5 | 49 | 48.21 | 47.39 | 98.31 | 0 | 36 |
| 3 | 48 | 47.47 | 45.16 | 95.13 | 0 | 33 |
| 2 | 46 | 45.73 | 43.28 | 94.64 | 2 | 30 |
| 1 | 51 | 49.84 | 47.26 | 94.82 | 1 | 31 |
| | 252 | 249.25 | 240.27 | 96.65 | 3 | 174 |
| **DISTRICTS.** | | | | | | |
| Wire Mill | 38 | 38.35 | 37.59 | 97.76 | 0 | 28 |
| Palmer Center | 31 | 28.6 | 27.9 | 97.5 | 1 | 24 |
| Shorley | 18 | 17.55 | 17.1 | 97.43 | 0 | 14 |
| | 87 | 84.50 | 82.59 | 97.72 | 1 | 66 |

**SUMMARY.**

| School | 1912 | 1911 | 1912 | 1911 | 1912 | 1911 | 1912 | 1911 | 1912 | 1911 | 1912 | 1911 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High | 153 | 146 | 149.32 | 145.25 | 144.63 | 140.3 | 96.86 | 96.59 | 3 | 14 | 109 | 96 |
| Palmer Gram. | 466 | 429 | 457.7 | 417.52 | 446.19 | 390.73 | 97.75 | 93.58 | 10 | 9 | 332 | 233 |
| Thorn. Gram. | 222 | 212 | 217.53 | 202.8 | 201.84 | 191.99 | 93.05 | 95.00 | 2 | 5 | 156 | 125 |
| Three R. Gram. | 324 | 308 | 317.27 | 306.15 | 302.80 | 290.84 | 95.74 | 95.19 | 13 | 12 | 220 | 201 |
| Bond. Gram. | 252 | 240 | 249.25 | 237.35 | 240.27 | 229.6 | 96.65 | 97.14 | 3 | 1 | 174 | 151 |
| Districts | 87 | 110 | 84.5 | 106.8 | 82.59 | 98.32 | 97.72 | 89.32 | 1 | 32 | 66 | 61 |
| Total | 1502 | 1445 | 1475.57 | 1415.87 | 1418.32 | 1341.78 | 96.12 | 94.48 | 32 | 73 | 1057 | 867 |

## Bazar is a Big Success.

**Big Crowds at Thorndike Nightly. Mayor Fitzgerald Present.**

The six nights' bazar of St. Mary's church, Thorndike, which opened in Union Hall in that place Monday evening, has been well patronized and the attendants have been given the worth of their money in good times.

Tuesday evening the attendance was unusually large, the advertised attraction being Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston. There were many predictions that it was all a "fake" and that he would not be there, but he arrived with his wife in good time. He was greeted with a hearty welcome on entering the hall, the audience singing the chorus of his favorite song, "Sweet Adaline." Mayor Fitzgerald was introduced by Rev. P. J. Griffin, pastor of St. Mary's church, and spoke for about 20 minutes. Just before the address he was presented with a handsome bouquet of flowers by little Miss Mary Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelley. At the close of his remarks Mayor Fitzgerald mingled with the crowd on the floor, and with his wife was introduced to many present. After a time he went to the parochial residence as a guest of Fr. Griffin, and at a late hour started on the return trip to Boston.

The attractions of the several evenings have been of a pleasing nature, the several numbers being well rendered and enthusiastically received. Space prevents personal mention of each, but it can well be said that all were of a high order of merit. The music by Wilder's orchestra, which has played each evening, has added much to the enjoyment of the event.

This evening will be A. O. H. night, and the program will be furnished by that order. To-morrow, the closing evening of the bazar, will be Temperance night. In addition to the stage performance the Sacred Heart drum corps of Springfield will be present.

The awards will be made at this time. All connected with the affair have worked hard to make it the success which it has attained, and the result will be a generous sum to be added to the remodeling fund of the church and the installation of the new pipe organ.

**December Bookings at Court Square Theatre.**

The December bookings at Court Square theatre in Springfield are as follows:

2-3-4 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Paul J. Rainey's African hunt pictures. Matinee daily.
5-6-7 Thursday. Friday and Saturday—"Stop Thief." Matinee Saturday.
9-10 Monday and Tuesday—Eddie Foy in "Over the River."
11 Wednesday—State Grange convention.
13 Friday—Mme. Sarah Adler in "The Kreutzer Sonata."
14 Saturday — Adeline Genee. Matinee and night.
19 Thursday—Yale dramatics.
25-26 Wednesday and Thursday—"Hanky Panky." Matinee Wednesday. (Christmas.)
28 Saturday—Raymond Hitchcock in "The Red Widow." Matinee and night.
30-31 Monday and Tuesday—"Little Miss Brown."

The schools closed Wednesday afternoon for the remainder of the week, but will open again next Monday.

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The rates of postage are determined by zones, varying from 50 miles to 1800 miles. For a package weighing a pound, for which the present rate is 16 cents for any distance, the new rates will be: Local rate and 50-mile zone, 5 cents; 50 to 150 miles, 6 cents; 150 to 300 miles, 7 cents; 300 to 600 miles, 8 cents; 600 to 1000 miles, 9 cents; 1000 to 1400 miles, 10 cents; 1400 to 1800 miles, 11 cents; over 1800 miles, 12 cents. A five-pound package starts at 9 cents for local delivery and 17 cents in the 50-mile zone, and ranges up to 60 cents as a maximum. A package weighing 11 pounds—the limit—is delivered for 15 cents local and 35 cents within the 50-mile zone, the cost ranging up to $1.32 for the longest distance. In addition to a weight limit of 11 pounds there is a size limit of not more than "seventy-two inches in length and girth combined." Parcels will be delivered at all free-delivery offices and on rural delivery routes. They may be registered and also sent by special delivery on payment of the usual fees for these services, and may be insured for their actual value up to $25, on the payment of five cents.

It is expected that the inauguration of this service will entail a large amount of additional work on the post office department, and that additional clerks will be necessary in many places. The Palmer post office has not yet received maps of the zones applicable to this office, but they are expected in a few days.

## HORSE THIEF AT WORK.

### Horse Hired Last Saturday Has Not Been Returned.

W. F. DUNN OF PALMER THE VICTIM.

**Well Dressed Stranger Wanted to Drive to Wilbraham Academy. No Traces Found.**

Landlord William F. Dunn of the Elms House is mourning the loss of a horse and buggy which was "hired" by a stranger Saturday morning ostensibly for a short ride. Neither the man nor the team have been heard from since.

About 10.30 Saturday morning a stranger inquired at the Nassowanno House where he could get a conveyance to drive to Wilbraham Academy. He was directed to the Elms House. The proprietor happened to be out, and the stableman gave him a horse and Concord buggy, and he drove off. Apparently he did not reach Wilbraham; at any rate no trace of him can be found there. The animal was a black mare weighing about 1050 pounds; the buggy was an open Moyer, leather trimmed. On the horse was a rubber-trimmed harness, nearly new. In the carriage was a yellow striped lap robe lined with black, and a brown street blanket. The man wore a black overcoat and dark suit, and a black derby hat. His hair and moustache were both black. On Saturday a horse and buggy were seen going through North Wilbraham with two in the vehicle; the horse showed hard driving, and the outfit was headed toward Springfield. It was at first thought that some "drunk" had driven to some other locality, but no trace of the team has been found and it is apparently a clear case of horse stealing. Cards describing the lost property have been mailed to the police officers of towns in a wide section.

## Church Wedding at Thorndike.

**Miss Maud Louise Parker Becomes Bride of Montana Man.**

The Congregational church in Thorndike was the scene of a pretty wedding Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Maud Louise Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Parker, was married to George Eber Stratton of Montana. A large number were present, and the church was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The bride walked to the altar accompanied by her parents, and was given away by her father. Rev. J. Inman of Fall River was the officiating clergyman. The wedding march was played by Miss Alice Clark, pianist, and C. Arthur Hanson, violinist; Miss Blanche Upham and Mr. Gordon sang. A reception followed the ceremony, and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Stratton left for their home in Montana.

Miss Parker's childhood was spent in Thorndike, and she was an attendant at the Palmer high school. Later she fitted herself for teaching deaf mutes and proved a most successful instructor. She held positions in Boston, Philadelphia, and was last engaged in New York, where she taught the only class of hearing deaf mutes in the world. Mr. Stratton is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, but is a Western man. He is in the government reclaimation service and has been appointed to a post in Glasgow, Montana.

Among the wedding guests were the Misses McFarlane of New York city, formerly of Thorndike, and very well known in that village. There were also guests from New York and from Boston and from Shelburne Falls.

## Wife Fined; Husband Let Go.

**He Paid His Fare on Car, But She Made Too Much Disturbance.**

The attention of the district court was taken up Monday morning with an unusual case. Ignacts Prasnol was charged with evading his fare on an electric car on the Ware line, and his wife Finola was alleged to have severely fractured the peace on the trip from Palmer; it was also charged that she was intoxicated. Prasnol was found not guilty and discharged, but his wife was fined $10 for disturbing the peace. The drunkenness case was placed on file.

Roman Doboski of Wilbraham appeared with his head considerably cut up and claimed that Ignacz Nalepa had done it. The evidence showed that the work had been done with a bottle in the hands of Nalepa, and he was sent up for one year for assault. Then Roman Noboski and John Nowark were found guilty of disturbing the peace and fined $10 each.

## BRIMFIELD.

**Rhetoricals at the Academy.**

Interesting rhetorical exercises were held in the Academy hall Wednesday afternoon. The most of the parts were appropriate to Thanksgiving, and the full program was: "The Pilgrims' First Thanksgiving," by Sadie Davenport and Eunice Maloney; "The Thanksgiving in Boston Harbor," by Susie Knight; chorus, "Landing of the Pilgrims," by the school; "Grandmother's Story of Bunker Hill Battle," Frances Kirby; "The New England Boy's Thanksgiving," from Charles Dudley Warner's "Being a Boy," Bernard King; selections from "Thanksgiving at Oldtown," Priscilla Varney and Lysle Davenport; "The History of Thanksgiving," George Holley; chorus, "Come Ye Thankful People;" "How I Killed a Bear," Fenton Lawler; "Im Thankful," poem by Sam Walter Foss, Arthur Nichols; dialog, "The Foxes' Tails, or Sandy McDonald's Signal," Robert Plympton and Charles Russell. Principal Kinney gave a talk after the program on reasons for thankfulness, including freedom from war, our patriotic leaders, prosperity, examples of heroism, our soldiers and sailors, our town officers, schools, churches, and our opportunity to work.

Judge Roscius H. Back of Vancouver, Wash., visited friends in town Monday.

Miss Alice Bacon has returned to Springfield after spending three weeks in Brimfield.

Rev. J. T. Meehan will preach at the Advent chapel Sunday evening at 7.30. Subject, "The rock that is higher than I."

A. H. Mitchell, who has been employed as rodman in the force of engineers on the Grand Trunk railroad survey, has returned with his family to Hedgersville, W. Va. Mr. Mitchell had leased the "Barrows' house," which he has occupied since the early summer.

Among the successful deer hunters in Brimfield last week were James Logan, who killed a fine 200-pound buck; Egbert Allen, who brought down a 160-pound deer by moonlight, and F. Edgar Brown, who with a single shot killed the largest doe secured in this vicinity, it tipping the scales at 200 pounds.

The Brimfield Hotel has opened under new management. Edgar J. Towne, formerly of Holyoke, is the proprietor. Mr. Towne has recently sold out the business of the "Holyoke lunch." Previous to that time Mr. Towne was a traveling saleman for 25 years, employed most of the time by the National Biscuit Company.

## WARE.

**Blair—Bailey.**

The wedding of Maud M. Blair, daughter of Clinton Blair of Maple street, and Clinton A. Bailey took place Monday morning at the parsonage of All Saints' church, Rev. J. J. Roberts performing the ceremony. Jennie and Arthur Blair of New York acted as bridesmaid and best man. The bride wore a blue traveling suit and black hat. After a wedding breakfast, the couple left for a trip to Boston. They will live in Ware upon their return.

**Smith—Mountain.**

The wedding of Walter E. Mountain of Park street and Miss Sarah M. Smith of Park avenue took place Monday afternoon at 3 in the East Congregational parsonage, Rev. George B. Hatch performing the ceremony. There were no attendants. After a honeymoon the couple will live on Park street. The groom is employed as second hand in the mule room of the Otis company.

**Rivers—Noel.**

The wedding of Miss Annie Rivers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rivers of East street, and Arthur Noel of Indian Orchard took place in Mt. Carmel church Monday morning, Rev. W. J. Lucey performing the ceremony. The sponsors were Joseph Rivers and Louis Noel, fathers of the bride and groom. Following the ceremony the couple left for a trip to Hartford, Ct.

Mrs. Mary L. Pierce entertained a party of friends at the home of Frank W. Harwood in Ware Center last week Thursday evening, the occasion being her 62d birthday. She received a choice array of gifts. An interesting literary program was carried out and refreshments were served.

## NORTH WILBRAHAM.

**Death of Abner E. Bell.**

Abner E. Bell, 72, died at his home on Main street Friday night of bronchial pneumonia. He had been in ill health for some time, but was able to be around, and had been confined to his bed only a few days. Mr. Bell was born in Stoughton, part of his life being spent in Lowell and Ashland. He had been twice married, his first wife being Mary Houghton Hartshorn of Ashland, who died about 25 years ago. He moved to North Wilbraham about 38 years ago, where he married his second wife, Mary K. Camp, February 18, 1891. During his stay in North Wilbraham he was employed by the Cutler Company as superintendent of their grain mill. He was a member of Grace Union church, where he was deacon for many years, and was a member of the Masonic lodge in Ashland. He enlisted, June 13, 1861, at Fort Warren, in the 11th Massachusetts infantry as bass drummer, and was the third in the state to be mustered for three years. Mr. Bell was well known and a highly-respected citizen in town by all who knew him, and will be greatly missed. He leaves, besides his widow, one son, A. Linden, and three daughters, Mrs. Charles Fletcher, Misses Vera and Esther Bell, all of North Wilbraham, and seven grandchildren. The funeral was held in Grace church Monday morning at 10, Rev. Vernon H. Deming of East Douglas officiating. Burial was in Ashland.

**Schoolhouse Broken Into.**

District No. 6 schoolhouse was found to have been broken into some time between 5 o'clock Thursday night and Friday morning. Entrance was gained by breaking a pane of glass and unhooking the catch and raising a window. No other damage of importance was done. The school committee was notified and Officer A. F. Friend was sent out to investigate. It is thought that the break is the work of pedestrians, possibly hunters, in search of a warm place to spend the night.

Mrs. Arthur Bowker is recovering from an operation at the Hampden hospital in Springfield.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Gates and Miss Sims have gone to Auburndale, where they will spend the winter.

## BELCHERTOWN.

Emory Munsell has sold his house to D. E. Hathaway.

Lewis Lincoln is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Rev. E. P. Kelley spent Thanksgiving at his home in Auburndale.

Louis Lincoln, who has been seriously ill with appendicitis, is recovering.

Mrs. Lydia Wolcott has returned from a visit with friends in Tonawanda, N. Y.

Mount Vernon chapter, O. E. S., met Wednesday evening and made arrangements to hold a fair and sale in the near future.

Rev. W. S. Hale, pastor of the Baptist church, has accepted a call to become pastor of the Central Baptist church in Chicopee, and will assume his new duties January 1.

Peter Barslow, one of the linemen, fell from a pole Saturday, striking on his head and shoulders. He was taken to the home of William Shaw, where he remained unconscious for some time.

The business men of the town have formed a league for civic betterment, with a membership of 60. Officers have been elected as follows: President, Herbert F. Shaw; vice president, Roy G. Shaw; secretary, F. F. Dewey; corresponding secretary, D. J. Shea; treasurer, Herbert Peeso. Rooms have been secured over J. W. Jackson's tore.

## HAMPDEN.

Winton L. Day has resumed the task of repairing the old house which he bought from the Ravine mill company last summer.

The schools closed Friday for the Thanksgiving vacation of one week. Miss Boynton has resigned her position as teacher in the Center grammar school.

Thomas Ingham has sold his farm on the Springfield road to Elmer Stockton, a young man from Burlington, Vt., who expects to take possession next spring.

Miss Ada M. Condon of Pittsfield, a graduate of the Lenox high school and North Adams normal school, has been appointed teacher in the Center grammar school.

Miss Phoebe A. Beebe, with her nephew, Walter S. Beebe, and the children, Frances and Jack Stockton, have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Beebe in New York.

A large tree in front of Miss Emma Turner's place was blown down by the high wind Sunday afternoon. The tree was one of four which were set out by Dr. Cady about 100 years ago. Only one of the four is now left standing.

## WARREN.

The officers for Quaboag lodge of Masons for 1913 were installed Tuesday evening in Masonic hall. The installing officer was George H. Coolidge, assisted by Arthur F. Butterworth, marshal. The officers are; Worshipful master, John B. Canfield; senior warden, Daniel A. Hathaway; junior warden, O. I. Darling; chaplain. Olney W. Phelps; marshal, Edward M. Houghton; treasurer, Charles B. Blair; secretary, Charles D. Perkins; senior deacon, Edwin Price; junior deacon, Charles H. Klebart; senior steward, Howard W. Tuttle; junior steward, John Kimmel Jr.; tyler, Archibald McDougall. Refreshments were served after the exercises by John W. Keith.

**Unappreciated.**

"Miss Screecher is chuck full of music, isn't she?" "I guess she is. I've never heard any of it coming out yet."

**Their Ill Success.**

Chicago doctor opines that the average woman loves a cave man. But most of them have to be content with flat dwellers.


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**Belle Waist Sale 69c**

There's a thousand all told of these waists in this offering. Slight imperfections in Belle Waists are hardly noticeable. A crooked stitch perhaps here or there, but nothing serious—nothing that would affect the wear or mar the beauty of any one of these waists will be found. Many of them are sample waists and are slightly mussed. You'll find pretty Lingerie Waists, Linen Tailored Waists, Flannel Waists, Mercerized Poplin Waists, in fact, waists of all descriptions at this unusually low price and all wanted sizes. **Belle Waist Sale 69c each.**

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A curious story of adventure comes from Montana. While a freight train was lying over at a small mountain station, the engineer borrowed a shotgun and started out for a short hunt. Finding nothing, he was returning to the train when a cow came running at him, and before he realized his danger, she tossed him in the air.

Getting to his feet as quickly as possible, he dodged behind a tree, and then, to his dismay, found that the gun barrel was bent so as to be useless. The next ten minutes were very lively ones, while the cow chased the engineer round and round the tree. Just when he was about to succumb from fatigue, an angry snort was heard, and a big elk appeared upon the scene, head down and prepared for a fight.

So was the cow, and in another moment the two animals dashed at each other. The engineer watched the combat for a few minutes, until prudence suggested that he should make a retreat as soon as he could. He regained the train in safety, and never knew the outcome of the battle, but he hopes the elk was the victor.

### Patented Articles Must Be Marked.

We are all accustomed to see a patented article marked "Patented," with the date of the patent. It is doubtful, however, whether one in a hundred, or in five hundred, who notices the mark realizes its importance to the patentee. The statute on the subject makes it the duty of all patentees or those holding under or making the patented article for them to apply the mark "Patented," together with the day and year the patent was granted, and the same statute provides as a penalty for not marking that "in any suit for infringement by the party failing to so mark no damages shall be recovered by the plaintiff, except on proof that the defendant was duly notified of the infringement, and continued, after such notice, to make, use or vend the article so patented."—Scientific American.

## POOR AS A CHURCH MOUSE

**Since Confetti Came Into Use, the Saying Has More Meaning Than at Former Times.**

The sexton of a fashionable New York church was sweeping into a large mound the bright purple, red and yellow discs of confetti which littered the church entrance and steps.

"This month," he said, "I have had already 35 weddings in my church. And at every one of these weddings paper confetti was thrown at the bride instead of rice.

"The confetti fashion is very welcome to us sextons. When rice was used our churches were overrun with mice. The saying, 'As poor as a church mouse,' was then meaningless. Why, in my church, where weddings are so popular, several hundreds of mice—fat chaps they were, too—found an ample food supply in the rice that was sprinkled over the brides.

"Now that rice has been abandoned for paper confetti, these mice have all disappeared. They were starved out. They couldn't live on paper."

Bending with difficulty to collect a few obstinate pieces of the bright paper confetti that stuck to the floor, the old sexton added:

"Of course, these bits of paper are much more awkward for me to sweep up than rice. But, even so, I hope the confetti fashion has come to stay."

### First to Use Chloroform.

Chloroform an as anaesthetic was first used on the 30th of September, 1846, by Dr. W. T. G. Morton, a dentist, of Boston, in a case of tooth extraction, and thereafter by him in many difficult operations. The news of the discovery reached England in December, 1846, and British dentists immediately began to use it. Sir James Simpson, a Scotch physician (1811-1870) was the first to use it in hospital practice and this he did in 1847. His discovery was considered independent of that by the Boston dentist and in 1866 he was knighted. He had a public funeral when he died and a statue of him in bronze stands in Edinburgh.

## THRILLING ADVENTURE OF BUSINESS WOMAN

(The plain busines woman and her sister, who has ben pressed into service for the occasion, enter the millinery section of a large department store).

Busines woman (plaintively)—"It does seem to me that I am never free from the thrall of the hat. Just after Christmas it begins to hang over me like a pall, and when the spring hats really begin to sprout in the windows I get perfectly morbid." (Speaks very humbly to haughty saleswoman.) "If you could wait on us, please, it would be so kind of you. Something small, if you please." (To sister while haughty saleswoman departs in search of hat). "Dear me! I wish I didn't get so positively abject on these occasions. I know some people who really get a bitter satisfaction out of sailing into exclusive millinery establishments, where the hats are dreams of beauty and becomingness, and demanding to be shown confections whose prices send the cold chills down one's back, and then departing with a dissatisfied shake of the head. But not so I. I fell impudent when I cast even a glance at the wonderful things."

(Haughty saleswoman returns balancing a hat on her hand. She looks bored to extinction. Business woman removes her much battered, squashy and obviously home made headgear and hands it to her sister. She looks doubtfully at the hat in the saleswoman's hand).

Business woman—"It looks awfully big."

Saleswoman—"It's the smallest hat in the house, madam. Small hats are not worn at all."

Business woman (hastily)—"Oh, of course, I know the hats are all big. But you see my face is so small that when I get one of these large things on I look just like a monkey. I really don't think it's worth while for me to try it on. I'm sorry to trouble you, but if you could find something that wouldn't sit quite so far down on my head, I'd be so much obliged." (She smiles pathetically and the saleswoman flounces away).

Sister (disgustedly)—"You're worse than abject, Sarah. You're perfectly maudlin."

(Haughty saleswoman returns and suddenly engulfs business woman in a hat about two feet high and with a crown like a scrubbing pail).

Business woman (gasps)—"Oh, dear! Where am I? Why, really, don't you think this one is bigger than the other?"

Saleswoman—"No, madam; it is not."

Business woman (looking forlornly and apologetically toward showcase)—"But some of those hats are smaller, aren't they? I think I'll just step over and look at them." (She gathers up her belongings with the air of a detected sneakthief and sidles over to the showcase. Haughty saleswoman turns away with an air of deep disdain.)

Business woman (almost in tears)—"Why won't they be nice to me? If they only realized it, I'm such an—an easy mark. A kind person could sell me anything."

Sister (impatiently)—"Oh, have a little backbone. I'm perfectly ashamed of you. Now, there's a pretty hat and a little one at that. Ask that girl over there to take it out and show it to you."

Business woman (after bracing herself to the effort of addressing another goddess of the millinery world, fades away in deep humiliation upon being told that the price of the hat in question is $25)—"She could tell by the quiver in my voice that it was not for the likes of me."

Sister—"Why didn't you make her take it out and show it to you, anyway? That's what they're here for."

Business woman (after vainly traveling up and down and around and around counters and showcases)—"Do you suppose if I wore one of these I would lose my job?"

Sister—"Here, try this one. Now, if you had a big bandeau so that you would look a little as if you had on a hat and not a necklace.

Business woman (gratefully)—"How cheering you are! (She peers out from under the hat with the air of a startled rabbit.) Would you mind asking one of the saleswomen if they have bandeaus?"

Sister (after pursuing saleswoman around the counter and finally bringing her to bay)—"I want a large bandeau. One that will hold a hat up off the head."

Saleswoman (languidly and without offering to move)—"You mean a halo No, we don't carry them. They're not worn." (She resumes her important occupation of gazing dreamily into space. Sister returns to business woman, who is still in a millinery eclipse. She regards business woman thoughtfully for a moment. Then a triumphant light suddenly comes into her eyes. She fairly snatches the hat from the business woman's head).

Sister (gleefully)—"They don't have halos. But—" (She seizes the old hat, and stuffs it inside the other one, then replaces the new hat on business woman's head, where it perches in a most sprightly, if somewhat precarious, way).

Business woman (regarding herself with more or less satisfaction in the mirror)—"You're a genius!" (Wheedlingly). "You're so awfully clever and so very, very brave! In fact, I don't think I ever knew such a clever, brave person. Won't you go and see if you can, with honeyed words and sweet smiles, persuade somebody to sell this hat to me?"—Chicago Daily News.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1912.


Do your Christmas shopping early. By so doing you'll accomplish three things—Have a better assortment to select from, save yourself the annoyance of the crowds later, and make it easier for the clerks. Shop early.

A CORRESPONDENT in Collier's Weekly suggests that to Col. Roosevelt be applied the sentiment placed on the grave-marker of a Westerner who attempted a hazardous undertaking but failed:

"He did his damdest,
Angels could do no more."

NEW YORK city wants to eliminate the common towel from the public schools, but finds that it will cost $72,000 to buy enough towels to allow one for each child, and will cost $217,000 a year to have them washed. The cost of paper towels would be $300,334 a year. Gee, but it costs to keep a kid clean!

WILL Massachusetts go into the railroad business? Henry C. Long of Cambridge wishes it to in the purchase of the Boston and Maine road, and has filed with the clerk of the House of Representatives a bill to that effect. His proposition is to have the state issue $50,000,000 of 25-year four per cent bonds.

FEW people who have not traveled on them have a realizing sense of the magnitude of the great lakes, thinking of them in a general way as a cluster of fresh water bodies of no very great size. However, one of the newest vessels just launched for use on the lakes—a side-wheel steamer—is a close second to the big ocean liner. This vessel is 500 feet in length and nearly 100 feet wide, and carry 6000 passengers besides 1500 tons of freight. The speed will be 22 miles an hour.

INVESTIGATION of the wreck at Westport, Ct., Oct. 3 on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, which cost the lives of eight persons, shows that it was due to a short crossover between two tracks, and the Connecticut public utilities commission has now ordered the road to install longer and safer crossovers on all its tracks. A similar wreck occurred at Bridgeport July 11, 1911, and the commission at that time recommended what it now orders. Had the recommendation been followed there would have been no Westport wreck. Will the order now be carried out? And will the threatened prosecution of the responsible railroad officials materialize? There should be only one answer.

IT IS said that "Politics makes strange bedfellows," but it remains for the tradesunion bacillus to inoculate its victims with still stranger views at times. In Chicago recently formal complaint was made to the federation of labor because a violinist in the musicians' union was playing an instrument which did not bear the union label. The violin complained of was a "Strad" which had cost $750, and the owner declined to discard it simply because it lacked a union label. One delegate insisted that "music from a tin pan would sound sweet if the union label were on the pan." Wonder how much of an audience he could gather to hear an orchestra of 100 pieces play on union-labelled tin pans.

THE Massachusetts supreme court has this week decided—four to three—that a street car is a "vehicle" within the meaning of the law which was passed in 1820, and that autos passing cars going in the same direction shall pass to the left, as stipulated by the law concerning the passing of vehicles in the highway. The majority report admits the danger involved in such a practice, but says that such is the law and it is for the Legislature to provide a remedy. The minority take into consideration the serious problems involved if vehicles are compelled, in passing cars standing in the streets, to turn to the left into the face of the traffic stream coming from the other way, and declare that a statute should not be interpreted so that it cannot be obeyed. The majority opinion may be good law but it will be impossible to put it in operation, and it is a sure thing that no attempt will be made to do so. The absurdity of such an effort is apparent to all. The decision grew out of a suit against an auto owner by a man who was hit as he was crossing the street after alighting from a trolley car.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

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## PALMER NEWS.

### Fire Signals Twisted.

**Palmer Men on Jump Because of Incorrect Three Rivers Call.**

About 20 of the firemen hustled up to the engine house Wednesday afternoon on a 55 ring on the alarm; then it rang an additional five and stopped. Box 55 is at the corner of Central and Park streets, in the center of a section which contains much valuable residence property, in addition to St. Paul's Universalist church, and the boys were anxious to get ahead of the blaze. The additional 5 dissipated their fears of a fire fight, but made them say a few things which wouldn't appear well in print; in addition to this they thought other things. For the 555 which was rung as plainly as anything could be was an attempt to ring three 14's in Three Rivers by means of the striker; lack of proper spacing of the strokes turned 14 into 5 and made all the trouble. As the two systems are connected, a call in one village is rung in the other, but the two sets of signals are so arranged that, if rung properly there is no confusion. There is no box 555 in Palmer—in fact no box is numbered over 100—and no call which is three times 14, but a 14 made into a five and repeated gets Palmer on the jump. It is probable that when the Three Rivers officials have had a little more experience there will be no difficulty in getting the right signals. Wednesday was the third time this week for the Palmer men under similar circumstances.

### Main Street Blocks Sold.

**Feeney Property, On Main and Central Streets, Changes Hands.**

The business blocks on the corner of Main and Central streets, which have for many years been in the possession of the Feeney family, have been sold to Charles Cordially, proprietor of the Palmer Fruit company, and his brother-in-law, C. Bartolomie of Webster. The papers have not been passed, but the new owners expect to take possession December 15.

The property comprises the stores occupied by H. C. Ellithorpe, boots and shoes; the Palmer Fruit company; Duncan's barber shop and Gale Bros'. cigar store, with the tenements over them. The sale also includes the property of the Feeney estate on Central street between Main and the opera house, on which there is a two-story-and-basement building which has been used as a restaurant and boarding house for a long time.

The new owners have no particular plans in view, and will make no changes for the present, at least. The property has attracted out-of-town real estate several times in the past year and negotiations for its purchase have been entered into, but have always fallen through until now. It is understood that the new owners made the purchase to protect the Palmer Fruit company, as others were contemplating acquiring it.

Edward McBride of Worcester spent Sunday at his home on Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stone of Squier street are spending a few days in Northfield.

Miss Ida Sweetland has returned from a vacation of a week with friends in Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Northrop of Central street are visiting friends in Milford, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lee of Central street spent Thanksgiving with friends in Norwich, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Norton of Mount Hermon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bodfish.

Miss Elizabeth Bodfish was home from Brown University for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mrs. Myra Hamblin is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Merrick of Spring street.

Mrs. Lucy Hitchcock of Squier street spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Park, in Springfield.

James Heenehan of Dartmouth college is at his home on Central street for the Thanksgiving recess.

Chief James Summers of the fire department was called to Manchester, N. H., this week, by the death of his mother.

Mrs. Elizabeth Heenehan of Central street spent the holiday in New York with her daughter, Mrs. John T. Donovan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taylor of Waverly are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Thompson of Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Todd and daughter Jennie of Pine street spent Thanksgiving in Worcester with Mrs. J. P. Sloan.

### Death of Mrs. F. M. Eager.

**End Came at Her Home on Walnut Street Wednesday Afternoon.**

Mrs. Elizabeth Mills Eager, wife of Frank M. Eager, died at her home on Walnut street at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the advanced age of 81 years. Death came from a complication of diseases after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Eager was born in Monson December 15, 1830, the daughter of Jeremiah and Edith Bumstead. She was married in Stafford, Ct., November 3, 1851, to Frank Eager, who survives her. Two children were born to them, both of whom are living, Dr. Frank L. Eager of Waterbury, Ct., and Mrs. Jennie Rokenbaugh of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Eager came to Palmer in 1867, where they have since lived, Mr. Eager being engaged in the manufacture of boots and shoes until this summer, when he retired from active labor. Mrs. Eager was a member of the Baptist church and one of its most active workers as long as her strength permitted. Funeral services were held from the home this afternoon at 2.30, Rev. J. H. Palmer of the Baptist church officiating; burial was in the Oak Knoll cemetery.

There will be a dance at the Swedish clubhouse in Monson to-morrow evening.

to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Junior society of Palmer Center has been invited.

The meeting of the Women's Tuesday club next week will be with Mrs. F. D. Barton of North Main street.

Gerald Calkins is moving from Monson to the house on Walnut street which he recently purchased.

Mrs. M. M. Smith of Pawtucket, R. I., has been a guest of Mrs. H. G. Loomis of Pleasant street a part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brainerd of Knox street have been visiting friends in Westerly, R. I., a part of the week.

Luther Hoyle of Norwood, formerly in charge of the local office of the National Biscuit company, called on friends in town Saturday.

The selectmen will hold their regular weekly meeting this evening instead of last, on account of the holiday.

The ladies of the Congregational church will serve a hash supper in the vestry of the church next Wednesday evening at 6.30.

B. M. Griswold, loom-fixer at the carpet mill, is ill at his home on Park street, as the result of a slight shock sustained Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Giffin of Springfield, formerly of Palmer, have moved to New London, Ct., where Mr. Giffin has taken a position.

Miss Eda St. John of Pittsfield is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael St. John on Thorndike street.

### To Leave Monson Hospital.

**Dr. Morgan B. Hodskins Resigns After 14 Years of Service.**

After a continuous service of 14 years as assistant physician at the Monson State Hospital for epileptics, Dr. Morgan B. Hodskins has resigned that position and has left the institution. Dr. Hodskins has accepted an appointment as adjunct professor of neuro-pathology in the University of Vermont, and has also acquired an interest in a sanitorium at Burlington, which he will manage personally. Dr. Hodskins' departure from the Monson hospital is deeply regretted by the administration and by many of the patients, by whom he was held in high regard. During his stay he also made a host of friends in Palmer who will regret that he has left this section but will wish him the highest success in his new field.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ferry of Marion, Ct., are guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. G. Loomis of Pleasant street

The Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will hold a social in the church parlors

The N. N. will hold a meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 to see what action the society will take on the Christmas holiday. All members are requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett and two daughters of New Britain, Ct., and Miss Hattie Blanchard of Boston were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hellyar of Squier street.


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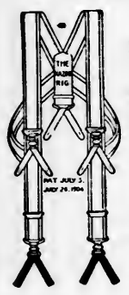
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# PALMER NEWS.

## Starts New Enterprise.

**Pero Variety Store Opened For Business Tuesday Morning.**

The Pero variety store in the new Holbrook block was opened to the public Tuesday morning, and the crowds which have thronged it daily seem to justify the belief of the proprietors that a store of this kind would find plenty of patrons from this section. The stock already shown is large and varied, but the manager, Mr. N. Pero, states that many goods are not on the shelves for lack of room and time in which to get them unpacked. Among the numerous lines carried are glassware, crockery, tin and enamel ware, 5 and 10-cent counters, an unusually large assortment of low-priced but wholesome candies, and notions almost innumerable. A special sale of fancy cakes and cookies was the attraction Tuesday. The store is well lighted, and an attractive addition to the business places of the town. The proprietors bring with them ample business experience gained in the conduct of similar stores in other places, and may be expected to keep the Palmer branch fully up to any other in this vicinity in the same line.

**Poinsettia Fair.**

The ladies of St. Paul's church will hold their annual fair December 10 and 11. It will be known as the "Poinsettia Fair," and will be a noteworthy event in every particular. A turkey supper will be served Tuesday evening at the usual hour. Wednesday evening an entertainment entitled "Mrs. Black's Pink Tea" will be given. There will be booths for fancy articles, aprons and candy and there will be a real grab bag. Punch will be served Tuesday and afternoon tea Wednesday in the lunch booth. Articles for the grab bag are requested to be sent to Mrs. A. H. Parker.

**Lecture on New England Indians.**

The Palmer Historical society will hold its meeting next Tuesday evening in the vestry of the Congregational church. Arrangments have been made with Prof. J. T. Browne of Springfield to give his illustrated lecture on "Real Indians of New England," illustrated by stereopticon. Prof. Browne is a master of his subject, and his lecture will be not only instructive but educational. Local people who have had the privilege of hearing it pronounce it highly entertaining. The lecture is free, and the public is cordially invited.

**Pool Tournament Opens.**

The first game in the winter pool tournament arranged by the Palmer Business and Social club was played Wednesday evening. Practically every member of the club has been chosen by the two captains, and the games are for 100 points each; that is, until 100 balls have been pocketed. The number secured by each player is then noted and the record carefully kept. The result at the end of the tournament is determined by the total number of points. The first game was won by the narrow margin of four balls, as follows:

| C. R. LeGro. | | P. H. McKelligott. |
|---|---|---|
| C. J. Rathbone, | 52 | Dr. J. P. Schneider, 48 |

**Planning for High School Paper.**

The pupils of the high school are planning for a school paper, and hope to have the first issue in press in about two weeks. The project was discussed last year near the end of the term, and put over until this year. The staff is: Editor-in-chief, Allen Davis; assistant, Robert Bodfish; sporting editor, Leslie Banister; local editors, Ruth Buffington and Clifford Geer; exchange editors, Alice Turkington and Roger Holden; "Hit" editor, Wells Ruggles; literary editor, Frances Chandler; business managers, Paul Ezekiel and Marion Andrews.

**Piano Contest Ends To-morrow Night.**

The contest for the piano, which has been on at the Lynde drug store for the past year, will end at 10 o'clock to-morrow night. The standing of the contestants this morning was: Miss Marjorie Stevenson, 6500; Miss Nora Harrington, 5000; Norman Brown, 100.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural society will be held in the district court room next Monday afternoon at 1.15.

S. Newton Stimson, who recently returned from New York state, has taken a position as manager of C. W. Hastings' farm in the Forest Lake district.

The annual ball of the trolleymen will be held in the opera house on the evening of January 3. The music will be by Flanagan's singing orchestra of Marlboro.


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## Among the Churches.

The business meeting of the Congregational church Tuesday evening was adjourned until next Thursday evening, when the support of the church and the benevolences will be considered.

Sunday school at the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 2. Preaching at 3; subject, "Life on God's plan." Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7.30: subject, "Seven times around Jericho."

The subject of the sermon at St. Paul's church Sunday morning will be "Men have changed their minds." The Century class will discuss during December "Marriage and divorce." Communion will be celebrated Sunday morning and several candidates will be given the right hand of fellowship. Y. P. C. U. topic "Everywoman, the play—a transcript of life;" leader, Rev. Otto S. Raspe.

At the Congregational church the pastor will begin Sunday evening a series of addresses on "The coming of Jesus," to be given during Advent; the subject Sunday evening will be, "Bethlehem, the place of the Advent." The subject of the morning sermon will be, "Doing things well the condition of success"; Sunday school at 12; Christian Endeavor meeting at 6, a missionary meeting led by the missionary committee.

Myra May, the year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Merrick, died at their home on Spring street Saturday morning of heart failure. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial was in the Four Corners cemetery.

A regular meeting of the Mission Circle of St. Paul's church will be held with Mrs. E. C. Gould Monday evening at 7.30; subject, "Philanthropies of our church"; speaker, Rev. O. S. Raspe; watchword service.

Raymond Kelley of Greenwich, civil engineer and architect, has opened an office in the Holden block on Main street. Mr. Kelley was graduated from Worcester Tech in 1910, and has since held positions in Santa Domingo, Porto Rico and Ludlow.

The masquerade ball, to which invitations have been issued by a number of the young people, will be held this evening in the opera house. The patronesses are Mrs. L. E. Chandler, Mrs. H. W. Holbrook, Mrs. G. S. Holden, Mrs. C. A. LeGro and Mrs. Theodore Norman.

The Palmer Woman's club will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. F. S. Brewer of Pleasant street. It will be a "Reciprocity" meeting in charge of Mrs. H. C. Cheney. Papers will be read by members of the Wilbraham and Stafford Springs clubs, and there will be a musical program. Afternoon tea will be served.

The lecture by Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts of Washington on "Battles on and battles won in Congress," will be delivered this evening in the Congregational church instead of the opera house as previously announced. Mr. Crafts is an entertaining speaker and will be well worth hearing. The lecture is free and everybody is invited.

The following were entertained yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cummings of Pine street; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Farrar of South Manchester, Ct., Rev. C. H. Davis and wife of Portland, Me., Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Morris and Miss Hope Morris of Boston, Miss Mary E. Davis of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Moore and two children of Greenfield.

The first snow of the season made its appearance Monday morning. It was not in great quantity however, and the atmosphere was so warm that it melted almost as soon as it found a lodging place. Yesterday forenoon there was more of it—about half an inch—and, as the weather was colder, it provided coasting in some places for the younger of the youngsters.

There have been rumors the past week that the street railway waiting room is not to be moved to the new Holbrook block on the south side of Main street, as has been announced. This has been ascertained to be an error however. The date of removal is not definitely determined upon, but will be either December 15 or January 1, with chances in favor of the former.

It has been decided not to fill the vacancy in the board of overseers of the poor, caused by the recent death of H. T. Bishop, before the annual town election in March, as a new member if one were chosen now, would be present at only two or three meetings before election. There will be two members of the board to be elected next spring, one to fill Mr. Bishop's place and another to fill the vacancy caused earlier by the death of Patrick Crowley, which was filled at that time by the appointment of P. J. Fitzgerald of Bondsville.

**Dog Policeman Travels Beat.**

An Irish terrier named Jerry, which has developed a wonderful capacity for police work, is now stationed at Surbiton, England. The terrier, owned by a sergeant of the Metropolitan police, knows all the "beats" in the district, and always accompanies his master when making patrol by cycle. Jerry's "speciality" is in the capturing of stray dogs. These he lures in a friendly manner to the police station, and then mounts guard at the gate until the derelict receives official attention.

## Fraternity Notes.

Division 15, A. O. H., meets Sunday evening in Thorndike.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps will meet next Friday evening.

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, meet next Wednesday evening.

Palmer aerie of Eagles is scheduled to meet on Thursday evening of next week.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

A regular convocation of Washington council, R. and S. M., comes next Monday evening.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows meets next Wednesday evening. The second and third degrees will be worked on a class of candidates.

The officers of Palmer council, K. of C., will be installed Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the K. of C. rooms on Main street.

A regular meeting of Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, will be held next Tuesday evening. Past Regent David F. Dillon, who was alternate to the Republican national convention in Chicago, will give a talk on things seen and learned there.

These officers of Hampden chapter, Royal Arch Masons, were installed Monday evening, Past High Priest Byram Woodhead acting as installing officer, assisted by Past High Priest Charles L. Waid: M. E. H. P., Emerson J. Loy; E. K., Charles M. Kempton; E. S., Harrie M. Howe; treasurer, William J. Gillis; secretary, Charles W. Chamberlin; chaplain, Hiram E. W. Clark; C. of H., Gerard J. Rathbone; P. S., Malcolm McKenzie; R. A. C., Frank H. Lee; M. of 3d V., Frank E. Albro; M. of 2d V., Fred S. Potter; M. of 1st V., Charles D. Holden; S. S., Matthew McKenzie; J. S., George L. French; tyler, George A. Bills; musical director, Byram Woodhead; trustees, Malcolm McKenzie, F. N. Carpenter, C. E. Fish.


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## THORNDIKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ahern left Wednesday for a visit with out-of-town friends.

Patrick Ford has bought a house on Commercial street of Mrs. T. J. Clifford.

A. H. Gates of Palmer Center has sold his milk route to Calvin W. Hastings.

Isaiah Roberts and family moved from the Lawlor house on Commercial street to the Gewa farm in the Shaw district recently.

Rev. John F. Murphy, pastor of St. Mary's church, Bridgeport, Ct., was the guest of Mrs. Ellen Kelley of High street a part of the past week.

Exercises appropriate to Thanksgiving were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Thorndike grammar school. The program consisted of readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental music.

## BONDSVILLE.

**Novel Program at L. A. S. Meeting.**

The Ladies' Aid Society are making a special effort to have their meeting of next week Wednesday a success. This is to be a regular meeting and a miscellaneous shower combined. It will be held at the church and any package of material suitable for making fancy articles or useful things for the fair will be thankfully received. Finished articles are also solicited. An entertainment will be given and five o'clock tea will be served. Each lady will be given a souvenier. The following ladies will have charge: Mrs. Charles D. Holden, Mrs. Emerson J. Loy, Mrs. Adalard Marsan, Mrs. Rowland McFarlane, Mrs. Henry Morgan, Mrs. William Morse, Mrs. George Moulton.

O. A. Parent spent Friday with Joseph Morse and N. G. Paroe in Belchertown.

Miss Grace Dustin of Monson spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. George Gunn.

J. W. Harrington of Enfield was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Morse Monday.

Mrs. Ellen Murphy from the West is visiting her cousin, Miss Annie Sullivan.

Mrs. David Ogilvie of Ludlow was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pelon of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laccas.

Miss Alice Thompson of Boston spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister.

Miss Marion Albro and Miss Violet Waterhouse are suffering from an attack of tonsilitis.

E. G. Childs and daughter, Miss Grace, of Boston spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Mrs. George Canterbury visited her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Barnes in Monson last week.

Mrs. Jason Keith entertained recently Mrs. Maud Perkins and Mrs. Mae Rose of Springfield.

George Moulton Jr. of Boston is a guest this week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton Sr.

Mrs. Scott Merrifield and son of Springfield have been recent guests of Mrs. Rowland McFarlane.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Faunce are entertaining his brother, wife and two daughters of New Bedford.

Miss Johanna Griffin of Springfield was a guest Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin.

Thomas Waterhouse Sr. of Springfield was a guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson J. Loy entertained over Thanksgiving Mr. and James Convery of Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glaccum of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Dennis Fenton.

Charles Merrifield has returned to his home in Tennessee after visiting his mother, Mrs. Orissa Merrifield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton Sr. entertained over Thanksgiving Miss Annie Schellenberg of Boston.

Miss Lydia Marsan of Springfield was a guest Thursday of her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

Miss Geneva Billings of Chicopee was a guest over Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Billings.

The schools closed Wednesday for the Thanksgiving recess. The winter term will commence next Monday.

Mrs. Edward McDowall and daughter, Miss Gene of Ludlow, visited recently with Mrs. Rowland McFarlane.

Mrs. Erbert Ayres of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

Mrs. John Dustin of Monson spent Tuesday with her daughters, Mrs. George Gunn and Mrs. Clayton Cole.

Mrs. William Murphy and two children of Palmer are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Flaherty.

Mrs. Eliza Clough has returned to her home in Belchertown after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bond.

Mrs. Arthur Fauteux, son Seward, and guest of Stafford, Ct., were guests Tuesday of Mrs. Mary Fauteux and family.

Christopher Magee Jr. of Springfield spent Thursday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent and daughter spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. F. A. Towne and family in Ludlow.

Miss Ora Parent came Wednesday from New Britain, Ct., to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollo Fairbanks and son Russell of Springfield were guests Thursday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stewart and two daughters, Misses Evelyn and Ruth, are visiting his father, in Lewiston, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bray of Stafford, Ct., came Wednesday to visit their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden and Mr. and Mrs. George Bray were entertained Thanksgiving by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shaw of Palmer.

Rev. Dr. Kennedy of Holyoke will preach in the Methodist church Sunday morning. He will hold the quarterly conference at 9.30.

Miss Nellie O'Connor of Ludlow visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor of South Belchertown.

Miss Kathleen Quirk of Westfield Normal school came to spend the remainder of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Cordner of Longmeadow spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond. They will spend the rest of the week here.

Miss Agnes Sullivan, who is a student in Westfield Normal school, is spending the Thanksgiving recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan.

Miss Agnes Carmody is spending the Thanksgiving vacation with her mother, Mrs. Jeremiah Carmody. Miss Carmody is a senior in Westfield Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis entertained Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. F K. Davis, and son Kendall of Springfield, and Miss Mildred M. Hartwell of Greenfield.

William Magee of Boston is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee, who also entertained their son, Christopher Jr., of Springfield for Thanksgiving.

Rev. George H. Sutherland will exchange pulpits Sunday with Rev. Wilbur T. Hale of the Methodist church, Belchertown. Mr. Hale will administer communion.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus L. Bond and daughter, Miss Alice, son, Rufus Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Rees Richards spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Cordner of Longmeadow.

Misses Margaret, Rae and Mae E. Chambers of Belchertown and Miss Anna McAdam of Easthampton were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee Sunday.

Edward Sharratt has greatly improved the appearance of his property. He has newly painted his barn and put a new gravel walk around the house, and is making other improvements.

Mrs. Julia McKendrick and Miss Nettie McKendrick, who have been spending a few weeks in Brooklyn, N. Y., went yesterday to spend Thanksgiving with relatives in Pittsfield.

Martin Fitzgerald, foreman of the bridge work on the new railroad, has finished the work and went Saturday to Waterbury, Ct., on another contract Mr. Fitzgerald, who is a son of Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald of this village, is employed by the Ley Construction Co.

In observance of Thanksgiving Day the mills of the village were closed. The retail stores were also closed. The post office was open a few hours during the coming in and going out of the mails.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan H. Keith and niece, Miss Irene Walder, spent Sunday with Mrs. Keith's mother, Mrs. William Taylor, who is improving rapidly in the Springfield hospital, after a successful operation.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Morse and daughter, Miss Gladys, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman P. Webber and family of Enfield. Mr. and Mrs. Morse have returned, but Miss Gladys has remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brothers entertained a party of friends Saturday evening at their home in South Belchertown. Refreshments were served and dancing and games were enjoyed. Guests were present from Monson, Palmer, Bondsville, and other places.

The following members from this village of Palmer Lodge of Odd Fellows attended the working of the first degree in the De Soto Lodge of Odd Fellows, Springfield, last week Thursday evening: Charles Collis, Charles Russell, Edward Sharratt, George Gunn, William Taylor, Thomas Waterhouse, Joseph Castledine, Frank Lamb, Arthur Hague, Harry Randall.

A letter was read in St. Bartholomew's church Sunday morning from Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, bishop of Springfield diocese, asking financial aid for the House of the Good Shepard in Springfield, and a collection will be taken next Sunday for this purpose. This collection is not for the Sisters, but for the poor and unfortunate for whose aid the home was established and in whose behalf the Sisters of the Good Shepard have consecrated their lives and will take the place of the the yearly contribution in aid of the Catholic university in Washington.

## THREE RIVERS.

**Death From Diphtheria.**

Nellie, the nine-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sullivan of Bourne street, died Tuesday of diphtheria after a short but very severe illness. Burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery, Thorndike, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. She is the first victim of this dread disease in this village, although there have been several light cases.

Stanley Walker is ill at his home on Palmer street.

Peter Crowley spent the last of the week with relatives in Springfield.

B. Featherson of the Riverside spent the holiday at his home in Boston.

Harry Birse has resigned his position in the cloth room of the Palmer Mill.

Bradford Stone spent the holiday at the home of his parents in Springfield.

John McGuire of the Riverside spent the holiday at his home in Providence, R. I.

Clinton Frame of Maple street spent Thanksgiving Day with friends in Boston.

Thomas Hickland of Enfield spent the last of the week with friends in this village.

Z. La Grande spent the last of the week with his parents in Indian Orchard.

Charley Leonard has been ill at the home of his parents on the Belchertown road.

Mrs. Fred Burlingame of Baptist Hill spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barber and family of Worcester spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Charles Coyer has taken a position in the spool room of the Palmer Mill.

Allen Provost has resigned his position in the slasher room of the Palmer Mill.

Miss Anna Bothwell of Westfield Normal is spending the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bothwell of Palmer street.

F. H. Conant has resigned his position in the carpenter shop of the Palmer Mill.

Philip and Evelyn Story were the guests the first of the week of relatives in Shrewsbury.

Z. Lagrande of the Wenimisset spent the holiday at his home in Indian Orchard.

Mrs. R. E. Burlingame has gone to Rochester, N. Y., to spend the winter with her daughter.

Henry Fredette of Mittineague spent the last of the week with his parents on Pleasant street.

Wilson Dunlap has taken a position with the C. W. Blakeslee Co. on the Hampden railroad.

Miss May Moynahan of the Riverside was the guest last Sunday of friends in Westfield.

E. Woods has resigned his position with C. W. Blakeslee & Co. on the Hampden railroad.

Miss Lila Moran of Worcester has been spending the week with her parents on School street.

Miss Clara O'Connor, teacher of grade 1, spent the Thanksgiving recess at her home in Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Parkhurst of Athol street spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Connecticut.

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# Monson News.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

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### Savage—Lynch.

The marriage of Miss Mary M. Savage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Savage of Stewart avenue, and Michael B. Lynch of this town took place in St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Thomas O'Keefe performing the ceremony. The maid of honor was Miss Abbie Savage, a sister of the bride, and the best man was Jeremiah Donahue of Westerly, R. I., a cousin of the bridegroom. The bride's gown was white satin charmeuse, and she wore a white picture hat, and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The maid of honor's gown was of messaline and she wore a black picture hat and carried an arm bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Following the ceremony a reception was held and an elaborate dinner served at the bride's home. The bridegroom's gift to the best man was gold cuff links. The bride's gift to the maid of honor was a diamond ring. Guests were present from Springfield and Westerly, R. I. The presents were numerous. The bride's travelling suit was of blue whipcord serge with hat to to match. On their return from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Lynch will reside with Mrs. Lynch's parents on Stewart avenue.

### Martell—Billadeau.

A very pretty wedding took place in St. Patrick's church Thursday morning, when Delia Martell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Martell of Elm street, and Arthur Billadeau of Stafford Springs, Ct., were united in marriage. Rev. Thomas O'Keefe performed the ceremony and Miss Pearl Leahy played the wedding march. The best man was Walter Maynard of Wales and the maid of honor was Miss Mabel Martell, a sister of the bride. The bride's gown was blue diagonal serge, and she wore a white picture hat and carried a pearl prayerbook. The maid of honor wore brown velvet corduroy and wore a brown picture hat, and carried a gold rosary the gift from the bride. The bridegroom's gift to the best man was a silver cigar case. After the ceremony a reception was held and luncheon was served at the bride's home. On the return from their wedding trip they will reside in Monson.

### Had Many Friends in Monson.

The following from the New York Herald of Tuesday will be of interest to Monson people:

"George B. Watts, senior member of the firm of Robert Goodbody & Co., brokers at 80 Broadway, died yesterday at Hot Springs, Va. He was 45 years old and is survived by a wife and two sons. He had been ill for several weeks and had left New York city in the hope that a change of climate would improve his condition. He resided at 147 East 61st street. He was a member of the New York Athletic club, the Calumet club and the Rumson Country club."

Mr. Watts has visited Monson several times with his wife, who was Miss Sara Holmes, niece of Miss Esther Holmes, and had many friends in town to whom the news of his death brings genuine sorrow. Miss Holmes and Miss Wingate left for New York Tuesday to attend the funeral.

### Death of Michael Bowler.

Michael Bowler, 36, died at his home on Granite street Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock after a short illness with Bright's disease. He had been seriously ill since Saturday and continued to fail until his death. He was born in Bondsville, but spent the greater part of his life in Monson, and was usually employed by the W. N. Flynt Granite Co. as an engineer. He is survived by a mother, three brothers, James of Springfield, John and William of this town, and two sisters, Elizabeth and Mrs. Frank Shields of this town. The funeral was held this morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Thomas O'Keefe officiating. Burial was in the Pearl street cemetery.

### Thanksgiving Visitors.

Among the out-of-town guests for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clifford of Brookline, Harold Tanner of Providence, John Prendiville of Hyde Park, Ralph Entwistle of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs Howard King of Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Needham of Annapolis, Md., Harold Shaw and Eric Cushman of Amherst college, William Reilly of Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buffington of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall of New York city, Harry Rees of Springfield, William Langon of Northampton, Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Keeney of Springfield, Richard Olmstead of West Brookfield.

### Arts and Crafts Sale.

Mrs. E. R. Mosely of the Highhurst Studios in Westfield will hold a sale of arts and crafts novelties at the Bungalow Shop next Monday. The sale will be held under the auspices of the Dorcas society. Many artistic and unusual articles of foreign and American craft will be shown, furnishing a selection of unusual holiday gifts at moderate prices. Mrs. Moseley conducted a successful Easter sale at the Bungalow Shop, and has now many new novelties to display.

### Death of George Norton.

George Norton, 58, died at his home in the Pease district in the west part of the town Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Death was sudden and entirely unexpected, and was due to acute indigestion. He had just finished eating his luncheon and had not arisen from the table when he died. He was born in England and came to this country when he was 24 years of age. He came to Monson to live 18 months ago. He is survived by a widow and one son, George of Auburn. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Abram Conklin officiating; funeral was in No. 1 cemetery.

### Surprise Visit.

The many friends of Miss Delia Martell gave her a pleasant suprise at her home on Elm street Monday evening, in the form of a miscellaneous shower. She received many gifts, including linen, cut glass, silver and other useful articles. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was passed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Rees have returned from their wedding trip and have started housekeeping on Washington street.


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Arthur F. Brown has taken a position in Flynt's store.

Mrs. Etta Orcutt has returned from a several weeks stay in Springfield.

Howard Giffin of North Brookfield is visiting his parents on Lincoln street.

Miss Florence Parks of Washington street is visiting relatives in Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Pease of Pittsfield are visiting relatives on East Hill.

Mrs. William Monahan of Westerly, R. I., has been visiting relatives on Pearl street.

Joseph Reed has moved his family to Stafford Springs, Ct., where he has accepted a position.

George Ritter, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to his home in Holyoke.

Walter Stowell of North Main street has been taken to the Springfield hospital for treatment.

Miss Pearl Powers has returned from the Springfield hospital, where she has been for treatment.

Miss Alice Gustaveson, who has been visiting relaives in town, has returned to her home in Greendale.

Miss Mabel Fuller of Holland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Fuller of Lincoln street.

Leon Patterson, who has been visiting local relatives, has returned to his home in South Framingham.

Homer Squier has moved his family into the house on Washington street recently owned by H. H. Howe.

The Green tSreet Whist Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Fuller on Lincoln street.

Miss Anna Sawyer of Westerly, R. I., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sawyer on Stewart avenue.

Mrs. George Canterbury of Bondsville has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Barnes on Main street.

Mark Noble of High street, who has been quite ill for several days, has been removed to the Springfield hospital for treatment.

John H. Leahy of Tufts college is spending the Thanksgiving recess with his mother, Mrs. John Leahy on North Main street.

Earl Hale, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hale on Harrison avenue, has returned to his work in Greendale.

G. T. Gough has resigned his position as foreman with the W. N. Flynt Granite Co., to accept a more lucrative position in Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fitzgerald of Albany, N. Y., Mrs. Jennie Tucker of Warren and Miss Marion Tucker of New York city are spending the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson M. Tucker on Granite street.


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Albert Mathewson, who for several months has been employed in Greenfield, has resigned his position and has returned to his home here.

Michael F. Moore and Michael Donahue gave several of their friends a turkey, venison and roast pig supper in the Gilmore hotel Tuesday evening.

The Bungalow Shop will have its Christmas goods on display next week, and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to inspect them, regardless of intention to purchase.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pratt were pleasantly surprised by about 25 of their friends at their home on Main street Saturday evening, the occasion being their wedding anniversary. Games were played and refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

A chicken pie supper and social will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church next Friday evening at 6.30 o'clock. Committee in charge, Mrs. A. H. Bennett, Mrs. R. H. Cushman, Mrs. Hibbard and Mrs. Milton Howe.

The Dorcas society will meet with Miss Hattie F. Cushman at her home on Main street next Wednesday afternoon at 3. An exhibition and sale of American handiwork will be held during the afternoon. Plans will be discussed for the work of the society after the holidays.

Children playing with matches caused a fire in a henhouse in the rear of the house occupied by H. E. Kendall on Harrison avenue last Friday afternoon. The building was a small one and a still alarm was sent in. The firemen responded quickly and prevented a spread of the blaze. The damage was small.

The body of Arthur Webber was brought here from Allston this afternoon for burial. The funeral was held from the home of C. M. Webber on South Main street at 2 o'clock, Rev. Abram Conklin of the Universalist church officiating. Mr. Webber died suddenly Monday after an illness of only two days with pneumonia.


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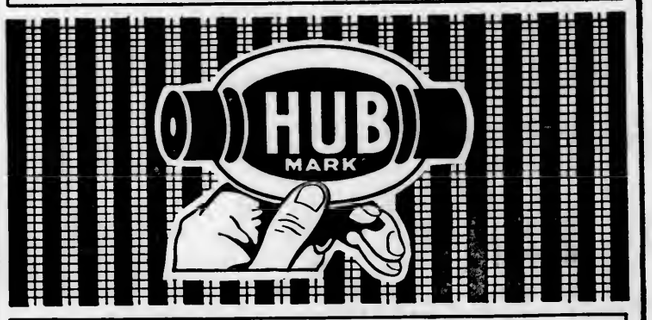
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## THREE RIVERS.

(Continued from Sixth Page.)

Walter Root spent Thanksgiving at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Root of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Prendergast and family spent the holiday with relatives in Indian Orchard.

A number from this village are planning to attend the masquerade ball to be given in Palmer to-night.

Miss Elizabeth Hartnett of Springfield was the guest this week of her mother on Belchertown road.

Mary Smith of Springfield spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Birse on School street.

Miss Grace Walsh, teacher in grades six and seven, is spending the week-end at her home in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spillane and family of Springfield street spent the holiday with out-of-town relatives.

Elton Tricketts of Waltham was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Trickett of Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. James and daughter spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cleland in Wilbraham.

Miss De Marsh of Glen Falls, N. Y., was the guest the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barber of Pleasant street.

Miss Rae A. Shaw of Springfield spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. *H. A. Shaw of Main* street.

Mrs. Ida Berry and son Edward of Waltham were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Trickett of Front street.

Dr. and Mrs. Bliss of Shrewsbury were the guests the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Story of Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Beauregard of Springfield street entertained a number of out of town friends over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan of Cheneyville are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter the first of the week.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy on Belchertown road.

Mrs. Bessie Jenks and daughter Ethel of Belchertown road spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jenks in Ipswich.

Alcide Barber of Worcester spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barber of Main street.

The Dorcas society of the Baptist church will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. M. G. Tupper on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Chamberlin of Maple street entertained over the week-end their niece from the Moody School in Northfield.

Miss Gertrude Hartnett of Westfield Normal was the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hartnett of Main street.

Miss Adeline Derbyshire of Lawrence spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannebring on Springfield street.

Dr. William Tannebring of Beverly spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannebring of Springfield street.

William Ritchie of Springfield spent the last of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ritchie on Springfield street.

Louis Calkins and family been released from quarantine, Helen, the young daughter having recovered from an attack of diphtheria.

Edson Walker has moved his family from the Chambers house on Palmer street to the house on Front street, recently vacated by David Ritchie.

The Polish night school has been transferred from Recreation hall to the grammar school building, two rooms being occupied. The first meeting was held there Tuesday evening.

Daniel V. Horgan of Holy Cross is spending his short vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan of Main street. He is accompanied by his college friend, William Casey of Waterbury, Ct.

The schools here closed Wednesday for the Thanksgiving recess, and will reopen Monday. During this time the rooms are to be thoroughly fumigated to lessen the possibilities of diphtheria spreading and becoming an epidemic.

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## THANKSGIVING VISIT TO UNCLE'S FARM

Mother, who went out to Uncle John's farm to pass Sunday before Thanksgiving day, telephoned Tuesday that she would not be home for Thanksgiving because one of the children was sick and Aunt Anna needed her.

"Why don't you run out for the day?" I asked father. "We can get on nicely here and perhaps I can invite somebody in to share our turkey."

"The difficulty is that I've already asked a guest," answered father. "Blakely is in town, and as I knew he'd be pretty lonely at a hotel, I told him that he must come up here Thursday, and now your mother's away!"

Poor father looked so doleful that I felt sorry for him in spite of the fact that he had spoiled a plan of mine for Thanksgiving day. So I assured him that I would do my best to take mother's place.

"You needn't put on any extra frills for Blakely," said father. "He's the sort of man who likes good old-fashioned home cooking."

"I smiled at this, for I knew that Mr. Blakely lives at one of those exclusive New York clubs, where bachelors become more and more pampered and fastidious. I silently determined to have a dinner that would do credit to the family.

"You know, Lucile," said Cousin Fannie, when I told her that we ther never likes to have the edge of should begin the dinner with Cotuit oyster and bouillon, "that your fahis appetite taken off by anything before the turkey."

"But," I replied, "it would be impossible to begin with turkey. Mr. Blakely would think himself in the backwoods."

Cousin Fannie made no more objections to my plans, but she looked surprised when I said, having found her taking two pies out of the oven Wednesday afternoon, "Oh, we can't have pie! That's really a little too bucolic. A delicate dessert is much more appropriate after a heavy turkey dinner. I'd make that delicious creme renversee with vanilla sauce which I used to eat so often in Paris. Luckily I have a recipe for it."

As we sat down to the Thanksgiving dinner father said: "Now, Blakely, you won't find any of your fancy club dishes here. I knew you'd much prefer an old-fashioned dinner."

"Yes, indeed," agreed Mr. Blakely heartily, for of course he could say nothing else.

"What! Oysters?" exclaimed father. Then he looked at me again in surprise when Tilly brought in the soup, but I merely smiled. Then after he had carved the turkey he asked me for the cranberry sauce.

"I thought you'd like this better," I said, pointing to the pretty pink ice Tilly was bringing in sherbet cups.

"Well, I never ate Thanksgiving turkey before without cranberry sauce," he said, trying to laugh, but looking rather grumpy.

"I'm sure the ice is very refreshing," said Mr. Blakely, pleasantly, but I was surprised to see him make a wry face after tasting it.

"Lucile, it's salty!" exclaimed father.

I suppose I must have dipped into the salt jar instead of the sugar keg when I mixed it for Tilly. It's stupid to have salt and sugar on the same shelf. I should think mother would arrange the pantry better.

Mr. Blakely laughed and told a story about a man at the club who, thinking his bouillon was tea, spoiled it with sugar and cream. Cousin Fannie appeared so amused by this ancient yarn that he was encouraged to tell others of equal date. So the dinner passed off pleasantly until Tilly brought in the creme renversee. Father looked at me so reproachfully that I said, "Now, daddy dear, I made this French dessert myself, and I shall be hurt if you don't like it."

With a martyred air father took a spoonful of it and Mr. Blakely began eating his at the same instant. To my astonishment they both gasped and choked. Had not father been so dreadfully angry it would have been almost laughable to see them so red in the face and with tears in their eyes.

"Good heavens, Lucile! This is the hottest stuff I ever got into my mouth," exclaimed father, as soon as he could speak. "It seems to be made of Jamaica ginger."

"Oh, Cousin Fannie," I cried, "you must have told me the wrong bottle when I asked you where the vanila was. Isn't that too bad?"

"Too bad that we didn't have the regulation pumpkin and mince pies that I promised Mr. Blakely," broke in father, almost savagely.

"Miss Fannie, she baked some," spoke up Tilly, who never can learn that she is not expected to join in the family conversation.

"By George, I'm glad of it," said father. "Bring them on, Tilly. Fannie, you're always on deck at the right moment. You have saved the day, my dear."

Cousin Fannie looked pleased and she grew pink when Mr. Blakely, with rather heavy-footed gallantry, asked her pointedly if she had ever read Patmore's "The Angel in the House." I should not have thought she would care for a compliment from a silly old bachelor like Mr. Blakely. He is not so interesting as I had at first thought him.

It seems to me that after all my trouble in getting up the dinner father might have shown some appreciation instead of saying, after our guest was gone: "Well, Lucile, we won't try to entertain company again when your mother's away."

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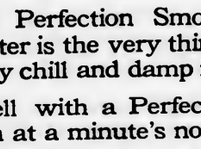
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## FATAL ACCIDENT.

### Man Killed By Electric Car On South Main Street.

STUMBLED AND FELL ON THE TRACK

Thought Spare Car Was Regular and Wished to Go to Monson.

Elisha Holmes, 75, a veteran of the Civil war, was struck and fatally injured by an electric car on South Main street about 1.15 yesterday afternoon. He received a fractured skull and other injuries.

Mr. Holmes for the past few weeks had been living with Fred Sherman on his farm near State Line, in the lower part of Monson. Yesterday he came to Palmer to sign his pension papers. He was about town during the middle of the day and a little after 1 in the afternoon was on South Main street when a spare electric car was being taken to the car barn. Evidently thinking that it was a Monson car, he stepped into the street to hail it. The car did not slacken speed, and as it came close to Holmes he stumbled and pitched directly in front of the car; he was so close that there was no possibility of stopping it.

Dr. H. C. Cheney was summoned and Holmes was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Dewey, opposite the lower end of the agricultural grounds, where he died about 10 o'clock at night.

## Dynamo Goes On Strike.

And Street Lights Are Minus In Consequence. Cars Held Up.

There was a bit of hard luck at the electric power station Monday afternoon, when one of the big generators jacked up its job and left the company with a scarcity of electricity for the street railway service. The trouble occurred at the time of heaviest travel, and caused no little inconvenience. The load on all the machinery at the time of the day was an unusual one, as it was an unusually dark day and lights were being frequently used wherever they were installed. In the afternoon and for the first of the night the street lights were cut out, and a man stationed at the switchboard to disconnect some street railway circuit when the load on the wires approached the danger point. Passengers on several lines were annoyed by being left without power for a few moments at a time, but all lines managed to get through after some delay. The situation was rendered double disagreeable because of the severe rain storm of the evening. As one of the new water wheels has been put into operation since that time, a repetition of the trouble is not expected.

## School Dental Inspection.

Teeth of All Pupils to be Examined in the Near Future.

The school committee has arranged, following the example of many of the schools hereabouts, to have the teeth of the pupils of the public schools examined by experts, and reports made to the parents of the conditions found. A letter is being prepared which will be sent to the parents of every pupil in the schools, explaining what it is proposed to do, so that the matter will be thoroughly understood. If the parent does not wish to have the inspection made it will not be done if he so requests. The carrying out of the plan is expected to be productive of much good, both now and in the future.

The school committee has also adopted new rules concerning the medical inspection of the pupils.

## Killed at North Wilbraham.

Richard Ashe Struck by Boston and Albany Freight Train.

Richard Ashe, 55, of North Wilbraham was instantly killed Saturday evening by being struck by a Boston and Albany freight train while crossing the railroad tracks near the North Wilbraham station. The body was picked up by the crew of the train and taken to the station, where it was viewed by Medical Examiner S. J. Russell of Springfield.

The identity of the man was at first unknown, and Dr. Russell ordered the body removed to Sampson's parlors in Springfield, where it was identified early Sunday morning.

Mr. Ashe was born in Ireland, coming to this county when a young man. For some time he was employed in the paper mills in Holyoke and for a few years preceding his death was employed in the various mills in North Wilbraham. He leaves besides his widow, a sister, Mrs. Anna Stack of Bridgeport, Ct.

## Historical Society Meeting.

Interesting Lecture On the Real Indian Of New England.

The meeting of the Historical society Tuesday evening was devoted to an illustrated lecture by Prof. J. T. Bowne of Springfield on the real Indian of New England, which was both interesting and educational. Prof. Bowne has made a special study of the primitive condition of the Indians of New England and elsewhere in America for many years, and was able to embody in his lecture many things which were corrective of erroneous opinions which had obtained in regard to them. For instance, the primitive Indian never cut down a tree with a stone axe, but burned them down, and burned out the trunks of trees to form the dugout or tree canoe; stone was never used for spear heads, but the spear was formed of sharpeded stick, hardened in the fire and smoothed to a point by rubbing down with a stone. They had no domestic animals of any kind. They never had metallic money, but about the time the white man came wampum formed from shells was used as a substitute. The lecturer made a statement which is new to most people, viz:—That the Indian had no clear idea of the nature of the deed which he gave to the white man. He evidently supposed that it was simply a permit for the white man to occupy the land in connection with the Indians, for in the early deeds so given, the Indians reserved the right to fish, hunt and plant corn as he ever had done. The pictures thrown on the screen by the lecturer were copies of rare and unique drawings made by Champlain and other early navigators more than 400 years ago, illustrative of Indian customs and costumes, which were very interesting. The lecture was also illustrated by some beautiful specimens of stone relics of Indian production, borrowed for the occasion from the Historical society. A hearty vote of thanks was given Professor Bowne for his instructive lecture; also to Mr. Newell of Three Rivers for the use of his stereopticon.

## Shot Calf For Deer.

West Springfield Hunter Makes Mistake In Belchertown.

A certain engineer on the Boston and Albany railroad, with West Springfield as his place of residence, found the recent deer season a most unprofitable one. He sallied forth to Belchertown, confident of getting a fine specimen. After tramping the woods for several hours, he was about to give up when he heard a rustle in a nearby bush. He made sure that his target was a quadruped and fired. Upon investigation, however, he discovered that the animal was a fine heifer, and after settling with the owner he was minus about $50. It is stated that he has no further desire to hunt deer.

### BRIMFIELD.

The academy opened Tuesday after the Thanksgiving vacation.

The Ladies' Benevolent society met yesterday with Ms. Melvin Booth.

John S. Webber, formerly clerk at the Brimfield hotel, has gone to Chattanooga, Tenn., for the winter.

Rev. J. T. Meehan will preach in the Advent chapel Sunday evening at 7.30; subject, "Profit and loss."

Miss Nickerson, teacher of the Center grammar school, has been called to Boston by the serious illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Berry have returned to their home in West Newton after a few days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Everett Stowell.

Mrs. Clara Moulton attended the funeral of Arthur Webber of Boston, held in Monson Saturday. Mr. Webber's wife was Miss Hattie Webber of Brimfield, the youngest daughter of the late Jonathan Webber.

### NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Charles Kittredge has taken a position with the Knox automobile company in Springfield.

Mrs. Arthur Bowker has returned from the Hampden hospital, where she underwent a serious operation about a month ago.

Miss Margaret Griswold has returned to the Westfield normal school after a few days' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Griswold.

### WILBRAHAM.

H. W. Burbank has moved his family to Chicopee.

Mrs. Emily Wright has closed her house on Main street and gone to Springfield, where she will spend a few weeks. She expects to spend the rest of the winter in East Orange, N. J.

### BELCHERTOWN.

The officers of Union grange have been elected as follows: Master, William Shaw; overseer, H. H. Ward; lecturer, A. R. Lewis; secretary, Rose Olds; treasurer, M. G. Ward.

## THIEVES MAKE A RAID.

### Break Into Edmunds' Restaurant Saturday Night.

BUT GET LITTLE FOR THEIR PAINS.

Break Window to Get In. Eat Pie and Smash Eggs. Frightened Away. There is No Clue.

Thieves — evidently amateurs at the business of "breaking and entering" made a raid on the bakery and restaurant of Thomas Edmunds on Main street Saturday night, but beyond mussing things up to some extent and taking a small amount of valuables, did no serious damage. Entrance was effected by breaking two panes of glass in a rear window and crawling through the hole. A cash register was broken open, but there was little money to reward them for their trouble and danger. A lot of eggs which were in the kitchen were broken, and a box of cigars was taken away. Apparently the intruders had an appetite for pie, for they had sampled various kinds. A package of silverware wrapped up to take away was left behind, showing that the thieves were evidently frightened by something. They went through a rear door, which was left open in their hurry. There is no clue as to who they were.

## Warren Company Files Bond.

Puts Up $100,000 Security to Do Business in West Springfield.

The Warren Power company, which is extremely solicitous to sell electricity in Palmer, Ludlow, Chicopee and West Springfield, after generating it in West Warren, has filed a bond of $100,000 with the town of West Springfield as a guarantee that it will have "juice" there within nine months, this being one of the considerations on which the franchise was granted in that town. The company has been given a franchise in Palmer, but the conditions have not yet been named by the selectmen.

West Warren Strikers in Court.

Four of the strikers of the Thorndike cotton mills of West Warren were brought before the district court in East Brimfield Monday morning charged with disturbing the peace. John Niezadish was charged with threatening to do bodily harm on Marcus Kawich. He was ordered to give bonds to the amount of $300 to keep the peace for six months. In default of bail he went to the house of correction for the term. Miss Bridget Gwdoz, Miss Nellie Sezephanch and John Cupruyna were all discharged.

### HAMPDEN.

Mrs. James Loomis and daughter of Amherst spent Sunday in town.

Irving A. Newell of Boston spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Newell.

Mrs. D. L. McCray started Tuesday for Pasadena, Cal. Her husband and son are now there.

Mrs. Patrick McCarthy has gone to Pittsfield to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Lyons.

A busines meeting of the Willing Helpers was held at the home of Miss Ida M. Warren Wednesday evening. Four new members were elected: E. Norton Davis, Miss Marjorie Douglas, Miss Eva Fay and Mrs. Alexander Larson. Mildred Pease was made assistant to the collector. The treasurer reported $54 on hand after all bills were paid, and $40 was voted into the parish treasury after January 1. It was voted to secure the St. John's singers and reader for a week-day entertainment the 18th, and to arrange for a concert by the Springfield Y. M. C. A. college glee club some time in January.

### WALES.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons have gone housekeeping in H. E. Steele's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Heck and son of Turners Falls are visiting Mrs. John Heck.

Miss Lucinda Towne of Worcester has been spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

Work was resumed at the Dell mill Monday morning after a shut-down of three weeks, due to a change in the kind of cloth manufactured.

Miss Sibyl Ferguson, who is attending school in Chicopee, spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mary Ferguson.

Schools began Monday after a week's vacation for Thanksgiving. Miss Ethel Chilson of Northampton, who is the regular instructor in music, visited the schools on Wednesday and gave a short talk to the pupils about the Panama canal. Miss Chilson has just returned from a three weeks' trip to Panama and the West Indies.

## AGRICULTURAL ANNUAL.

### Fair of 1912 Shows Balance on Right Side of Ledger.

NEW SECRETARY AND NEW TREASURER

L. E. Chandler Retires After Eleven Years of Service. List of Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural society was held in the district court room Monday afternoon. There was a small attendance, only 33 being present.

The treasurer reported that the receipts of the year had been $7881 and the expenses $7744; there is $138 in the treasury, and a net amount of about $250 yet to come. The net profits of this year's fair were estimated at $2000 or over, out of which the indebtedness of the society was reduced $1600; interest charges and unpaid bills of last year used up the balance. The indebtedness of the society is about $7000.

These officers were elected: President, O. E. Bradway of Monson; vice presidents, H. D. Vaille of Monson and J. T. Geer of Three Rivers; secretary, H. C. Ellithorpe of Palmer; treasurer, G. E. Clough of Palmer; directors, C. H. Keith, F. L. Jones, F. J. Hamilton, J. O. Hamilton, James Summers, L. E. Chandler of Palmer; F. D. Rogers, W. M. Tucker, F. A. Moore, G. C. Flynt, A. H. Burdick of Monson; Orrin Hicks of Brimfield, J. K. Butler and A. H. Edson of North Wilbraham; C. P. Bolles of Wilbraham, G. A. Chapin of Hampden, F. C. Burton of East Longmeadow, E. Howard of Belchertown; auditor, W. M. Tucker of Monson; L. E. Chandler, who has served 11 years as secretary, refused a re-election.

It was voted to leave the renting of the fair grounds, for any purposes, including the privileges at the annual fair next fall, in the care of Mr. Chandler, who has successfully handled the privileges during the time he has held the office of secretary. The amount received from privileges this year was the largest in the history of the society, over $1000. The matter of a "Bee" or more than one, by members to do some of the repairs about the grounds and so save expense, was discussed, and left with Mr. Chandler with full power to make needed arrangements. It seemed to be the sentiment of those present that the plan could be worked to good advantage.

## Protest Against Franchise.

Central Mass. Electric Co. Objects to Warren Co. in Palmer.

As predicted in the Journal last week, the Central Massachusetts Electric company has made objection to the granting of a franchise in the town of Palmer to the Warren Power company to set poles and install wires for the purpose of selling electricity in the town, the company being well within the time in which, after the granting of the franchise, the protest must be made to be considered. The state board of gas and electric light commissioners yesterday received such a petition from the Central Massachusetts company.

Under the law the state board can, if it deems it advisable, annul the action of the Palmer selectmen in giving the second company authority to come into the town, and it is this action that the Central Massachusetts company wishes the commission to take.

The commission will give a public hearing on the matter before taking any action in the case, and at this hearing anyone wishing to be heard will be given an opportunity to express his views. The date of this public hearing has not been decided upon.

## Electric Co.'s New Power.

One of the Three New Water Wheels Now Working Full Time.

One of the three new water wheels which the Central Massachusetts Electric company has been installing at its power plant at Blanchardville the past summer is now busy at work generating "juice" for the company's customers. It was given a six-hours' hard test Wednesday afternoon, and at midnight the commercial load was given to it to handle, and it has been continuously on the job since. It furnishes power for the house and street light systems, and barring accidents there should be an ample supply of power on these lines from now on. The other two wheels are expected to be in operation soon. The operation of the new wheel will enable the company to give about 500-horse power additional to the street railway.

## Federal Grand Trunk Probe.

Now Under Way. What a New York Paper Thinks of Mellen.

The federal grand jury began Tuesday in New York an investigation of the traffic agreement between the Grand Trunk and the New Haven roads. It is this agreement which is alleged to have been responsible for the stoppage of work on the Southern New England branch between Palmer and Providence. The inquiry was begun November 21, but was postponed to allow the railroads to submit their books and records, which they agreed to do.

In this connection the following, which appeared in a recent issue of the New York Globe and Commercial Advertiser, and was sent to the Journal by a New York man owning property in Brimfield as expressing his sentiments, will be found interesting reading:

There's a good old story of a negro who entered an office one summer's day to see for the first time an electric fan in full action. He watched it uneasily. By and by he said to the chief clerk:

"'Scuse me, suhr; but ef yo' all doan tek that squirrel outen that cage, he gwine bust his heart."

Consider New England the squirrel and Charles Sanger Mellen's various lines of transportation the cage, and you have a fair idea of what is going on in the granite states. New England has already worked up a fair case of palpitation—and Mr. Mellen won't let it out. For the purposes of this narrative Attorney-General Wickersham may be billed as the old negro, who is watching the proceedings with an interest bordering on alarm. Grand jury proceedings are threatened to examine into the manner in which Mr. Mellen is keeping out of New England the competition threatened by the Grand Trunk road. And Mr. Mellen's temperature remains about as usual—which is a cellar below subnormal.

To do this he has fought almost every man in New England he hasn't hired. He has been in constant hot water in the legislatures and courts. He has closed some of New England's most prosperous ports, and boosted commuting rates, and intimated that the bankers of Boston did a strictly retail business. Merchants along his lines have been in a continual ferment to the railway commissions. The only weak spot on his map was along the line of the Central Vermont, which pursued a wandering course to New London. It was under lease to the Grand Trunk, but until the city of Providence began to moan in its sleep when it dreamed of Mellen the Canadian road paid little attention to its possession. Providence induced the Grand Trunk to build a fourteen mile branch from Palmer and tap that rich territory. When the Grand Trunk began to build Mellen began to fight.

He fought that fourteen-mile link from the Legislatures and the courts and the banks and every other ambush a more than ordinarily fertile mind could find. A few months ago it looked as though the Grand Trunk would win. It had expended millions of dollars and had whipped Mellen at every point of contact. The unfortunate thing about Mellen is that he doesn't stay whipped. The Department of Justice now fears that he has coaxed the Grand Trunk into a twenty-five-year-long bag—and has sewed that bag so tight that it is law-proof. Mellen's bland readiness to turn over his records to Mr. Wickersham's examiners gives legs to this fear. The Department of Justice thinks it would take an autopsy to find the Grand Trunk's canary. Mellen's New England monopoly is complete.

It is sufficiently apparent that when Mr. J. Pierpoint Morgan called Mellen to the presidency of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad he had a ready-made plan by which he hoped to secure an actual monopoly of the freight and passenger traffic of the five New England states. He picked Mellen because Mellen had come home with the chestnuts before. He is not a stock market dabbler. He isn't startling rich. But he is one of the great railroad operators of the United States—that statement holding good in spite of the New Haven's appalling list of accidents in the past few years. In ten years Mellen has driven the Vanderbilts out of New England by forcing them to agree to a practical partnership through a traffic agreement in the Boston and Albany road. He has seized every steamboat line that was worth having and bankrupted the others and grabbed all the trolleys. He has secured control of all the docks, and of every steam road except one. It looked as though he had New England in a bundle and the string tied.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday, the following local business was among that transacted:

Administration granted in the estate of Joseph Locke, late of Monson, Joseph A. Locke administrator.

Will proved in the estate of Nancy E. Rice, late of Wales, Ada S. Thompson executrix.

Trustee appointed in the estate of Nancy E. Rice, late of Wales, Ada S. Thompson, trustee.

## SUICIDE BY HANGING.

### Palmer Man Found Dead in His Shop Monday Afternoon.

LIFE HAD BEEN EXTINCT SOME TIME

Ira F. Brown, in a Fit of Despondency, Takes His Life in Peculiar Manner.

Ira F. Brown committed suicide by hanging in his shop over the blacksmith shop of James Summers on Thorndike street Monday. It is not known just what time the deed was done, but it is supposed to have been about 11 in the morning. He was last seen alive about that time, and at 1 in the afternoon, when found, had been dead for some time.

The work was done in an unusual manner. A window cord had been made fast by both ends to a beam in the ceiling, and a noose tied in the loop of the lower end. The noose had then been placed about the throat and the body was suspended by it, the knees touching the floor. A low chair stood on one side and a barrel on the other, but it is not known if either were used in the preparations, though the man might have sat on either and slid off after adjusting the noose. Death was caused by strangulation, and there were no evidences of a struggle. The absence of any such signs and the position of the body evidenced a determination to end his life. The body was discovered by F. D. Thompson of South Main street, a blacksmith, who had some business with Brown and went to see him about it. He summoned help and the body was taken down and Medical Examiner J. P. Schneider summoned. He ordered the body removed to Phillips' undertaking rooms.

Brown was a sign and carriage painter and a carpenter; recently he has had a shop over Summers' blacksmith shop. He was an unusually fine workman when sober, but for years had been addicted to intemperance and suffered a consequent loss of business. When under the influence of liquor he was irritable and morose, and it is supposed his action was taken because of mental depression, as those who saw him Monday forenoon noted that he was not sober. He had not been living with his family for some time.

He was born in Brimfield 43 years ago, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Brown of Springfield, recently of Palmer. He is survived by a widow, two sons and one daughter. He also leaves a father and mother and three sisters. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from Phillips' undertaking rooms, Rev. Otto S. Raspe of the Universalist church officiating; burial was in the Oak Knoll cemetery.

## Night School Opened.

School Committee Grants Use of Two Rooms in Three Rivers.

At the request of citizens of Three Rivers the school committee has granted the use of two rooms in the grammar school building in that village for use for evening school purposes. The action was taken after consultation with the State Board of Education and the town counsel. The grant is made subject to such restrictions as may be imposed by the Palmer superintendent of schools. The evening school has been in operation about two weeks and numbers about 70 members, principally men who are interested in perfecting themselves so as to be able to secure naturalization papers.

## Clothesline Thieves Working.

Police Notified, But Find Hard Work Getting Any Clues.

That clothesline thieves are at work again is made apparent from several complaints made recently to the police of losses in different sections of the town. In no case has the loss been material, but the thefts have been annoying and there is a natural dislike to part with perfectly good wearing apparel needlessly. Clothes which have been left over night have disappeared, and no clues have been discoverable as to the identity of the offenders. There will be a time of reckoning, however, if they are caught.

Early Morning Train Doesn't Stop.

With the change of time on the Boston and Albany railroad a few days ago, an additional train now goes through Palmer without stopping, the 2.02 a. m. express for New York. It has been the custom to stop this train at Palmer if there were passengers for New York, but now any such must take an earlier train to Springfield.

# WINNING OF DOLLY

## Thrilling Encounter With Bandits Puts Pompous Italian Count to Rout.

By H. S. CANFIELD, JR.

Arnold was already heartily tired of the disguise. It was his nature to do all things openly and above board; and it irked him to have to stoop to subterfuge, even in the struggle for the hand of the woman he held above all. Besides, for a man who had never answered to the call or the craze of the petrol, goggles, high-collared coat and bunglesome cap formed a discomfitting rampart behind which to hide features and form. With a growling imprecation against stubborn fathers and fate, who kept him fighting for his share of the world's goods instead of endowing him with such at short notice, Arnold swept the big, rakish-looking car in a viciously short curve and brought it to a panting standstill before the Leonard mansion in the Upper Drive.

To his associates and enemies alike on 'Change, "Old Bull" Leonard was the personification of what all good mothers warn their sons against growing up into. He was just as merciless and cruel as his rise to fortune was sudden and spectacular. The one soft spot in his heart was for Dolly, and her request for an imported car of fabulous horsepower and an instructor in its ways and tricks of locomotion, was granted readily. The recognition of struggling young Arnold had been the one request against which the old broker had hardened his heart. The influence of a young man, well liked for his personal qualities, is sometimes as far reaching as that of an old man well munitioned with gold, and Arnold had experienced no difficulty in landing the place as instructor in auto driving to the beautiful Dolly Leonard.

Arnold had no chance to step from the car after it had stopped. His heart warmed and his face flushed happily at the suddenness with which Dolly threw open the doors and almost ran to the curbing in response to the "honk, honk" of the horn. Dolly had admitted her love for him when Arnold had first poured forth his story of his passion for her; and she was not ashamed to show that she had been awaiting him just as eagerly as he had whisked the big car along over the boulevards. It was the lesson in love, all the better for the subterfuge and evasion of authority, which appealed to the girl, not the dry, technical explanations of this and that part of the steering gear, through the impartation of which Arnold was supposed to be earning the dollars of her father.

Dolly was ravishing in her auto toggery. The carelessly drawn veil hid just enough of the pink ear nearest the begoggled Arnold to make him long to press his lips just below it, a desire which imperiled both occupants of the car as they sped along. Incidentally, Dolly learned that such a thing as a clutch existed somewhere about the brightly new machine and that certain twists of the wheel did certain things; also that the gear box wasn't under the hood. She soon forgot even these vague intimations of mechanical knowledge upon the part of her lover. But the things she did not forget were the long, sweet silences following short, half whispered sentences as Arnold brought the machine to a snail's pace along the cool country roads and slipped one arm around her waist and half up about her shoulder so that she might lean her head close to his.

Through the long summer the rides continued. It was not until in the splendid autumn that the Count Rivoli put in his appearance, in search of some fair American girl with whom went a handsome dot to repair the financial standing of his family.

With the advent of the Italian, impecunious as his rival, Arnold's pains and pangs began. The evident pleasure evinced by Leonard pere in having a nobleman as a suitor in his daughter's train acted not as a balm for the wounds of the young broker. It was bad enough for him to know that it was the Count Rivoli who almost nightly enjoyed the hospitality of the Leonard mansion or occupied a seat in a box beside the charming Dolly, without having insult added to injury by the presence of the Italian fortune seeker as one of the motoring party. As the afternoons passed in speeding over the roads, with Arnold bound by the restrictions which surround ordinary chauffeurs, while the Count sat snuggled up with Dolly and insisted upon murmuring his tender speeches for her ears alone, the situation became almost unbearable to the American. At times the muscles in his shoulders became taut and strained against the power of his self restraint as some few words of the Italian's reached his ears.

Once, when Rivoli took it upon himself to give the orders for the party in a tone and manner insulting to even the most regularly employed chauffeur, it was a hurried, surreptitious touch on his arm from Dolly's slender fingers that kept him from striking out with his clinched hand and knocking the arrogantly sneering foreigner to the ground. He seldom caught a word with Dolly now since her titled suitor, under parental sponsorship, had monopolized her every leisure hour. Dolly cared not a whit for the Count; she liked his companionship even less; but the workings of the young lady's mind were many and involved and she knew where was drawn the line over which she must not step in openly opposing the wishes of her father.

It was Count Rivoli who proposed motoring to the inn far out along the lake shore, supping there and returning late by moonlight. To Dolly, psychologically, was conveyed the Italian's intention to put his future happiness—or financial standing—to the test; Arnold had become too grumpy and saturnine to be open even to the most openly intimated purpose upon the part of his rival. Self aggrandizement was not the least important topic to which Rivoli devoted his musical voice and captivating accent. The Italian was a splendid talker, when his words reached only the ears of women, and with an air of modesty cloaking his utterances, he contrived to dwell at length and at all times upon his heroic achievements. According to the Count Rivoli, the courage of the Count Rivoli knew no bounds; for Mees Doll-ee he would dare any danger, go to any length to win a smile from her lips. So it was as the three, Dolly, the Count and Arnold, sped back over the roads, white in the soft moonlight. Dolly had ceased to answer even in monosyllables, allowing the Italian to run on, building up the pedestal upon which he was to take his stand.

"I am glad that you have no brigands here, Mees Doll-ee," he was saying in a tone which promised reminiscence. "But when one comes right down to it, it is not good to have no opportunities for excitement save for dodging death in these terrible streets of yours. Just before I left my home in Italy, I myself escaped death or capture at the hands of what you call hold-up men. Had I not been so prompt and cool of action, shot one man where he stood and put the others to flight, I would have—"

A growling curse burst from Arnold. He threw on the brakes with grinding force and Dolly and the Count were abruptly huddled together by the gear-tearing stop of the car. With an impatient, explosive Italian word, Rivoli sprang up. Suddenly, with his face gone to a sickly pallor, his jaw dropping till his mouth gaped open, he sank back weakly upon the cushions.

"Ah-ah-ah-ah—" he mumbled unintelligibly, and then sat in quaking silence.

"Come on there, the three of you—up with your paws!" came the rasping command. Three men, the weird moonlight making their faces pale where they showed below the masks, stepped close to the wheels of the panting car.

Rivoli's hands went weakly trembling above his head. Dolly in quiet fear, never taking her eyes from Arnold's profile, showing as he half turned, obediently raised her daintily gloved hands. Arnold fumbled for a moment somewhere about the car, and then too shot up his arms.

A terse order sent two of the men to the sides of Arnold and the Count. The leader turned his attention to Dolly. The girl obediently stripped off her gloves. For the first time she seemed to notice Rivoli and a glance of contempt was his share.

The first bright ring came off without difficulty, but the second brought forth an oath and a cruel wrench. Involuntarily a little cry escaped from between Dolly's clenched teeth.

Quick as a flash Arnold's hand came down; quicker still he turned back to where the leader tugged at the girl's delicate fingers. The cry of warning from one of the men in the white rad came too late. The girl remembered ever after the fierceness of the cold rage in Arnold's face. The heavy wrench flashed up bright in the moonlight and then came crashing down. The leader sank down without a groan. With a feeling of sickening revulsion Dolly heard the cry of almost feminine terror that escaped Rivoli's lips.

Arnold was out in the road now, grappling desperately. He tore himself free and sent one of his assailants spinning to the macadam. As the two fled, one paused a moment in the shadows. There was a vicious report and Arnold clutched weakly at the air as he turned sick from the shock. Then his knees buckled under him and he sank down in a huddled heap.

It was Dolly who bore the greater part of the burden of lifting the wounded man and propping him up on the cushions in the tonneau. Her hands were the ones that held the wheel in the mad ride back to the city. To policemen who signaled her to slow up the girl gave a significant nod toward the unconscious man beside her in the front seat and let out another notch.

When Arnold awoke, he wondered for a moment at his surroundings. A pressure of something soft in his hand and a suspicious wetness on the back of his fingers cleared away the clouds. With a smile hiding the shooting pain in his shoulder, he turned his head till his eyes could feast on Dolly. Neither cared to speak. Arnold understood that she had brought him home, to her home.

"A-a-ahem!" broke in the pompous, warning cough of "Old Bull" Leonard. Arnold tried to free his hand; but Dolly held to it with gentle firmness. Her father pretended not to see

"Something of a fighter; yes, something of a fighter," rumbled the voice of Leonard pere, and he actually smiled down upon the astonished Arnold.

"Young man, I am looking for fighters to aid me," he rumbled on. "I need young blood to brace up the old in my struggles. But, of course, you will not be fit for some time. Take your time, my boy, take your time."

With an absence of his habitual frown, he ignored the creeping of Dolly's other hand into Arnold's free one and walked quietly from the room.

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### She Was So Timid.

She (to maid)—"Pull down the shades, Ninette. Even the hooks have eyes."—Yale Record.

## THEIR INVITED GUESTS AT SUBURBAN HOME

When Perkins, without consulting Mrs. Perkins, invited Hinchett to spend a week end with him and his wife at their suburban home, he made the error of failing to pry into Hinchett's family affairs as a preliminary move. He realized later that he should have put Hinchett through the third degree of the census bureau before extending the invitation. Thus he would have escaped the confusion that overwhelmed him on the Saturday when Hinchett descended upon the Perkins establishment with one wife, two children and one brindle bulldog.

"I had to bring the dog," explained Hinchett brightly, when Perkins met him at the foot of the steps, "because there is no one in our apartment house that I could trust with him. Good old Bruno! He has to be fed just so or he is unhappy. Mrs. Hinchett," he went on, with a wave of his hand toward his wife, "and the little Hinchetts."

Perkins knew that his wife was watching the reception from behind the living room curtains and that his standing at his domestic hearth depended upon his carrying the matter off with the air of its being quite what he had expected.

"Come right in," exclaimed Perkins, heartily, as the children began pulling the geraniums out of his wife's flower boxes beside the steps. "Glad you brought the dog. He'll be company for our dog. Let me take your suitcases."

"Oh, there's a hammock!" Mrs. Hinchett exclaimed, making a dive for it. "I'm just worn out with the long trip from our place and the railroad drive and then the walk up here in the sun. You won't mind if I lie down a minute, will you?"

"Lillian isn't very strong," Hinchett explained.

"Certainly not!" Perkins told her. "Go right ahead, Mrs. Hinchett, and get rested. That's what we're here for."

She tumbled into the hammock and Hinchett went down into the front yard to encourage Bruno in digging up the pansy bed that Mrs. Perkins had been working over all season. As Perkins walked into the hall with the satchels his wife seized him.

"Why didn't you tell me these people had children?" she hissed into his ear. "I could have gone away or got scarlet fever or something. You know that I've nobody to help me with the housework. And I was planning to make jelly today."

"Hinchett held out on me," murmured Perkins. "He never mentined the kids. For the love of Pete, go and talk to 'em."

"And that woman in the hammock is the one you said would help me make jelly if I let them come today," his wife said witheringly.

"Maybe she will," countered Perkins. "You haven't asked her yet."

Then Mrs. Perkins coaxed up a welcoming smile for the guests and went out to meet them, murmuring words of sympathy for Mrs. Hinchett, whose fatigue threatened to become permanent. About that time the Perkins fox terrier arrived from an excursion into foreign fields. When the two men had pried the bulldog loose from the fox terrier's neck Perkins took his dog into the basement and chained him to the furnace.

While Mrs. Hinchett, from the depths of the hammock, was explaining to Mrs. Perkins how badly she felt most of the time and how quickly she succumbed before exercise of any kind, Perkins took Hinchett down to show him the village hall, and the other sights of which the residents of the suburb are justly proud. He wanted to get away from the atmosphere of the berries, which his wife had stocked up with to make jelly that day. When they returned an hour or so later they found the Hinchett's litboy had set fire to the barn, which had been saved by a remarkable demonstration of energy on the part of his mother, ably assisted by Mrs. Parkins, in pumping water and passing buckets.

Dinner was not exactly a joyous meal, inasmuch as Mrs. Perkins kept thinking of new things to say to her husband after the Hinchetts were gone, and Hinchett whiled a way the hour with a detailed description of his courting days up to the moment when Lillian shyly consented to be his. Then before the men had finished their cigars after dinner the Hinchetts' girl fell out of a cherry tree and broke her collarbone trying to get the only two cherries on the tree.

"I'm afraid we'll have to go home with her," sighed Mrs. Hinchett.

"Oh, must you go?" Mrs. Perkins asked, while Perkins dashed upstairs for the suitcases.

When the guests had been safely placed upon the train Perkins turned to his wife with both hands held aloft.

"Never again!" he said fervently. "That week end thing isn't what it's advertised to be."

His wife smiled grimly. "We'll have to hurry home," she said. "You have *a hard day's work ahead of you yet*—making jelly."

"But it's late," protested Perkins.

"It will be a great deal later before you get to bed tonight," returned Mrs. Perkins.—Chicago Daily News.

### What Makes Snow Warm.

Snow is warm by virtue of its light and woolly texture. But it is also warm on account of its whiteness. Had snow been black, it would have absorbed the heat of the sun and melted quickly. Instead, it reflects heat, and the reflected heat falls upon bodies above the snow, while the warmth of the earth is preserved beneath it.

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### Setting Her Mind at Rest.

Winter Visitor (in Florida)—"I should love really to go sailing, but it looks very dangerous. Do not people often get drowned in this bay?" Waterman—"No, indeed, mum. The sharks never lets anybody drown."—New York Weekly.

### Heaven Up-to-Date.

"I don't remember saying all those wicked things?" declared the man at the gate. "Gabriel, produce the dictagraph," ordered the recording angel.


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## AT THE END OF THE LONG CAR RIDE

By EDMUND MOBERLY.

Whenever he could do so without seeming rude, Kenneth Craig allowed his gaze to rest upon the girl who, like himself, stood waiting for a car. He was spending a few months at home, after several years in the tropics. During those years, he had been able to associate with few of the women of his race, and he now found positive delight in the mere sight of such a radiant, tailor-made vision as the one a few feet from him.

A car came along and they boarded it. It was well filled, and after she had seated herself, there remained but one vacant seat—the place by her side, which he straightaway took. An acquaintance of Kenneth's, thinking he was accompanying the girl, bowed to him, at the same time raising his hat. Kenneth returned the bow, and absent-mindedly followed the other's example as to the hat. In the next instant, he would have given anything to recall his action, for he saw that she had noted it, and construed it as an impertinence.

The conductor approached them, and when Kenneth handed him a dime, he promptly rang up two fares, assuming the pair to be companions, and being in blissful ignorance of the fact that the girl was at that moment delving in her handbag for her purse.

"Your paying my fare was an act of unpardonable presumption," said a cool voice at his side.

"Very well," he replied. "Shall I call the conductor? Or do you prefer to cancel the debt by simply handing me five cents?"

"The latter method will serve," she decided, and again began to search for her purse.

Suddenly she grew red and nervous. "I cannot find my purse; it isn't in my bag," she faltered.

"I'm very sorry," he replied, solicitously polite.

"Oh, it isn't the loss that I mind; it was but a small sum—but now I cannot cancel my obligation to you."

"It is a trifling matter. Let us forget it," he urged.

"Indeed we must not. You must let me know where I may send the money."

"Oh, very well. If you insist, here is my card. It has my address on it."

The car stopped at his street, and when he left it, he was mildly surprised to see that she did the same. He bought a paper, and she passed him. When he started toward his home, he noticed that she was just ahead.

He tramped along, reading the headlines of his paper, and when he reached his home, he was amazed to see her standing on the front porch.

"Are you following me?" she asked defiantly, as he ascended the steps.

"Not in the way you mean," he replied with a smile.

"Then why do you come here?"

"Do you know whose house this is?" he asked, answering question with question.

"Yes."

"Then will you kindly look at the card which you so disdainfully thrust unread into your bag while on the car?"

The card was quickly found. She read it with a gasp. "You are Elsa Craig's brother," she exclaimed, in pretty confusion. "Oh, why didn't I look at this card before?"

"And you are—?" he hinted.

"I'm Barbara Page, Elsa's roommate and chum at college.

Kenneth looked at her intently. "So you are Barbara Page," he said musingly. "Elsa wrote me much about you while I was in Brazil—but, by the way, you weren't expected until tomorrow, were you?"

"No; I am a day ahead. My father was traveling this way today, so I came as far as the city with him, leaving my baggage to follow."

"Elsa won't be home for an hour or two yet," he said, opening the door. "Won't you come in?"

"Will you go to your room, or will you bear me company in the living-room until sister arrives?" he asked as they entered. "Such a pleasure as chatting with a real, live American girl has been almost entirely denied me during the last three years, and in view of the fact that you are indebted to me for the sum of——"

"If you start by mentioning that, I shall assuredly go to my room," she broke in with a laugh, as she entered the living-room.

She sang his favorite songs to him, and played the compositions of his favorite composers.

"Miss Page, did Elsa ever talk to you about me?" he asked, after an hour and a half had slipped by and no Elsa had appeared. "It is a rather strange question, but I have a special reason for asking it."

"Oh, yes," she replied, "but I think I ought to go to my room now."

"Please hear me first," he said. "Last summer, when you and Elsa graduated, she wrote me that she could not bear separation from you, and that if I wished to prove myself a loving brother, I must come home and marry you, so that she could have you for a sister. I—I wish to prove myself a loving brother——"

She started to flee, but found him in her path.

"Please let me pass," she pleaded. "Two hours ago we had never seen each other."

There was a light step on the porch outside and someone entered the hall.

"Is that you, Elsa?" he called.

"Yes, Ken," answered a voice outside the door.

"Come in here and persuade my future wife," he said, "to take me seriously as her future husband."

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Kind deeds are never lost.

## WHEN MR. PHILBIN WENT ON THE STAGE

By FLORENCE NEYHART.

"Speaking of trials," said Mrs. Philbin in a conversational tone, "Albert has gone on the stage!"

"Not really?" the other women shrieked after they had caught their breaths.

"No," said Mrs. Philbin, "not really—just on the amateur stage. But it's lots worse than real acting. I don't know anything better calculated to make a staid, grown-up man kick up his heels, buy new neckties and generally conduct himself in a kittenish way than a request that he lend his presence to an amateur production. It bolsters him up in his secret conviction that he is a perfect mine of undiscovered genius.

"'Oh, no!' he said at first. 'You don't want me! I never acted in anything in my life and I can't do it! I'd ruin the piece! Get some one else! I'd ruin the piece! Get some one else!' Afterward he told me that he hated to disoblige them but he really couldn't do it. I congratulated him on his good sense, whereupon he looked at me as though he had caught me trying to poison him. He said he regretted to see how little confidence I had in his ability and was pained at my exhibition of jealousy.

"Then he raced to the 'phone and told the committee that just to oblige them and help them out of a hole he'd take the part.

"After that Albert was lost to the family. He passed three whole evenings running his hands through his hair and memorizing his part. If I spoke to him he would stare at me wildly as though he belonged to another sphere and resented my advent into it.

"After he went to the first rehearsal life became very hard at home because Albert took to going over what he called the 'business' of his part. It is disconcerting to have a man, even if he is your husband, rush at you from behind portieres and wander about with the furniture in his hands muttering to himself!

"Mrs. Lemmock called one evening and walked in just as Albert tore through from the dining room into the parlor shaking his fist and yelling, 'I have you now, you moral leper, and your life—your life is not worth an hour's purchase!' You can't blame Mrs. Lemmock for taking it personally, especially as Albert's fist was flourished within an inch of her nose.

"During this time if I remarked to Albert that the cook was going to leave he would stare at me and say, 'So—at last, Montmorency, I have unmasked you!' It was impossible to carry on any conversation with Albert for weeks. He was always bursting out with bits of his part. Finally he insisted on my learning the part that dovetailed with his so that he could practice at home.

"Now, I love my husband and always try to please him, but I consider this my crowning act of self-sacrifice. Of course Albert was working for public applause, but if any one wants to know what is my idea of zero in pleasant pastimes I should mention rehearsing a part that you aren't going to play. Anyhow, it's upsetting to have your own husband lean over you tenderly, gaze into your eyes and make desperate love to you in dime novel style! It makes you feel so queer!

"By the third rehearsal Albert had begun to talk about his art and to speak of well known stage people by their first names. He mentioned the public as though he had it eating out of his hand and he adopted the stage walk. When he stalked downstairs he thudded like a camel and when he stalked upstairs I always thought of elephants. He knocked all the bric-a-brac to pieces parading through the rooms and when he talked he either boomed or hissed. He demanded potatoes in a voice of tragedy and took to standing before mirrors in profile, frowning over his shape. He said the mirrors were old and worn out and gave him a curve out instead of a curve in.

"He got terribly fretful and when I objected he told me that I should make allowances for the artistic temperament and that the stage manager had told him if he had gone on the stage when he was a youth he undoubtedly would have rivaled Mansfield. Albert gloomed and tyrannized and had me jumping six ways at once hunting up his costume and buying grease paint and eyebrow pencils and false hair and letting him repeat his part to me and assuring him that he was entrancing in it.

"When I was worn to shreds the play was given and I had my revenge. I went around into the wings to see if Albert needed any help and fell over a shivering, crouching, chattering individual trying to hide between a canvas tree and a rustic gate. To my amazement it was Albert.

"He grabbed me with two ice cold hands and clung to me for dear life. He said he'd die if he had to get out there before all those people. Oh, he moaned, wouldn't I save him?

"I looked him in the eye and said, 'Albert, this is just another phase of the artistic temperament and I won't flicker an eyelash to help you! And if you fail in your part I—I'll leave home!'

"Albert was ill two days after the play from the nervous strain and when he got up and around he was quite sane again. And I may add, he's a great deal more humble than he used to be!"

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### The Two Species.

"What kinds of animals, Jacky, can go a considerable time without water?"

"Camels and Kentucky colonels."

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Be loyal to your country.

## VIRGINIA, MESSALINE, AND PANNIER OF ROSEBUDS

"Pink messaline with pannier of rose point and a wee cluster of rosebuds on the ruffle and fichu. In-express-ib-ly sweet!" Kitty was an exclamation point of admiration.

Virginia regarded her younger sister with the expression of a yearning missionary. "Kitty, I wish you'd devote less thought to mere externals," she said.

Undisturbed, Kitty surveyed her sister, immaculate in unruffled, unrumpled, tailored linen. "Of course, Virginia, you're a distinguished settlement angel and all that, but if you don't think more about clothes you'll gradually drop off even the semi-feminine touches and emerge as Dr. Mary Walker," she declared, severely.

"And sis is really a good looker," put in Tom.

Virginia, patient disapproval personified, absent-mindedly salted her breakfast food instead of her egg. "A woman with a sense of her responsibilities," she murmured, "realizes that life is too short to waste on such a trivial consideration. Uplifting humanity—"

Tom said "Excuse me!" and fled.

"Or the pursuit of some equally serious and worthy purpose should occupy her time and thoughts to the exclusion of frivolous, light-headed—"

Kitty rose. "Sorry, Jinny. I'd love to listen. Makes me feel like a little demon, but I'm going to don my ravishing pink batiste and loll over to Dorthy's. Her cousin, fresh from Harvard, arrived yesterday, and I think I'll wake up Bob to the treasure he's won if I chain the welcome stranger to my chariot wheels, first chance."

Virginia was truly shocked. "Kitty! Have you so far forgotten the modesty becoming a young woman newly engaged as to race off in actual pursuit of another young man!"

Kitty flushed, bit a sharp retort in two and came over to rub her hand lovingly over Virginia's glossy curls, brushed into unwilling smoothness. "I can't do Dot's cousin a bit of harm," she said meekly, "because he isn't engaged. I wish you'd get through saving humanity, Jinny, so you could have a good time with me. I've just six more months at home now."

Virginia slipped an arm around her sister. "I only hope I can lead you to a true appreciation of woman's life and work during those six months, Kitty. Why not begin by coming to the club with me this morning? I have a paper, 'The Influence of Woman in Civic Life.'"

Kitty was squinting critically. "I wish I could persuade you to cut off those ugly high collars in this hot weather. You've the prettiest throat of anyone I know, and you bury it under all that chuffy linen. Collarless blouses are so fashionable, too."

Whizzing along in the Maynard's touring car that afternoon, Kitty and Dot's cousin from Harvard were discussing brunettes versus blondes.

"By Jove!" he said enthusiastically, "I saw a splendid brunette on your street this morning. Raving beauty, Italian eyes. Serious as a saint. Tall. Stately. I'm sure she never giggled. in her life."

Kitty wriggled excitedly. "Awfully plain clothes?"

He stammered. "Um-er. Rather reminded me of a nurse's costume. Dot's promised me an introduction, but that's as much as I can get out of her. Do you know her?"

Kitty laughed appreciatively. "She's my sister and a practical humanitarian."

"You don't say!" His face fell. "What'll I have to go in for to impress her? She thinks I'm frightfully rude. I forgot my manners completely and stared at her."

"Dot's going to bring you to dinner tomorrow night," said Kitty, soothingly. "You'd better read up on social settlements."

The next afternoon Kitty was applying powder over cold cream in anticipation of a round of tennis when Virginia appeared at her door, a blouse in one hand, a long pink ribbon and a scrap of lace in the other. Her eyes were perplexed and her face was flushed.

"Kitty, you know so much about fashion, will you advise me? Do you think some lace at the throat would add a pleasing feminine touch to this blouse? And is this pink too bright for a belt?"

In spite of the shock Kitty contrived a coherent commonplace. "Very becoming, Jinny. Shall I tie the ribbon for you?"

Virginia handed it to her with a grateful look. "I wish to be a credit to the club this afternoon because I've been delegated to explain our settlement system to your friend Dorthy's cousin, Mr. Rogers. His aunt introduced him this morning after the kindergarten class. She told me in confidence that he has shown remarkable interest in settlement work."

Kitty choked and coughed hurriedly. "Look at yourself in the glass, sis," she said.

Virginia gasped. "You've improved me wonderfully, Kitty. Perhaps I ought to pay more attention to clothes."—Chicago Daily News.

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### Advice.

"I would like to get some plants to put in my kitchen to give it an esthetic touch. What would you recommend?"

"From the looks of the kitchen, madam, I would advise some scrubby plants."

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### Defined.

"Pa, what's an inscrutable smile?"

"It's the kind, my son, your mother had on her face this morning when I told her business might keep me out late tonight."

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*Third floor.*

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The location is 411-413 Main Street. On the first floor attractively arranged and displayed will be found the departments of Glassware, Jewelry, Silver-Plated Goods and Sterling Silver Novelties. Parisian Ivory Clocks, Lamps, Percolators, Chafing-Dishes, Umbrellas, Candlesticks, Shades and Fittings.

Leading from the Main Floor at the front of the store is the Mezzanine Balcony full of Leather Offerings and featuring the Celebrated Mark Cross Leather Goods and Gloves of London make.

The elevator in the rear of the store on the right hand side will take you to the upper floors.

On the second floor is the Silver Room with its Sterling Wares; also Foreign Fabrics, Unusual Pictures, Desk Furnishings, Pottery, Wood Carvings, Serving Trays, Hand-Carved Picture Frames, Furniture Baskets and Jardinieres. In the rear of the second floor is the Colonial China Room, containing a very complete assortment of High-Grade Fancy China Pieces and Sets, as well as Hand-Painted China.

Leading from the second floor in the China Room will be found the Nurenburg Toy Balcony, and it is surely a fine place to stop a bit. Hundreds of unusual toys.

On the third floor the Dinner Set Department will be found. Here you may select from 65 Stock Patterns. The Biedermeier Tea Room, the general offices and the engraving department also on this floor.

The fourth floor is devoted to Domestic and Foreign Furniture, fireplace furnishings and electric light fixtures.

## Gifts of Silver Plate

Among our silver-plated articles you are certain to find a number of these little things at low prices that come in just right for so many cases—novelties that can't be secured anywhere. In plated ware for the table we have just about everything and the exclusive agency for that high-grade table ware—




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In this line we show five unusual patterns,—warranted from 25 to 50 years.

Sandwich plates, like cut, pierced silver in a quadruple plate, **$2.25.**

Three in one tea sets for individual service, quadruple plate in new design, only **$5.00.**

Five-piece bridal vase set, **$15.**

Silver mounted vase, 4 inches tall, also used for hat-pin holder, **50c.**

Silver plated spoon tray, **$1.25.**

Olive Dishes with glass lining, **$1.**

Castors with three bottles and silver plated holder, **$1.25.**

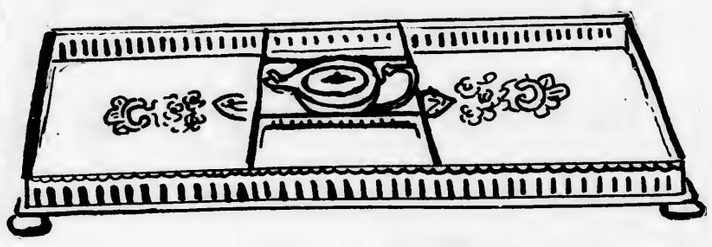
Sugar and cream sets, **$2.50.**

Sheffield almond dishes, **$1.10.**

Sheffield bon bon dishes, **$2.85** to **$3.75.**

Sheffield fruit trays, **$4** to **$8.75.**

*First and Second Floors.*




## SILVER

### Sterling Sheffield Dutch

This department is a complete Silver Store in itself, and a beautiful and busy one, too. With the handsome deep red mahogany fittings, the room crowded full with rich pieces of sterling ware, it is the most inviting place in this section. In sterling silver we carry hundreds of unusual and attractive little things at $1 and less. But if you wish the more expensive things they, too, are here in abundance. A few of the most interesting items are detailed here.

## Fine Things in Cut Glass at Modest Prices

Fern Dish, made up in two different deep, heavy cuttings, silver linings, complete, **$3.50.**

Tumblers in buzz star pattern, specially priced for Christmas, **$3.65** dozen.

Three-pint Water Pitcher, good all over cutting, heavy first quality glass, **$3.50.**

Compote, 6-inch foot, 4-inch bowl, **$1.00.**

Seven-piece Water Set, light floral cut, **$2.25.**

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Black Seal Bag, covered frame, leather lined.

Folding picture frames, English Morocco, leather covered.

Traveling medicine case fitted with glass, scissors and medicine bottles. Blue English Morocco.

Sewing bag, gray suede, blue silk lining, fitted with all sewing articles.

And many other things at little prices and big.

*Balcony, First Floor.*

Alpha and Omega sets (Cocktail tray and smoking combination in Sheffield silver). See cut above. **$13.50.**

Picture frames, sterling silver, 50c to **$21.00.**

"Old Dutch silver," reproductions of the old style in French gilt, consisting of jewel cases in different styles, frames and vases, **$1.00** to **$250.**

Rum and sugar combination, or lemon juice and sugar combination for the tea table **$10.75** to **$12.25.**

Wafer and sugar trays, sterling, **$2.75** to **$10.75.**

Spoon trays, sterling rim, mahogany bottom, **$5.75** to **$10.50.**

Tulip vases, sterling, **$1.50** to **$22.50.**

Sugar baskets, sterling silver, glass lining, **$2.85** to **$11.50.**

Sterling pepper and salt shakers, 60c to **$1.00** each.

Castor, sterling holder, three bottle style, **$3.00.**

Individual almond dishes, **$1.15** to **$1.65.**

Grape shears, sterling, **$1.85** to **$5.75.**

Children's drinking and porringer cups in sterling, **$3.75** to **$17.50.**

Many different things for the baby in sterling, 75c to **$75.00.**

Napkin rings, sterling, 75c to **$6.50.**

The following pieces in silver deposit on glass which make a rich, yet inexpensive remembrance: Lemon dishes; sugar and creams; mayonnaise bowl and plate; bonbon sets; liquor, whisky, highball, wine, ice tea, and cafe par fait, glasses; tea tile; vases, marmalade jars, cherry jars and water pitchers at prices ranging from 85c to **$11.75.**

## A Store Service Perfected For Christmas Shoppers

The whole organization of the store is specially trained to take care of the Christmas rush and to perform its functions right up to the last minute.

In the arrangement of the stocks our first consideration has been the comfort of the buyer and facility in making selections. You will notice how easily and quickly things may be seen here. We always make it a point to select for our clerks those who are naturally attentive and polite and capable of offering valuable advice in selections.

Our delivery facilities have been liberally increased and we guarantee delivery up to the last minute.

The fact that our stocks are almost entirely Christmas merchandise affords a concentration of selection not always possible. This is a Gift Store primarily.

Gifts from Hall's are put up in attractive boxes that add considerably to the pleasure of the recipient.

## Wonderful Things in the Nurenburg Toy Balcony

We are proud of this unusual collection of things to delight the children. Imported and mechanical toys that you would hardly believe could be made and at prices that will surprise you. Many people wonder how to get some little novelty for the child who has everything at a reasonable price. If you want to see how many attractive things in this line just **$1.00** will buy visit the Nuremburg balcony.

Rubber dolls, 25c to 50c.

Toy stoves and all cooking utensils, 50c to **$3.75.**

Sets of dishes, all sizes, all kinds, 50c to **$3.25.**

Furniture Sets of all kinds, 25c to **$4.25.**

Animals of all kinds, little and big, 25c to **$4.00.**

Circus cages and animals to go in them, **$6.00.**

Sewing and weaving sets, colored cards and thread for outlining, or colored paper for weaving, 65c.

Imported sewing sets, wide scrim material stamped and started for crosstitch work, 50c to **$2.00.**

Dolls, completely dressed and some with whole outfits, 75c to **$8.50.**

Mechanical toys of the most wonderful sort, a little man driving a horse, birds whose heads and tails move continually, bears that walk, large animals made of wood on rollers whose mouths, eyes and heads move as they are pulled about, 50c to **$4.00.**

But we can't hope to tell you about all of them nor even give you a good idea. You must see them.

*(Third Floor.)*

## Glassware

Many people are apt to forget what an acceptable and attractive gift is a dozen or a half dozen of beautiful crystal glasses. Our constant aim to excel in all lines we carry is very evident in this attractive department. Glasses of every size and shape that you may wish are to be found here.

In Table Glasses we are making some very low Christmas prices on 48-piece sets, as follows:

Thin blown optic glass with small etched design—

1 doz. Cocktails
1 doz. Clarets
1 doz. Sherbets
1 doz. Cordials
**$8.00 set**

Coin gold Greek, key border with small edge line of gold, guaranteed not to wear off. Special 48-piece set.

12 Goblets
12 Cocktails
12 Sherrys
Cordials
**$17.50 set**

A very delicate light rock crystal design cut in a new graceful shape, 48 pieces.

12 Cocktails
12 Cordials
12 Clarets
12 Goblets
**$20.00 set**

Tiffany, Bohemian, Swedish, German, English and Domestic pieces in blown, cut, etched, engraved and enameled finish are here in quantities. No called for style is lacking from our displays.

*First Floor.*

## Bracelet Watches

Is the way women prefer to carry the time this year. You may be very sure that if she does not already have a bracelet watch, it is a dainty, useful gift which will be very acceptable. Several attractive, dependable timekeepers to choose from at moderate prices.

*Jewelry Department, First Floor.*

## An Extra Clock Is Always Welcome

Here is an exceptional clock value. A splendid looking eight-day Seth Thomas clock with solid mahogany case, cathedral chime, hour strike, and bell half-hour strike. We offer this at a truly remarkable price, **$5.85.**

A crystal clock is worthy a place in any home: 6 1-2 inches wide, 9 inches tall. Seems worth twice the price we ask, **$12.50.**

German chiming clocks that chime the quarters and halves. Made up with fancy dials and solid mahogany cases and selling for **$25.00.**

A great variety of desk clock from **$1.25** up.

*(First Floor.)*

## A Collection of Very Desirable Furniture

To know that your furniture is the best that art and intelligent work can make; to know that in it there is no sham, no hidden slight or defect: to feel and see the perfect design and desired effects: to enjoy the sense of restfulness and pleasure which only genuinely artistic things of real value can give—these are some of the advantages of

## Hall Furniture

Gift seekers should specially note the many beautiful pieces in Italian Walnut, Cuban Mahogany and the wonderfully luxurious chairs in the Mayhew line. Different articles and different prices, so that there is something to suit the taste of every shopper.

*Second and Fourth Floors.*

## Unique Merchandise The HALL Reputation

Nothing quite like the display of individual things we show here anywhere in America. Think of it! Quite a tribute to Springfield, isn't it?--- but it's a fact.

We buy and have a market for such out of the ordinary things as Hungarian and Balkan fabrics, the wonderful and individual hand carved Italian Walnut Picture Frames, these quaint little toys of Peasant work from the Tyrol, the fascinating Work-bags in Basketware and Brocaded Silk and the Old-fashioned Bohemian Peasant Glass Pieces, just the sort of things that the traveler in Europe picks up eagerly and brings home to give away with the certainty that it will carry pleasure to the recipient.

These are the things we have gathered here from many corners of the world, from which you may choose Christmas presents for your friends. The "one of a kind" sort of thing that is especially pleasing.

We want to tell you a true story. It actually happened last week. A man from Pennsylvania stocked his new Art Shop from our displays. He said he had been to New York and looked all around and could not find the HALL kind of things anywhere.

That is what our New York and Albany and Hartford and Boston customers all say. Probably that is the reason why each year we add still more to our regular out-of-town Christmas purchasers.

## Hotakold Bottles

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*First Floor.*

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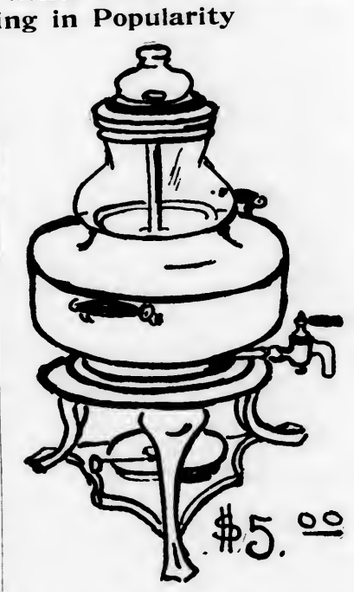
Stunning Gunmetal Bags just in from Paris, plain or richly carved frames with fine mesh so delicately fashioned that a 6-inch bag will fold into the closed palm.

Leather Bags, the Mark Cross kind, and a splendid collection of latest designs in Bead Bags, black and colored effects, elaborate or simple patterns.

This showing takes front rank with any other display of the kind anywhere. We offer you here the things to please every woman.

*Jewelry Department, 1st Floor.*

## Nickel Goods Are Increasing in Popularity




Can you imagine a gift being received with greater delight than a chafing dish, percolator or some of the other useful nickel pieces in which this store excels. We can't!

This cut illustrates a special Christmas offer. Copper or nickel percolator. Light the wick and in just a few minutes your coffee is sizzling away without any further attention

Special Christmas price, **$5.00.**

Electric percolators and chafing dishes are a little higher in price, but very convenient. Safe, practical and desired by every woman, whether she be married or single.

Percolators, **$7.50** to **$11.50.**

Chafing dishes, **$15.00.**

All the side pieces such as spoons, trays, toast racks, flagons, etc., are here at reasonable prices.

*First Floor.*

## Distinctive Little Gift Pieces Costing $1 and Less

We know of no other store at which you can find so many attractive, distinctive and useful gifts at a cost of only **$1.00** and less. To convince you that we can serve you as well in articles of little price as of large, we list a few of the number.

Barvarian china marmalade jars, new fruit border design, mat gold handles, **$1.**

Nippon china sugar and cream sets in gold and white, **$1.**

Dutch silver spoons, **$1.**

Cut glass flaring vase in sterling silver standard, **$1.**

Sterling peppers, plain, tall shape, **$1.**

Carved Italian walnut picture frame, **$1.**

Berlin sewing basket with colored beads, **$1.**

Cretonne tray, gold frame, glass over cretonne, **$1.**

Flat ivory traveling brush in leather case, **$1.**

Medicine set, four bottles in leather case, **$1.**

Jewel case, leather with tray, **$1.**

Smelling salt bottle, glass with sterling silver top, **$1.**

French ivory pin cushion with velvet top, **$1.**

Playing cards in leather case, **$1.**

Leather wrist bracelet, **$1.**

Lemon plates, glass and sterling silver deposit, **85c.**

Lemon forks, plain Colonial design so popular now, **75c.**

Print of Baby Stewart, old gold and rose frame, **75c.**

Ink stand, old brass, oval shape, **50c.**

Bonbon dish, Marie Antoinette china, Dresden design, **50c.**

Dresden china table favors, raised roses, **50c.**

Sterling silver salts, open work design, crystal glass lined, **45c.**




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Leaded Glass Globes made of 65 pieces of Art Glass in a variety of colors, all put together by hand. Old brass portable Tiffany green base. Complete for gas or electricity **$10.00**

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Handel Lamps, sold exclusively by us, are distinctive in design, shape and colors. These, together with the many other styles and the wide range of prices, provide splendid gift possibilities . . . . . **$3.75** to **$100**

*1st floor.*

# The Wise Are Doing Their Christmas Shopping NOW at HALL'S

# ONE GIRL'S PLUCK

## She Out-Generaled a Robber and Saved Her Father's Position.

By H. M. EGBERT.

As the freight train disappeared round the bend into the distance Menzies crouched under the lee of the bank and looked cautiously around him. His clothes were ragged, his shoes displayed a liberal space of unclad ankle; also, he was hungry. "Hard Luck" Menzies, he was called among his fellow yeggs, Hobo by trade, thief as a side line, his sobriquet had hitherto always justified itself. Where others of his kind received a generous meal he would fall foul of a bulldog; and he hardly ever stole a ride but he was spotted and thrown into the cinder-strewn roadbed.

*This time, however, fate seemed to have been kind to him.* He had laid his plans well. He had ridden from Uniondale upon a freight and leaped off at the precalculated place without detection. He knew that Old Man Keyes, the station agent, was hurrying west upon the night train that ran by Howland Junction, that his daughter took charge during his rare absences, and that there must be two thousand dollars, all told, in the tiny wayside station which stood alone in the center of a vast plain of swamplots.

The night was moonless and this favored him; the chances of capture were almost infinitesimal. Once the money was his he would strike for Uniondale along the pike which paralleled the railroad, and, the five miles completed, what easier than to conceal himself and his hoard among the floating mining population of that little Pennsylvania town?

After a while he rose cautiously from behind the shelter of the bank and, crouching low toward the damp ground, approached the shanty. A single electric light burned within. Against this he could see the profile of a woman seated at a typewriter; he heard as he drew nearer the tap, tap of the keys. At her left hand was a telegraph board; at her right a telephone. His first object, then, must be to withdraw her attention from those two convenient instruments, before he could venture to lay hands upon the comfortable piles of greenbacks which a sure instinct told him lay neatly folded within the drawer of her desk. Five hundred there must be; that and the registered mail—Uniondale transmitted much money to Russia and Bohemia—would give him that two thousand which he had set as the minimum of his aspirations. And the mail had arrived only a half hour before; there it lay, the bags still sealed. Certainly his weeks of planning would not be ineffective.

All at once his eyes fell upon something that set his heart thumping exultantly. It was a revolver, doubtless the girl's father's, which he had left with her for protection in case anybody should choose that night of all others on which to make his attempt. But she had placed it at her back, on a small table—and just within reach of his hand if he could gain the window sill. With the dexterity born of long practice Menzies hoisted himself upon the sill and, reaching in carefully, grasped the weapon by the muzzle and drew it toward him. After that all that he needed would be to make his entrance so swiftly that the girl would not have time to lift the telephone receiver. He balanced himself and prepared to spring.

At that moment the girl suddenly rose, and Menzies, still holding the weapon, crouched back behind the jutting portion of the window frame; in this position he was invisible except in case she should come to the window. The girl took down the receiver. Menzies prepared for flight at her first words. Then, as he remembered that she had made no movement toward the revolver, his courage revived.

Besides, even if she gave the alarm, it was three miles to the nearest station, Crosstown, and he could surely escape, even though this would mean an inconvenient detour through the soggy marshes.

"Hello!" she called. "Crosstown! Is that you, Harry? Yes, this is me. Father had to meet the superintendent at Howland Junction this evening and I'm in charge. No; why should I be afraid? He left me his revolver." Menzies heard her laugh softly. Then, "You're at the telephone tonight?" she continued. "Of course I will if I need anybody, but who's going to break in this evening of all nights in the year?"

A few more words and she hung up the receiver. Turning to resume her seat, the girl came face to face with Menzies, now in the room and covering her with the revolver.

"Sorry to scare you, miss," he volunteered, "but I'm not going to harm you. I want that money in that there drawer—likewise the registered mail."

He grinned with the satisfaction of work well done, for the girl, terrified, first uttered a stifled cry and then sank into her chair, half fainting, staring up at him with a look of abject terror. Menzies looked; the key was actually in the drawer.

"Now if you'll sit perfectly still, miss," said Menzies, "you won't be hurt any. I'll just shift you away from that there telegraph."

He carried her in the chair into the center of the office and then set about his task. Inside the drawer, neatly stacked into separate compartments, were various piles of bills—five fifties, a heap of twenties, and several tens and fives. There must have been more nearly a thousand than five hundred dollars, besides a heap of silver, which Menzies prudenly left behind. He would need to travel lightly that evening.

Afterward with his knife he ripped up the registered mail bag. Here disappointment met him; he had not calculated that it was the day before pay day, and that the mail would be light. He thrust a bundle of the more promising looking letters into his pockets. Meanwhile, evidenly complely cowed and frightened, the girl lay back in the chair, watching him with wide-open, horrified eyes. Menzies anticipated no trouble from her. He rose; he was going to put the telegraph and telephone out of commission. The former enterprise he had already accomplished with a small fire ax which lay conveniently near to hand; but as he approached the latter instrument, considering where to begin, the girl spoke for the first time:

"Won't you do something for me first?" she asked piteously.

"Sure, miss," answered Menzies, grinning. "Except put back them bills".

"No, no, it isn't that," she answered hastily. "It's my father. He'll lose his position for this and he's too old to get employment anywhere else."

Menzies leered at her amiably. "Sorry to get him fired from his job," he said. "Whatcher want me to do? Get him another?"

"No, but—"

"Wish I could help the old gentleman," pursued Menzies. "But I got to skip—"

"He isn't old," returned the girl angrily. "But he's served the company for twenty-two years, and tonight the superintendent sent for him to offer him the post at Howland Junction. He'll be accused of having stolen this money?"

"Well, what kin I do?" Menzies growled. "Divvy up with him?"

"No. I want you to leave a message saying that you took the money. I'll—I'll write it for you on my typewriter," she added with trembling lips, while her heart began beating furiously. "It won't take a moment. And it's his position."

Menzies was tickled by the idea. As a tramp he had acquired the habit of leaving impudent messages on the walls of hostile farm buildings; this struck him as humorous. Besides, nobody knew his scrawl. "Sure, miss," he answered. "Only, you see, my edducation was rather neglected after I left college, and I ain't a first-class speller."

"I only want you to put your name to it," answered the girl. "May I go to the typewriter?"

As Menzies watched her suspiciously, she rose and drew her chair to the front of the machine, in which she inserted a sheet of telegraph paper. The telephone, on which Menzies fixed his eye, ready in case of treachery, stood on a movable arm, placed there for the person at the desk, so that it could be swung back, this obviating the necessity of rising and going to the box on the wall. From the top of the desk projected a pile of ledgers, form books and paper; the girl's eye had quickly noticed that, in pushing back the telephone arm, the hook of the receiver would brush this. By deft manipulation . . .

She pushed it petulantly away, and, as she had hoped, the pile of books caught the hook, so that the receiver was not resting squarely in it. To one unpracticed in the use of the instrument the difference would not have been noticeable; nevertheless the effect was to summon the person at the other end to his receiver. And thus, three miles away, the bell was sounding in Harry Grant's wayside office. He hurried to the receiver.

"Hello!" he called. "Is that you Edna?" He repeated his call twice; and then, in sudden apprehension, listening intently, he heard the faint click-click of the girl's typewriter.

Meanwhile the girl had begun to write her message.

"This is to certify," she wrote, and read, "that I—I?" she looked up inquiringly.

"My monaker, Miss? Menzies—Hard Luck Menzies is what they calls me. I guess we'll let it go at that."

"That I, Hard Luck Menzies, have robbed this office of all the bills that were in the desk, and have likewise stolen the registered mail, during Mr. Keyes' absence." She breathed a huge sigh of relief. Now at all cost she must detain him a few moments. "That means ten years for interfering with the government mails," she said, half incoherently.

"Hell!" answered Menzies irreverently. "Is that all? Go on. 'And I'll meet you all in—heaven.' Now gimme the pen and I'll put my tag to it."

He signed and then, snatching the fire ax, with a few well-directed blows put the telephone out of commission and, buttoning his coat round him, leaped through the window.

As the typewriter ceased and the crash sounded over the wires the man at the other end leaped for his telegraph instrument.

"Robbery at Bainesville," he clicked over the keys. "A woman killed. Telephone Uniondale and all stations." Then he collapsed in his seat and his face went white. But he did not leave his instrument until the answer came.

"How do you know?"

"I got her last message. Morse code on typewriter in front of open 'phone."

That was how "Hard Luck" Menzies came to step into the arms of a posse at Crosstown.

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### Not That Part of It.

"Did you say I was a dead beat?" "Nope. I never said you were dead." —Houston Post.


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## We Announce Our Holiday Opening, Thursday, Dec. 5

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PARISIAN IVORY TOILET Articles—
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TOILET SETS IN EBONY AND Rosewood—Also Manicure Sets in Ebony and Rosewood.
SEPARATE MIRRORS IN ALL styles and sizes.
PERFUME TOILET WATER.
JUVENILE PERFUME IN fancy Boxes. 19c to 25c
FANCY PERFUMES, ALL odors 25c to $2.59
TOILET WATER IN FANCY Boxes—all odors—Hudnuts, Vantines, Colgates, Pevers, Woodworths and various others.
Main Floor—Left aisle.

Our Holiday Announcement is, as always, an announcement of a Gift Stock unexcelled throughout Western New England.

A stock whose high intrinsic worth is based on years of untiring effort in offering only those things that go to make up the Ideal in Gift Selection.

We've broadened and amplified our stocks, embarked more fully in the displays of purely gift things, and given every inch of dormant space to the sale of active Holiday Lines.

Not that we've neglected those practical things of every day use— we still recognize the tendency of the times to make useful things paramount. So you'll find our special Gift Box houses score on score of practical gifts throughout our stocks. All in all our displays of Dainty Holiday Gifts are fitted to make even Santa Claus himself open his eyes.

**Preparations are complete—Stocks at their best. There's every reason why you should make selections now.**

**Christmas Music by the Great Virtnola**

EVERY DAY THROUGHOUT THE WEEK DURING THE HOURS of 12 to 2 and 3 to 4.30 a select Concert Program as befits the occasion will be rendered by this 20th century musical instrument. It will be located on the balcony of the Grand Staircase.

**Holiday Aprons**
**In Styles of Countless Number**

DAINTY TEA APRONS, MADE of dotted swiss and muslin, hand-embroidered and trimmed with lace insertions and edgings—hemstitched or hamburg ruffles, 25c and 39c
TEA APRONS IN NOVEL DE- signs of dotted swiss, dimities or plain muslin, daintily trimmed with cluny and val insertions, blind or eyelet hamburg edgings, with or without pocket and ties, 50c
FANCY TEA APRONS MADE of point d'esprit and novelty net, dotted swiss or dimities, beautifully combined with dainty laces, ribbon bows and ties—in Holly boxes. 75c to $1.98
CHAFING DISH OR BIB AND Bretelle Aprons, made of cross-barred or plain muslin, dimities or dotted swiss, daintily combined with lace or hamburg insertions and edgings. 50c to $2.98
Second Floor.

**Score on Score of Dainty Handkerchiefs For Men, Women and Children**

INITIALED HANDKERCHIEFS all linen and boxed, each 12 1-2c
Box of 6, 75c
MEN'S LONG FRENCH INITIAL all-linen Handkerchiefs. 25c, 50c
WOMEN'S SUN SPUN HAND- embroidered Handkerchiefs in a handsome assortment of patterns—Our biggest values, 25c
Main floor, right aisle.

**JEWELRY**
**In Jeweler's Quality at Department Store Prices**

NO WHERE IN THIS GREAT gift stock will you find broader assortments than those offered you here. The season finds us splendidly equipped to fill your holiday needs. In a word we're offering everything from the simple trinket to gold mesh bags and in a price range from 25c to $25
Main floor—front.

**The Much Appreciated Gift--Leather Goods**

HERE, TOO, OUR STOCK IS most comprehensive. It is one that has been selected with utmost care in qualifying for gift purposes.
In this instance it is unique, including novelties and up to the practical, beautifully fitted hand bags in prices up to $5.00
Main floor—center aisle.

**Our Hosiery**
**Always a Most Acceptable Gift**

WOMEN'S AND MEN'S PURE Thread Silk Hose in Christmas Boxes, 50c
WOMEN'S PURE THREAD Silk Hose in black, tan and white, in Christmas boxes, $1 and $1.50
WOMEN'S PURE THREAD Silk Hose, fancy embroidered and lace effects, $2 to $5
Main floor—left aisle.

**Christmas Petticoats At Early Buying Prices**

MESSALINE PETTICOAT IN A new Christmas novelty, made of heavy quality messaline, seams all strictly tailored, deep sectional flounce, lower section of fine accordian plaiting, top of flounce embellished with bands of bias puffings—deep underlay finished with S. H. and M. Braid—Regular $6.98 value, $5.98

MESSALINE PETTICOATS IN a new "Parisian Model," made of heavy quality messaline, elaborately embroidered, finished at bottom with fine accordian-plaited ruffle, set under embroidered edge. Very special, $6.98
Second floor—Annex.

**Daintily Conceived Fashions in Kimonos, Robes and Negligees**

BEAUTIFULLY EMBROIDERED Silk Wadded Robes and Jackets, in practical styles, for which they were intended, from $5 to $13.98
SILK KIMONOS IN A PROFUsion of styles and colors. Their rare beauty beggars description and only to see them is to appreciate their worth. $2.98 to $6.98

ALBATROSS NEGLIGEES shown in a wide variety of designs of Empire and Kimono models, and in about every thinkable color combination. $2.98 to $12.98
PULLMAN ROBES AND BATH Robes of every description from $2.98 to $7.98 Second Floor, Annex

**Peerless Comfy Slippers and Firfelt Juliets**
**Offer the Practical in Gift Purchases**

COMFY SLIPPERS IN LAVENDAR, TAUPE, OLD ROSE, LIGHT blue and dark blue—soft cushion soles, ribbon trimmed, $1.50
COMFYS IN RED, BLACK, DARK BLUE AND GRAY, $1.25
COMFYS IN BROWN, GRAY AND RED $1.50
CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS IN DIFFERENT COLORS, WITH FANCY picture toe, $1, $1.15, $1.25
FIRFELT JULIETS IN LONDON SMOKE, DARK GREEN, NAVY blue and black, $1, $1.50
CHILDREN'S JULIETS IN RED AND BLUE, 75c to $1.25
Shoe section, left aisle.

**Beautifully Fashioned Waists**
**Just Received for Holiday Selling**

LINGERIE WAISTS OF VOILE, CREPE AND FINE BATISTE—NEW Spring 1913 styles— $1.98, $2.98, $3.98 to $10
WHITE SILK SHIRTS IN HABUTAI AND MESSALINE SILK, $2.98, $3.98 and $5
FANCY CHIFFON WAISTS AT $3.98, $5 to $10
HANDSOME BLACK LACE WAISTS AT $6.98 and $8.75
TAFFETA AND MESSALINE SILK WAISTS AT $2.98, $3.98, $5, $7.98
CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS AT $6.98, $7.98, to $12
Each Waist put in a dainty Christmas box. Second Floor

**Babyland**
**Presents a Host of Suggestions**

BOOTIES, KNIT JACKETS AND HOODS, NURSERY FLANNEL AND Eiderdown Bath Robes and Sleeping Bags. Fur Robes—Angora Mittens and Hoods. Leggings—Sweaters—Little Scout Jersey Suits—Toilet Articles—Shoes and Dainty Stockings—Embroidered Jackets—Hooded Shawls—Bibs and Pillow Tops. Fourth Floor.

**Dresden Ribbons for Fancy Work**
**A SPECIAL VALUE**

IT'S AN OFFER THAT TAKES ON ADDED IMPORTANCE BY reason of its timeliness. It's a 5-inch Silk Taffeta Dresden Ribbon in colors of pink, sky, lavendar and rose edge—very special a yard, 19c
Main floor—right aisle.

**A Rare Assemblage of Dainty Neckwear**
**Prettily Boxed for Gift Giving**

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BOWS in Silk, Velvet, Maline and Rose effects. All the newest colors and designs . . . . . 25c to 50c
SWISS EMBROIDERED JABOTS IN a variety of dainty designs — also Net Jabots trimmed with lace and insertion — White and Ecru, 25c to $3.98
STOCKS WITH JABOTS IN NET and shadow lace effects in White Ecru and Colors . 50c to $4.98
CREPE DE CHINE SCARFS IN White, Blue and Pink — two yards long . . . . . 98c
SPANISH LACE SCARFS IN White, Blue, Pink and Black $4.98 to . . . . . $11.98
Main Floor — Front.

**Linens and Domestics**
**Offer Much in Practical Gift Giving**

THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS department in your Christmas preparations is made evident by these splendid offerings.
WHITE LINENS — IN ALL WIDTHS from 18 inches to 90 inches. We've a most exceptional value in a 45-inch Pillow Case Linen at — a yard 55c
A 90-INCH SHEETING AT — A yard . . . . . 98c
FLORENTINE, RUSSIAN AND IRISH Embroidery Linen in Natural and Oyster shades, ranging in price at a yard . . . . . 14c to $1.00
HUCK TOWELING BY THE YARD IN an excellent assortment, for both guest and family style, plain and fancy weaves, a yard 37 1-2c and 50c

HUCKS IN 18-20-22-24 AND 27 INCH widths, at 15, 25c, 37 1-2c, 42c, 50c, 69c, 75c, $1.00 and up.
UNCUT TOWELS — SPLENDID QUALity, each . . . . . 50c
UNCUT TOWELS MARKED FOR scalloping and lettering at each 75c
TRAY CLOTHS — 20-30 H. S. GERMAN Linen — Special, each . . 25c
BATH ROBE BLANKETS WITH CORD and tassel — all colors — Regularly sold at $2.98 — Special . . . $2.50
Main Floor — Rear.

**NOTIONS**
**It's Our "TOY" Stock**

LARGE JOINTED DOLLS WITH long curls of hair, eyelashes, "Go to Sleep Kind" — $1.50 values, 98c
THE CAMPBELL KIDS IN A LARGE assortment . . . 49c to 98c
DRESSED DOLLS IN A LARGE assortment of styles — Special 98c
JEWEL CASES — FRENCH GRAY Silver, Ormond Gold and Sterling Silver — White finish 25c to $5.00
"DENNISON" TAGS, SEALS, Cards, Stickers, Holly Ribbon, Bells and Garlands.
CALENDARS — HAND COLORED 5c and 10c
HOSE SUPPORTERS, GARTERS and Arm Bands in Christmas Boxes 25c and 50c
Main Floor — Center Aisle — Rear.

**Mrs. N. S. Day's Celebrated Art Novelties. Third Floor.**

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1912.


THERE is no lack of candidates for the United States senatorship, and the closed season is not yet.

THE special session of Congress began Monday, and Speaker Clark smashed two gavels in the first 70 minutes of work. Evidently a cracking old time may be expected.

WITH the price of coal still in the vicinity of two figures a ton, there are no very loud expressions of regret at the temperate weather with which we are being favored these last few weeks.

THE proposition of Andrew Carnegie to pension our presidents has resulted in the introduction of a bill into the present session of Congress providing pensions by the United States for ex-presidents, presidents, widows and minor children.

THE Christmas season is upon us. There are only 15 more shopping days before the holiday. To-day's Journal, increased to 12 pages because of the demands of advertisers for space, tells where merchandise of every kind suitable for holiday giving may be found.

FOR several years the Journal has issued a special holiday number the second Friday before Christmas. The 1912 number will be next Friday, and will be full of good things in the reading line, as well as announcements of holiday wares of all sorts. It will be a number well worth perusing.

WHAT has become of the call of the railroad terminals, "Do not leave any articles in the cars," which has been in order for a long time? *It is seldom* heard now. Are the railroads trying to make it easier for the brakemen, or are they working for a collection for their annual sale of unclaimed baggage?

FROM New York comes the report that, if it is found the Sherman anti-trust law has been violated in the Grand Trunk-New Haven traffic agreement, jail will be the portion of the guilty individuals. Along the line of the abandoned Southern New England it wouldn't be difficult to secure a vote to send the traffic arrangers to jail first and inquire afterward.

A CHANGE which will be welcomed by the business men and banks generally throughout New England is the plan to do away with the collection fee established about eight years ago on checks which pass through the New York clearing house. If plans which have recently been formed materialize Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and New Jersey checks will be exempt from the 1-10 of 1 per cent collection charges now in force.

SOME clever detective work was done recently in the running down of J. Frank Hickey, who murdered a boy in Lackawanna, N. Y. The lad mysteriously disappeared about a year ago, and no clue was obtained until recently a postal was received stating the body would be found in a certain place and a search disclosed it as stated. The only clue detectives had to go on was the postmark on the postal. Other cards were received, not all from the same place, but on these slender clues the man was hunted down and after arrest confessed to the deed.

REPORTS of election expenses are being made and published, and it is to be noted that the "Poor man's party" — the Bull Moosers — spent $2393.96 in Hampden county, or nearly $800 more than the Republicans and Democrats combined. the former expending $1200 and the latter $400, a total of $1600. The Progressives certainly progressed in this line. The Bull Moose party returns made to the secretary of state show $56,000 spent in Massachusetts in the election. The party also spent money freely in the primaries, and it is currently reported that $400 of Bull Moose money was spent in two small towns in this section of the Commonwealth which have a combined voting strength of less than 500.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. C. Hunt on Pine street. There will be an address by the county president, Mrs. M. L. Kneil of Westfield. A light lunch will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested to attend.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

Electric wiring, etc. 'Phone Moulton, 122-21 Monson.

## PALMER NEWS.

### Goes West For Bride.

**Manager Parsons of Electric Company Married in Chicago.**

Word was received in Palmer late last Friday afternoon of the marriage in Chicago on Thanksgiving Day of Harold Mead Parsons, general manager of the Central Massachusetts Electric company of Palmer, and Miss Julia Harriet McElroy of Chicago. They started East soon after the wedding, and the trip included a visit to Mr. Parsons' home in Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons will live in the house of Mrs. Lucy Flynt on Central street, which Mr. Parsons has taken during the construction of his own home on North Main street.

**Death of Mrs. Mary J. Farnham.**

Mrs. Mary J. Farnham, 84, of Otis died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Kenyon on South Main street Sunday morning. Mrs. Farnham had come to Palmer for a visit and was taken ill after her arrival here. She leaves one brother, Philo Clark of Chester; three sons, Curtis and Frank of Chester and Charles of Webster, and three daughters, Mrs. Charles Sparks of Chester, Mrs. Gordon Wilson of Concord Junction and Mrs. W. E. Kenyon of Palmer; she also leaves 31 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. The funeral was held Tuesday, with prayers at the house in the morning at 10 o'clock. The body was taken to Becket, where services were held in the Center church at 2 o'clock.

**Automobile Gets Afire.**

Chief Summers of the fire department and an employe of the Woodmont garage were called to Shearer's Corner in a hurry about 10 o'clock Wednesday evening for a blaze which was fast threatening to ruin an auto owned by a Springfield man. The contents of a couple of chemical fire extinguishers were needed to put out the fire, which was quenched before any serious damage was done, although the top of the car was practically ruined. The fire started from gasoline dripping from a small hole in the tank upon the tail-light, which set it on fire. A passing car brought word to the garage, and a quick run was made to render the assistance.

**Church Gets Bequest.**

It was made known yesterday that the Baptist church is to receive the sum of $2000 as a bequest from the late Mrs. Eager, whose death occurred last week. The money will be paid in a very short time, and as there are no conditions attached to the gift, it will be used to reduce the mortgage on the church building.

**Dowling—Hodskins.**

Dr. Morgan B. Hodskins, who recently resigned as assistant physician at the Monson state hospital, was married in Boston Wednesday to Miss Myrtle Howard Dowling. Dr. and Mrs. Hodskins will be at home after January 1st at 329 North avenue, Burlington, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brown have returned from their wedding trip.

The Entre Nous whist club meets this evening with Mrs. L. J. Brainerd of Foster street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dawson are spending the week in New York and Elmhurst, L. I.

Walter C. Goodes of Wallington, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goodes.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Palmer grange is scheduled for next Friday evening.

R. B. Francis has moved his family from North Main street to his new bungalow on Pine street.

The grammar school was closed all day Wednesday in order to give the teachers an opportunity to visit schools elsewhere.

The officers of Palmer council, K. of C., were installed Sunday afternoon by J. J. Sullivan and suite of Springfield; a large attendance being present.

The pardoning of Albert T. Patrick last week by Gov. Dix of New York has a local interest, for two Palmer families received money from the estate of Riee, whom Patrick was accused of murdering.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will hold a social dance in the opera house hall next Tuesday evening. Music will be furnished by Wilder's orchestra. Tickets are being sold by members.

Miss Ruth S. Bishop of Thorndike was married at her home at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening to Richard E. Wheeler, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Otto S. Raspe of the Palmer Universalist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mahoney gave a vension supper to a number of their friends at their home on Pleasant street Tuesday. Mr. Mahoney having secured one of these animals during the recent open season.

Charles Burgess, who lives near Burleigh's crossing, was taken to the Wesson hospital in Springfield Monday for an operation, which was successfully performed and he is doing as well as could be expected

**Palmer Woman's Club Entertains.**

The members of the Palmer Woman's club entertained members of the Wilbraham and Stafford Springs clubs this afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. S. Brewer on Pleasant street. Papers were read by members of the visiting clubs, the Palmer club furnished an entertainment consisting of piano duet by Mrs. F. S. Keith and Miss Blanche LeGro and a piano solo by Miss Frances Chandler, and afternoon tea was served.

**Business Club's Pool Tournament.**

Only one game was played the last week in the pool tournament of the Palmer Business and Social club, and the standing is:

| C. R. LeGro. | | P. H. McKelligott. | |
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| G. J. Rathbone, | 52 | Dr. J. P. Schneider, | 48 |
| F. A. Smith, | 42 | E. R. Barton, | 58 |
| Totals, | 94 | | 106 |

The Dorcas society of the Universalist church met at the home of Mrs. H. W. Holbrook Wednesday afternoon.

The Woman's Tuesday club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. D. L. Bodfish on Central street. It will be "Reciprocity" day.

Miss Eda St. John, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael St. John on Thorndike street, has returned to her duties in Pittsfield.

H. H. Hall, who has for a number of years conducted a cash market on Central street, expects to move next week to new quarters in the Eager block on Main street.

The Syskonhanden lodge of V. D., No. 212, will hold a dance at the Swedish club house Saturday evening, December 14th. Admission will be 25 cents for gents. Ladies will bring baskets or pay 15 cents.

The Progressive League of the Baptist church will give a lecture, illustrated with stereopticon, in the church next Tuesday evening on "The Wonderland of our great West." The lecture will be free and all are invited; a silver offering will be taken.

About 50 members of Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, attended solemn vespers in St. Bartholomew's church in Bondsville last Sunday evening. Rev. J. J. Riordan of Springfield preached an interesting address and a special musical program was carried out.

The Old Center Improvement society held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Alice Gates Wednesday afternoon. After the usual business meeting, these officers were elected: President, Mary J. Miller; vice president, Ida Gates; *secretary, Agnes M. Dimock*; treasurer, Alice Gates.

The united committee of the Swedish societies held their monthly meeting at the home of Forval Vik Tuesday evening, and it was decided to invite all Swedish speaking people in Palmer and Monson to attended a Christmas party at the Swedish clubhouse Sunday, December 29th. Admission will be free.

## Among the Churches.

The subject of the sermon at St. Paul's church Sunday morning will be "A plain talk on sex hygiene." Subject of Y. P. C. U. meeting, "Seeking for the truth;" leader, Miss Doris Paine.

Sunday school at the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 2. Preaching at 3 by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Meehan; subject, "The church militant." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30; subject "The man with the ink horn."

"The water of the well of Bethlehem" is the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning. Sunday school at 12, Christian Endeavor at 6; subject "Lessons from the snow;" leader, Merrill Simonds. Evening worship at 7. The pastor will continue the series on the "Coming of Jesus:" the second topic being "Out of Egypt did I call my son."

**"Pay as You Enter."**

A thrifty husband and wife at Harrisburg have been attending different church on Sundays, each giving a nickel. They talked the matter over and concluded that the plan was extravagant. Now both attend the same place of worship and expect to enter the golden gate on the same nickel.—Carrier Dill's Mail.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, November 26, 1912.

Resources.

| | | |
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| Loans and discounts | | $363,878.54 |
| Overdraits, secured and unsecured | | 442.93 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 100,000.00 |
| Other bonds to secure Postal Savings | $7,000.00 | 7,000.00 |
| Bonds, securities, etc. | | 280,748.75 |
| Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures | | 3,000.00 |
| Other real estate owned | | 2,414.75 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | | 67,419.91 |
| Notes of other National banks | | 1,545.00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | | 199.66 |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: | | |
| Specie | $19,061.80 | |
| Legal-tender notes | 17,229.00 | 36,290.80 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | | 5,000.00 |
| Total | | $867,940.34 |

Liabilities.

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| Capital Stock paid in | $100,000.00 |
| Surplus fund. | 40,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, less expenses and Taxes paid | 19,822.44 |
| National Bank Notes outstanding | 100,000.00 |
| Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks | 34,876.23 |
| Dividends unpaid | 27.00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 523,943.95 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 44,862.53 |
| Certified checks | 332.00 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 417.10 |
| Postal Savings Deposits $3,659.09 | 3,659.09 |
| Total | $867,940.34 |

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss.

I, L. J. Brainerd, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. J. BRAINERD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1912.

CHAS. L. WAID, Notary Public.

{Seal}

Correct—Attest:

C. A. LEGRO,
HENRY W. HOLBROOK } Directors.
JOHN F. FOLEY,


# Whitcomb & Faulkner

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## We urge you to do your Christmas Shopping at Home

1st—Because you know your home merchants and can rely on what they tell you about the goods.

2d—If the goods are not as represented, it does not mean a long trip to the city to have errors rectified. We are glad to meet all reasonable requirements.

We shall show a larger stock than ever before of gifts suitable for the Christmas Season and ask you to give us enough of your time to inspect our lines.

| | | |
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| Sleds | Jardinieres | Tea and Coffee Pots in Nickel, |
| Skates | Fern Dishes | Aluminum, Granite and |
| Hockey Sticks | Thermometers | Guernsey Ware |
| Watches | Spice Jars | Savory Roasters |
| Clocks | Razors | Aluminum Ware |
| Air Rifles | Razor Strops | Syrup Cups |
| Jack Knives | Shaving Soap | Fruit Knives |
| Flash Lights | Shaving Mugs | Knives and Forks |
| Thermos Bottles | Shaving Brushes | Nut Picks |
| Scissors | Crumb Trays and Brushes | |

Bring in a list of those you wish to remember at the Christmas season and let us assist you in making your selections.

# Whitcomb & Faulkner,

Main Street, Palmer, Mass.

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All Cars Stop in Front of the Store.




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And an endless variety of useful merchandise

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Palmer, Dec. 5, 1912.

Card:—Mr. F. M. Eager and family wish to thank the kind friends who sympathized with them in their recent bereavement.

Palmer, Dec. 4, 1912.

## DIED.

In Palmer, 1st, Mrs. Mary J. Farnham, 84, of Otis.
In Palmer, 2d, Ira F. Brown, 43.
In Palmer, 5th, Elisha Holmes, 75.
In Three Rivers, 5th, Mrs. Elizabeth Aldrich.
In North Wilbraham, 30th ult., Richard Ashe, 55.
In Warren, 1st, Mrs. Ann H. Bennett, 75.


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Palmer, Mass., Dec. 2, 1912.

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**Wales, Mass.**
In accordance with the requirements of the Statutes, Sec. 29, Chap. 590, Acts of 1908, we give below a deposit in this bank upon which no withdrawal or deposit has been made during the past twenty years.
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Monson, Mass., November 15th, 1912.

## PALMER NEWS.

The Bay State Drug store has been offering a large line of recent novels at the low price of 25 cents each. These are regular $1.50 books, well printed and bound, and are offered at the low price because of a fortunate purchase from a publishing house which had failed in business.

Is is learned by belated reports to the local fish and game authorities that Lewis J. Williscroft of West Brimfield killed a doe and Charles H. Filer a 275-pound buck during the recent open season. Brimfield by the reports from state headquarters was the banner town in district 21.

Highway Commissioner McKelligott is coating the macadam surface of North Main street with a layer of coarse gravel to protect it through the winter. During the cold weather the tar-macadam surface is chipped up by the sharp calks of horses' shoes and does not pack down; the gravel is to prevent this.

The ladies of St. Paul's church will hold a "Poinsettia Fair" next Tuesday and Wednesday. A turkey supper will be served Tuesday evening, and Wednesday evening there will be an entertainment entitled, "Mrs. Black's Pink Tea." There will be booths for fancy articles, aprons and candy and a grab bag. There will also be a lunch booth.

Mrs. Mary E. Woods and daughter, Miss Kathleen M., of Thorndike street were called to Connecticut this week by the death of her brother's wife, Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell. Mr. O'Donnell will be well remembered by many Thorndike people as a ball player and has the sympathy of his many friends in this vicinity in his great loss. Mrs. O'Donnell leaves, besides her husband, four sons and two daughters.

## WARREN.

**Annual Meeting.**

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, A. O. H., was held Tuesday evening, and these officers were elected: President, Miss Mary Young; vice-president, Mrs. Elizabeth Quinlan; recording secretary, Miss Ellene McKelligett; financial secretary, Miss Elizabeth Healey; treasurer, Miss Annie Ranchor; mistress-at-arms, Miss Madeline Brannigan; sentinel, Miss Rose Faron: sick committee, Mrs. Sara Ryan, Mrs. Margaret Sheehan, Mrs. Catherine Riley, Mrs. Mary Brown; employment committee, Mrs. Margaret Wrenn, Mrs. Mary Duncan; literary committee, Miss Nora T. Lynch, Miss Rose Faron, Miss Ellene McKelligett, Miss Annie Ranchor and Miss Elizabeth Healey; financial committee, Miss Essie Quinlan, Miss Mary McCarthy, Mrs. Margaret Wrenn; standing committee, Mrs. Bridget Naughton, Mrs. Margaret Healey, Miss Margaret Carnes, Mrs. Alice Madigan, Mrs. Catherine Cunningham; benevolent committee, Mrs. Margaret Sheehan, Mrs. Sara Ryan; floral and music committee, Miss Nora T. Lynch, Mrs. Mary Young; historian, Miss Ellene McKelligett.

**Death of Mrs. Ann H. Bennett.**

Mrs. Ann H. Bennett, 75, widow of Henry H. Bennett, died at her home on East street, Sunday afternoon at 5, after an illness of four months. She was born in Rutland, May 13, 1837, daughter of Caleb and Matilda Holden. She was married in Spencer on March 2, 1864, to Mr. Bennett, and went to Warren to live about 1870. Mr. Bennett died in 1899. She was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church and was very active in all its services. She was also a member of the West Brookfield farmers' club. She leaves one daughter, Florence, at home. The funeral was held at the house Wednesday at 2 p. m., and was private. The services were conducted by Rev. Eugene Thrasher of the Methodist church, and the burial was in the family lot in Pine Grove cemetery.

The annual meeting of Clara Barton, Woman's Relief Corps, was held Wednesday afternoon, and these officers were elected: President, Miss Elmira Cutler; first vice president, Mrs. Nancy Brown; second vice president, Mrs. Mary L. Conway: treasurer, Mrs. Carrie I. Putnam; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Jennings; guard, Miss *Miss Nellie Campion*; conductor, Miss Alida Hitchcock; delegate to the state convention, Miss Nellie Campion; alternate, Miss Annie Davis.

**Give Bright Thoughts a Chance.**

Just try, by taking a few minutes a day—if you cannot take more—to live upon the heights. To give heed to that noble and beautiful thing within you which is the real you, which wants to grow and develop. Give it a chance. Dwell with infinite things for a little while every 24 hours. And "soon the cares that infest the day will fold their tents like Arabs and silently steal away," and life will become very happy, very beautiful. Try it.—Barbara Boyd in Chicago Post.


**To Mothers in This Town.**

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## Fraternity Notes.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps meets this evening.

Division 15, A. O. H., meets Sunday afternoon in Thorndike.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows meets next Wednesday evening.

Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, meet on Tuesday evening of next week.

A regular meeting of Good Cheer lodge of Rebekahs will be held next Thursday evening.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, hold a regular meeting next Thursday evening.

A regular meeting of L. L. Merrick Grand Army post is scheduled for next Wednesday evening.

Hampden lodge of the Sons of St. George visited Leopold lodge in Springfield Monday evening and witnessed the installation of the latter's officers. Hampden lodge was presented with a handsome Bible, bearing a silver plate suitably inscribed, by Leopold lodge. Hampden lodge meets on the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, elected these officers Tuesday evening: Regent, Dr. S. B. Keith; vice regent, F. L. Morway; orator, C. W. Chamberlin; chaplain, H. W. Forsman; guide, F. O. Royce; secretary, James Summers; treasurer, W. L. Shaw; collector, R. E. Cummings; warden, P. J. Connors; sentry, Guy B. Barnes; trustee for three years, D. F. Dillon; representative to grand council, C. A. Royce; alternate, R. E. Cummings.

## WARE.

**Celebrate 25th Anniversary.**

Sunday was the 25th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Ossian W. Moore, and Saturday night they were surprised by the 20 members of the married people's whist club, who gathered at their home on Church street and presented them with gifts of silver. Mr. and Mrs. Moore were married December 1, 1887, by Rev. Alfred T. Perry, then pastor of East Congregational church and who died recently at Marietta, O. Mr. Moore came to Ware from Webster and is paymaster at the Otis company. Mrs. Moore was Miss Florence Livingstone Sagendorph and was born in Ware, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sagendorph. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have one son, Livingstone. The members of the whist club gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moore while the latter were in Springfield and the visit was a complete surprise.

Daniel Keefe of Berkley, R. I., employed by the Otis company at the gas plant, was injured Wednesday morning. While lifting a heavy piece of pipe he strained his right arm. He was attended by Dr. W. W. Miner.

Bernard W. Southworth met with a painful accident one day last week. A chip flew from a board being sawed at the plant of the Ware lumber company and struck the pupil of the eye. The attending physician believes that he will not lose the sight of the eye.

Mary Vankawaski, 68, a dressmaker who lived alone on West street, was found dead at her home Sunday afternoon by neighbors. Dr. Miner pronounced death due to heart failure. She has no relatives and the body was taken in charge by Undertaker J. C. Casey.

The officers of Eden lodge of Masons were installed Monday evening by Past Worshipful Master Arthur B. Howard, assisted by James E. Allen, past worshipful master. The officers installed were as follows: Worshipful Master, Waldo C. Lincoln; senior warden Walter H. Apperson; junior warden, George W. Dunham; treasurer, Herbert W. Sibley; secretary, John H. Schoonmaker; chaplain, George W. Cox; marshal, Philip W. Robinson; senior deacon, Bernard W. Southworth; junior deacon, William A. Green; senior steward, Charles M. Lindsay; junior steward, Robert S. Greenwood; organist, Charles F. Clark; inside sentinel, Paul S. Bassett; tyler, D. Otis Holden. Following the installation the F. C. degree was conferred on four candidates and a collation was served.

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## BONDSVILLE.

**Sullivan – LaPlant.**

The marriage of Miss Katherine Sullivan, daughter of Mrs. Katherine Flaherty, and Joseph LaPlant Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laplant Sr., took place at St. Bartholomew's church Wednesday morning, Nov. 27, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Thomas A. Kennedy officiated. Henry Adams of Indian Orchard was best man and Miss Mabel Dunn of Thorndike was bridesmaid. The bride was attired in a blue whipcord and wore a large blue hat trimmed with plumes and carried a white prayer book. The bridesmaid was in blue broadcloth with hat to match and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The bride presented the bridesmaid with a ring set with pearls, while the best man presented her with a bracelet. The groom's gift to the best man was gold cuff links. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother at 9 o'clock. The couple left at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for a trip to Boston and Hartford; on their return they will make their home with the bride's mother, Mrs. Katherine Flaherty. The couple received many useful and beautiful gifts of cut glass, silverware, furniture and bric-a-brac. Guests were present from Holyoke, Hartford, Thorndike, Palmer, Springfield, Montreal and Indian Orchard.

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The schools opened Monday after the Thanksgiving recess.

L. L. Holden and C. D. Holden spent Wednesday in Boston.

Charles Collis is having electric lights installed in his house.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morgan visited relatives in Enfield last week.

Mr. Dixon of Holyoke has taken a position with the Boston Duck Co.

Mr. Lee of Westfield has taken a position with the Boston Duck Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaPlant returned Saturday from their honeymoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold its next meeting in two weeks at the church.

Mrs. John Quirk of Ware was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

Daniel Quirk of Ware was a guest Sunday of his grandmother, Mrs. Julia Quirk.

Mrs. Thomas Bruce of Everett was a guest Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dillon of Ware were recent guests of their aunt, Miss Annie Fitzgerald.

A cottage prayer meeting was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Fred Collis Jr. of West Warren was a guest over Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collis.

Phileas Forte has returned to his home in Springfield after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

Miss Catherine Murphy of Amherst was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy.

Miss Dorothy Taft of Springfield will spend Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. George Sutherland at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald of Maryland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor of South Belchertown.

Miss Elizabeeh Kidder and Mrs. T. D. Potter of Springfield were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro.

George Moulton Jr. has returned to Boston after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Convery have returned to their home in Worcester after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson J. Loy.

John Bowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bowler, who went West nearly two years ago, is visiting his parents and other relatives.

William Magee, who was a Thanksgiving guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee, has returned to his work in Boston.

Mrs. Martha Martin, who has been spending several weeks with Mrs. Samuel Sharratt, returned to her home in Holyoke Saturday.

Miss Annie Schellenberg, who spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. George A. Moulton, returned to her home in Boston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bray have returned to their home in Stafford, Ct., after visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews have returned to their home in New Hampshire after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister.

Mrs. William Taylor returned home Sunday much improved in health from the Springfield hospital, where she has been for treatment.

Miss Mildred M. Hartwell, who spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis, returned Sunday to take up her work again in Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Davis and son Kendall have returned to their home in Springfield, after being guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis.

Mrs. Michael Collins, who has been spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Collins and other relatives in Washington, D. C., returned Sunday.

Miss Alice Thompson has returned to her home in Boston after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, at the home of C. H. Banister.

Mr. and Mrs. Faunce and two daughters returned to their home in New Bedford Friday after spending the Thanksgiving vacation with Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Faunce.

Misses Kathleen M. Quirk, Agnes E. Sullivan and Agnes C. Carmody, who spent the holiday at their homes here, have returned to their studies at Westfield Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin F. Parent and two sons, Gordan F. and Norman, were guests over Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moulton.

Rev. and Mrs. George H. Sutherland entertained the last of last week his parents, Rev. and Mrs. James Sutherland; also his grandmother, Mrs. J. O. Lilly, all of South Hadley Falls.

District Superintendent Joseph P. Kennedy occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning and administered communion. He also held the second and third quarterly conference.

Patrick Fitzgerald returned to his home Saturday from the House of Mercy Hospital where he has been for several weeks. Mr. Fitzgerald is in hopes soon to be able to get around with the use of crutches.

Charles Sharratt, who was injured in an elevator while at his work and was taken to the Springfield hospital last week Thursday, is getting along so nicely that he was brought home to-day in an automobile.

The Epworth League will hold a business meeting to-night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Sutherland for the purpose of electing officers. This is an important meeting, and it is hoped that as many members as can will attend this meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society held a very successful meeting at the church Wednesday. This meeting was combined wiih a social and miscellaneous shower at which bundles containing material for aprons, finished aprons, fancy and useful articles, were opened. An entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental music was given, also a reading. Several games were enjoyed. Supper was served and souvenirs were given to all. Guests from Palmer and Thorndike were present.

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## THREE RIVERS.

Louis Rollett has accepted a position in the wire mill.

William Forbes of Ireland is the guest of relatives here.

William Brothers spent Sunday with friends in West Warren.

Nathan Cramer spent the week-end at his home in Worcester.

Frank E. Davis spent the week-end with his father in Boston.

William Fowler has resigned his position in the Palmer Mill.

Charles Jensen was the guest Sunday of friends in Springfield.

John Duprey has accepted a position in the yard of the Palmer Mill.

The schools re-opened Monday morning after the short Thanksgiving recess.

Arthur Moore of the Wenimisset spent the week end at his home in Springfield.

Alec Barnett of South Manchester was the guest Sunday of friends in this village.

The teachers in the Palmer schools visited the schools in this village Wednesday.

Alfred McAdam of Ireland is the guest of his brother, J. C. McAdam of Palmer street.

Edward McNaney of Corinth, N. Y., visited friends in Bondsville and Three Rivers Monday.

John McGuire returned the first of the week from a visit at his home in Providence, R. I.

James Cassells of West Springfield spent the week-end at his home on Belchertown road.

George Rycroft of West Warren spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trickett.

Misses Rose Paquette and Irene Dupont were the week-end guests of out-of-town friends.

James Cole of Gilbertville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Ritchie of Palmer road recently.

Misses Isabelle and Hannah Foley of Monson were the guests the first of the week of relatives here.

George Rogers of Barker street was the guest the first of the week of his son Archie in Suffield.

Knox Ruggles of Wollaston was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruggles of Main street.

Miss Clara O'Connell returned Monday to her duties here after spending the holiday vacation at her home in Holyoke.

Joseph Fowler has resigned his position in the mill here to accept one in South Manchester, Ct.

Edward Forte of the co-operative store spent the week end with his family in West Warren.

Harry McAdam has resigned his position in the beaming room to accept one in South Manchester, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mayotte have returned from their wedding trip and are at home on Main street.

Benjamin Featherson has returned to the Riverside after spending a few days at his home in Boston.

James Fulton of Gilbertville was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fulton of Springfield street.

Wenimisset Tribe of Red Men held a business meeting Tuesday evening in their rooms at Recreation Hall.

Mrs. Thomas Bruce of Everett, formerly of this place, was the guest of friends here the first of the week.

Joseph Bothwell has returned to his duties as agent of the C. V. depot here after substituting in Brattleboro.

Mrs. John Doherty of Palmer spent Sunday at the home of her brother, H. E. Willis on Springfield street.

The Misses Bryans of Monson were the guests Sunday of their aunt, Mrs. Sarah Fenton of Springfield street.

Miss Lizzie McIhaney of Ware was the guest of Mrs. Sarah Fenton at her home on Springfield street recently.

Archie Rogers of Suffield was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers of Barker street.

Patrick Nagle of Springfield has been the guest the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan of Palmer road.

Miss Grace Walsh has returned to her duties here after spending the holiday recess at her home in Westfield.

Stanley Walker is slowly improving after his recent illness and has been allowed to sit up a short time the past few days.

Ernest, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Chamberlin, has been ill the past week with a light attack of diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Cochran have returned to their home in Norwich after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of Springfield street.

Raymond Warriner of Springfield spent the last of the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warriner of Maple street.

Misses Gertrude Hartnett and Anna Bothwell returned Monday to their studies at Westfield normal school, after the Thanksgiving recess.

Elton Trickett returned the first of the week to his work in Waltham after spending the week-end at his home here.

Dr. William C. Tannebring returned to Beverly Sunday after being the guest for a few days of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tannebring of Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crompton of Gilbertville spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jameson of Kelley street.

Joseph Cranston has resigned his position in the card room of the Palmer Mill to accept one in South Manchester, Ct.

Mrs. Chamberlin and daughter of Woodstock, Ct., have returned home after a visit with Raymond Chamberlin on Maple street.

Peter Dudley has resigned his position in the cloth room of the Palmer Mill to accept one in the C. V. roundhouse in Palmer.

Misses Lillian Fenton and Rachel Chambers have been in Lowell, attending the wedding of Miss Fenton's cousin, Miss Bentley.

George Welch has had a shop built between Darling's office and L. L. Keith's drug store and will move his cobbling business there soon.

William Ritchie of Springfield has been ill the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ritchie on Springfield street.

Mrs. Thomas Coleman has returned to her home in Davenport, Iowa, after a several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts on Main street.

The meetings of the Polish night school were held this week in the school building, two rooms being used. The meetings are to be held there from now on.

Daniel Horgan and William Casey returned Monday to their studies at Holy Cross after spending the Thanksgiving recess at Mr. Horgan's home on Main street.

Miss Adeline Derbyshire has returned to her home in Lawrence after spending the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannebring of Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill have returned to their home in Collinsville after spending the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. P. C. Story at her home on Maple street.

The Ladies' Aid of the Union church will hold their annual Christmas sale in Ruggles' hall Wednesday, beginning at 3 p. m. The fancy table will be in charge of Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Higgins; domestic table, Mrs. Darling and Mrs. Foskit; neckwear table, Mrs. Upham: five and ten cent table, Mrs. Calkins and Mrs. Mills; food table, Mrs. Frame and Mrs. Moore; homemade candy, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Miller; hand painted novelties, Miss Lucy Geer. A light lunch will be served from 6 to 7. In the evening there will be a short entertainment, which will be free to all.

For additional Three Rivers News see Seventh Page.

## LAST GIRL COTTAGER RIOTS IN SENTIMENT

"I am rioting in sentiment out here," wrote the last girl cottager at the Michigan resort. "The woods and I have things all to ourselves now and we are having the time of our lives.

"They stand silent in the October sunshine. But it is a silence of a different quality from that of the summer—it is breathless, eager. That is strange, since what they are waiting for is desolation to them—the touch of frost, the sad whirl of the winds. There is a golden quality to the very air, the reflection of the yellow of the beeches, the Indian orange and red of the sassafras, the yellowing brown of the oaks darkening into splashes of rusty crimson and streaks of luminous bronze. There is nothing in the world so like bronze as certain of the oak leaves.

"Occasionally by some roadside, across some clearing, the eye falls on a great conflagration running close to the ground. It is the dwarf sumach, which is a veritable living flame. The goldenrod is all rusty and the wild asters have vanished. The ground is half covered by a patterned carpet from the trees above. Slashing through this riot of tones is something that glitters with an uncanny, rippling brilliance in the soft, steady rays of the sun—it is the inland lake, which was commonplace enough when just blue or gray in the summer. Now it is a sheet of quicksilver pricked by diamond points.

"All through the woods is a rustling and scurrying and chattering, for the squirrels are getting ready for winter and making a great uproar about it. Max, the collie, passes his days in hysterical chases, covering the ground in the splendid, long leaps that only a collie can manage, but always the little red-brown squirrel flashes up a tree just in the nick of time and barks staccato defiance in answer to the dog's yells of disgust and defeat below. Max has been known to dash wildly into the bungalow and drag any handy human being to the tree where some particularly exasperating squirrel was safely ensconced and demand excitedly that his friend get the villain down and deliver him over for punishment. If you speak collie English you can readily understand Max.

"The squirrels are tolerably tame. They will sit within armthrow of you on a branch and eat if you are quiet. Once I saw one clamber up a hemlock with a mushroom that must have weighed a pound, and, sitting up on his haunches, deliberately eat it to the last shred, winking defiance when I insisted that it was a toadstool. There was no dead squirrel under that tree next day, so he must have won the bet.

"The air is full of wings. The bluejays and crows and wrens and blackbirds and woodpeckers are yet in evidence, though the robins are gone. The crows sweep and caw, the blackbirds shrill and chatter and all the tree trunks resound to the woodpeckers' tapping search for insects. A couple of infinitesimal wrens hopping about through the leaves will make a lot of noise. And all day long this feathered army is closing in on one.

"Where the sun is hottest on the yellow grass the crickets still chirp and the green katydids sing from bending stalks. The crickets creep into the bungalow on the logs for the fireplace and chirp from the corners of the room.

"Some morning, when it is particularly golden and still, on your throwing open the doors the world will be filled with a tremendous chatter of birds—not of a few, but apparently of all the birds on earth, all talking at once. Rushing out, you find a dozen trees inky with blackbirds, gathering for their migration. For two or three days this din keeps up and occasionally the thousands will move up to another set of trees with a sweep through the air like waves. Then of a sudden they are gone. You did not see them on their grand flight—nobody ever does catch them at it. They simply were and now are not, so far as you are concerned.

"Every day the leaves drop faster and the paths and walks are hidden under them. The ground is speckled with resinous pine cones and beechnuts and acorns. A sharper frost than usual pinches the last geraniums in your garden and at night the cold creeps up through the living-room and you edge toward the blazing fireplace.

"After the long stretch of quiet, shining, perfect days of Indian summer you notice one evening as you draw the curtains and shut out the last glimpse of the reddened sun dropping back of the black trees into the lake that the wind is rising. It comes fast and hard and imperious. All night the acorns beat on the roof like bullets and there is no wild scamper of squirrels or raccoons above your head—nothing but a steady fall of something crisp and whispering and mysterious.

"In the morning you find as you try to walk against that relentless cold wind whipping the lake into whitecaps that only a few leaves still cling to the naked trees. The bungalow, the ground, the paths are buried in brown leaves. There is an edge in the air that is brutal and you hurry back indoors, for you know it is all over for another year. Winter is in the barren air."

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### Adopting the Idea.

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Jules Janin, the prince of critics, broke every sofa he ever sat down upon. Lablanche, the great singer, was charged three fares when he traveled. Dumas pere was stout, and Sainte-Beuve carried the stomach of a Falstaff. Eugene Sue had such aversion to his growing corpulency that he drank vinegar to keep it down, and yet he wrote "The Wandering Jew."

A man is not necessarily fat-witted because he has a boundless stomach.

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### Scholastic Flippancy.

"And now," continued the professor of history, "permit me to mention a tireless worker in the great cause of humanity—" "Attireless worker?" interrupted one of the seniors, "pardon me, professor, but if you are referring to Lady Godiva, she was attired in her luxuriant hair."

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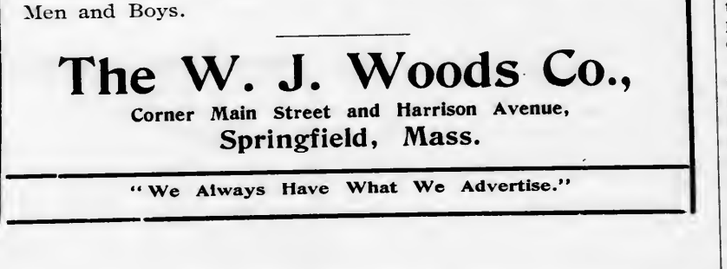
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## LORNA MAKES HAY WHILE SUN SHINES

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS.

Lorna gazed blankly at the big ship that was making its way ponderously out to sea. She was stunned with the sudden knowledge that her husband was glad to be leaving her.

They had been married a scant year, and through all those months Lorna had fought against the hints, from kindly neighbors, that her husband had married her out of pique.

But Lorna had believed in her happiness until the moment the ship had pulled away from the wharf with her husband on board. Then, she had looked up suddenly at him as he leaned over the bulwark and was surprised to see an expression of relief, as from a released burden, in his eyes.

She had taken the blow like a little soldier, with smiling lips and a happy waving of farewells. When the boat was well out in the bay the hand that held her handkerchief swept across her eyes and she stood for a moment in blank misery. After that she braced her shoulders and went home.

She knew, first of all, that she had come upon a blank wall in the path of her life.

"I am married to a man who does not love me," she told herself with a peculiar sense of aloofness stealing over her.

So, with her fighting blood aroused and her pride hurt, Lorna probed deep into the heart of things in order to discover the lack, for she knew the lack was in herself.

"I will make hay while the sun shines," she smiled at her own extravagance.

As Lorna descended the stairs the big living room struck her as being dull and toneless. This, too, was her fault.

"I will also make over the rooms." She laughed quite like the old Lorna who had not known David Brooks. "I will buy yards and yards of cretonne with big pink roses in it, and when David comes home he will think the garden has walked into the house."

When Lorna first beheld herself in her new raiment she blushed at her own extravagant beauty. Her hair was fluffed as if from a lover's caresses, and her eyes were aglow.

"But David will not know me," she reminded herself.

Even in her new view of life Lorna was not without her moments of blank dismay. What if David could not stamp the memory of Beth Cornish from his heart? Could it be possible that the gossip she had heard was not true—that merely her own carelessness had made David indifferent?

Fortunately these morbid thoughts were short lived.

As the weeks passed swiftly, Lorna realized that she was indeed improving the hours.

"Perhaps, after all," she reasoned, "it is good for us to come against blank walls in our paths. I might never have known that the biggest things in life were passing me by—perhaps I was really contented with only half of David's love."

So in the end Lorna came to look upon her cross as a blessing. She seemed to have made new friends; she seemed to hold them firmly at her side. She gave one or two dinner parties and found herself branching out in many directions.

Lorna had not ceased to love her husband, but she began to feel independently strong.

When the letter came which mentioned the day of her husband's arrival, Lorna sank down into her big chair and trembled. After all, now that he was coming, she felt strangely weak. There was so much at stake. She knew that she could never again be happy with half his love. She had struggled for the whole and she must have it.

She did not go down to the wharf, but waited for him at home. Lorna had dressed with unusual care. Her gown of traily blue and her little blue slippers peeping from beneath were only the setting for her exquisite beauty. She knew that she was looking well, and the knowledge lent a certain proud carriage to her figure.

David saw her through the French windows before he entered the house. He caught his breath and was conscious of a thrill. Whether it was from surprise or longing he knew not. But certain it was that he quickened his step and took her into his arms with an emotion for which he had not bargained. It left him breathless and a trifle confused.

"Lorna—" he said, and stopped.

"What is it, David?" she asked with a little unsteady laugh. She looked up at him and the glow in her eyes left him dazed.

"You are not the same Lorna—whom I left—I hardly feel that you are really mine—"

"But I am, Davy boy." She smiled, because she knew that she had won. His arms held her in a way that made her knowledge certain. "I have made the house over, though. See!" She turned and swept in the changed surroundings.

David looked over her head, but did not release her. "Lorna!" he put a firm hand under her chin. "Lorna—little wife—look at me. Did you—did you think all this was necessary to—to make me love you?"

She looked up for one fleeting glance, then her head went down on his shoulder.

David's arms closed about her and drew her near to him. He was silent a long moment, and when he spoke his voice was not quite steady.

"I love you, dear," he said simply. "I have always loved you."

Lorna smiled up at him. "That is all I want."

Look before you leap.

## WARFARE THAT ENDED MOST UNEXPECTEDLY

By GEORGE F. STAAT.

"Eggs again?"

It was a query, an accusation and a protest.

"Yep," said Tommy Thomas. "Why not? There's more nourishment in a soft-boiled—"

"Feather bed," interrupted his chum. "Truth is, you're too lazy to cook anything else."

"Ooooh, you tell whops! And what, Mr. Simian Wellington, did YOU cook last week?"

Simeon was obliged to take the defensive. "Aw, but I didn't plain-boil and plain-boil till the hens came home. I served those eggs in eight different ways, and you know it."

"Yaas, and with the shells every time. Fact is, Sim, I'm tired of pot-wreslin'. I'll run you a race to the postoffice and back to see who cooks for a month."

"Nay, son. Not being blessed with drumsticks like yours, I'll have to decline your glittering offer. But I'll be sportier than that."

He picked up an egg, held it to the light, listened at each end mysteriously, and then rejected it. He took up another egg and did the same. After diagnosing the third, his face lighted with joy.

"A very strong egg, Tommy. A perfect type of the Roman arch. Now, sir, I can fix this egg so you cannot break it with an iron implement—er, that stove-lid, we'll say."

"Just try me."

"If you do, I'll cook for a month. If you don't I'm to have riz biscuits and hot rolled oats for a month."

"I weep for a poor orphan like you, Sim, but—turn on the blizzard."

Welling took his chosen egg—it was a small one—and stood it in a corner of the room.

It was an ancient trick, almost as old as the Columbus stunt, and Tommy knew he could not hope to break the egg in that position with the circular weapon. But he betrayed no chagrin. He calmly picked up a poker as well as the stove-lid, and proceeded to pry away the partitions forming the corner.

"I say," began Sim, fearsome for the landlady's bill. Then a brilliant idea bumped him.

Pflosh! A moist, warm, soft-boiled egg struck Tommy on his pet cowlick and the effluvium began to cascade into his collar, thence to the back of his vest.

And the battle was on. Tommy jumped to the table and commandeered the plate of cooked eggs. Sim rifled the cupboard of the half-bagful of raw ones. Only a baseball reporter could adequately deal with the doings of those eggs thereafter.

Presently Sim retreated—or Tommy thought he did. He ran downstairs pursued by a "Yah, squealer, come again!" from the apparent victor.

On the first floor was a grocer's shop. A sign read:

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"Gimme two dozen eggs," cried Sim. "Charge it to Mr. Thomas, as usual."

Ustairs he galloped and began a fusillade from the doorway. Poor Tommy dodged behind the bed. Sim entered and pursued him from his hiding place, punctuating his howls with fresh ranch eggs. Tommy now fled, but grabbed the door key as he ran.

Sim understood. Tommy was coming back with ammunition. He moved bed, oil stove and table against the door. He was in the act of uprooting the stationary wash basin when a balmy, squashy, not-quite-so-guaranteed ranch egg hit him in the bridge of his nose. It had come over the transom.

The next one decorated his shirt front. The third missed him and broke the mirror. Eggs now came thick and fast, two whole dozen, at 35 cents per, pursuing him to the fire escape. With simian agility he made his way down to that corner grocery and asked for more eggs.

But Sim was in too big a hurry to explain. He gathered up all the eggs left in the crate, put them into a huge paper bag and with a "Charge 'em to Mr. Thomas," bounded up those stairs again.

Tommy was nowhere in sight. The barricade had been pushed in.

"But I'll get the rascal," muttered Nemesis-of-the-Ova. "He's gone after more eggs. Score one point for me."

He shut the window to prevent a rear attack, then threw up fortifications in front of the open door.

Steps, soft steps, ascending the stair! A head looming from the semi-darkness, looking inquiringly into the room.

Whizz! Pflosh! An egg cleaving the air and finding its mark.

"Got ye, did I?" yelled Sim, triumphantly, emerging from the rampart with another egg ready for the throw. "Have another?"

A scream. Feminine. Not the landlady's, either. The too-eager egg stifled the scream.

"Sim Wellington, you nasty, good-for-nothing wretch!" The victim was sputtering eggshells with every syllable. "I called to tell you your aunt—but I won't."

And the girl—young, pretty and all that—flounced down the stairs.

It was Sim's sweetheart. But Sim didn't feel like calling her back.

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Scheff next tried pulling the mule's tail. Mrs. Anna Schott of 304 Omsterdam avenue, a passenger on a Broadway surface car, who is a member of the Humane society, construed the electrician's efforts as cruelty and had Scheff arrested.

Detective Sharp of the West Sixty-eighth Street station, who comes from the south and knows mules, took one look at the fallen mule and said:

"You'll never get that mule up—it's lying on its left side."

"What's that got to do with it?" demanded the driver.

"Everything," replied Sharp.

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### Uncle Eben's Philosophy.

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## HOUSEKEEPER'S VACATION AND WHAT FOLLOWED

When the hot spell in July came, John insisted that I go to the shore for two weeks. I demurred, not because I didn't want to go—I was so tired of my own table that I would have gone anywhere—but because I didn't like to leave John to Malissy's tender mercies, knowing Malissy as I did.

"I don't see how you could get along, John."

"Oh, Malissy will look after me," said John easily.

"No, she won't," I protested. "If she would, going away would be simple." I knew that Malissy needed supervision to make her of any earthly use. "If I take a vacation, Malissy will take one; then who will get your meals and make up your bed and clean your tub?"

"I will," insisted John, stoutly. "If Malissy goes off. You run on to the shore, and forget Malissy for two weeks. She's getting on your nerves."

John persuaded me into thinking that it was my duty to go. It was a fact that I was completely flattened out by the heat. When I went to market, my brain refused to take in the relative merits of potatoes and beans, peas and spinach. I shut my eye, poked my finger at a vegetable, and took it. It saved planning.

Before I left I had a heart-to-heart talk with Malissy. I told her I was going away and I wanted her to take good care of Mr. Green in my absence. She was to see that his melons were ripe, that his coffee cooked fifteen minutes, that his toast was properly browned, that his mattress was turned every day, and pay heed to various other minute directions, such as a loving wife naturally thinks of in connection with her husband's comfort. Malissy listened respectfully and gave me glib assurances that she would look after Mr. Green, "same as if I wuz peekin' ovah huh shoulder." I pretended to believe her and we parted amicably, though I felt a sinking.

John put me on the train one sizzling afternoon. If my ticket hadn't been paid for, I should have turned back, I felt so guilty leaving John in such heat with only an irresponsible negress to look after him.

The shore was delightfully cool and the "inn" had an excellent table.

For nine days I enjoyed the luxury of loafing. I got sun-burned and fat, and, on the tenth day, panicky. I could feel in John's letters something wrong, though they were pointedly cheerful. Without letting him into the secret, I packed my trunk and came home.

I let myself into a deserted apartment. The rooms had a peculiar, gray look. When I went over to my dressing table, I saw that the dust on it was thick enough to hide the color of the furniture. John's bed had the spread carefully drawn up over two very soiled and wrinkled sheets. Malissy was nowhere around. Judging from the condition of the apartment, she hadn't been anywhere around since I left.

I found myself without a maid, and in a dishearteningly dirty home. The kitchen was full of dirty dishes. I surmised that John had been getting his own breakfast and using clean dishes as long as the supply lasted. Congratulating myself upon the muscle and energy that ten days of tennis and loafing had equipped me with, I called in the janitor, and together we scrubbed and dusted and swept the apartment into a semblance of cleanliness. Ahead of me, however, still stretched several days of hard housecleaning and the task of breaking in a new maid.

When John came home at nine o'clock that night I was in bed, so dead tired I could only chirp a feeble welcome.

"Have a good time, honey?"

"Lovely," I murmured.

"You see, it pays to take a vacation."

I wondered.

### Banking as a Grocer's Adjunct.

A grocer, who contemplated starting a branch store, spent a day in the store of the man whom he expected to buy out, investigating neighborhood conditions. In came a little girl for two pounds of sugar, a package of starch, some flour, salt, and coffee. Her purchases came to 87 cents.

"Mother will have a dollar tomorrow," she said, "and she will pay you then."

The grocer nodded.

"And she wants the change now," the child added. "She needs money to buy thread."

Unhesitatingly he counted out 13 cents.

The visitor was amazed.

"Is that the way you do business down here?" he asked.

"Have to," said the neighborhood tradesman. "Can't get along any other way. You have to know the people you can safely extend credit to, but the judgment and the will to carry on a limited banking business without interest is the basis of every grocer's success in this part of town."

The grocer abandoned the new enterprise.

### Character Told by Clothes.

Mr. Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor, says in a newspaper article: "When I get an order for a statue of a dead man, I ask his people for a suit of his clothes—not a new suit, but an old one, the oldest suit that may be found. I can tell the man's character by six inches of the legs of his trousers." It is from the way the trousers bag at the knees that Mr. Borglum decides character. This seems to be trespassing on Mr. Sherlock Holmes' preserves.

### Disadvantages of Illiteracy.

When a soldier is confined in the guardroom for an offense, a written copy of the crime is invariably handed to the commander of the guard. A corporal having given an order, one of the men seemed disinclined to obey, when, after having rebuked him sharply, he shouted in angry tones: "It's a good job for you, me lad, that I can't spell 'insubordination,' or I'd shove you in the 'clink' (guard-room) sharp."—London Weekly Telegraph.


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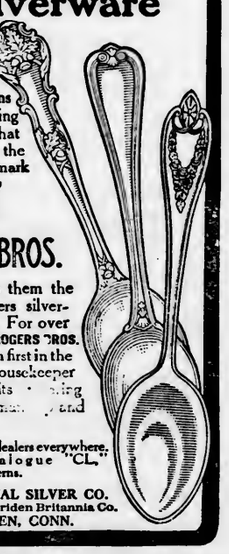
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# Monson News.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Gowns and waists on exhibition Saturday at the Misses Gavin's store by Miss M. W. Curran. Public invited.

## A Three Alarm Fire.

**Residents at Quarry Get Nervous Over Small Blaze.**

A triple alarm from box 26 near Flynt's quarry, about midnight Saturday, unnecessarily alarmed the majority of the residents of the town.

The blaze was in a tenement in the Italian colony at the quarry, owned by Matty Combeneille. The house was burned to the ground before the firemen could reach it. The loss to the building is about $300 and $50 on the contents, neither of which was covered by insurance.

The triple alarm was rung in by an excited person, who thought that some of the surrounding buildings were endangered.

**Lighting System Criticised.**

There has been much comment of late in regard to the street light service. During the past two weeks on more than one occasion it has been 10 o'clock when the lights were turned on, and the earliest on any occasion was Tuesday evening, when they were turned on at 7.30. The lights are most needed early in the evening, and as a result of the darkness at this time there have been several minor accidents. Wednesday evening Mrs. C. R. Buffington, while walking on Pleasant street, walked off the curbing, which is about two feet above the road at this point, and fell into the road. She was considerably shaken up, but escaped serious injury. Unless there is a marked improvement in the service, more serious accidents are feared.

**Church Play Next Week.**

A play in two acts—"Our Church Fair"—will be given in the parlors of the Congregational church next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, with the following cast:

Mrs. Roberts, who wants to be president, Miss Holmes
Mrs. Henry, young, giddy, fond of novels, Mrs. Soule
Mrs. Jackson, the president of the society, Mrs. Hibbard
Mrs. Burt, on the dinner committee, Mrs. Post
Mrs. Lewis, the minister's wife, Miss Cushman
Mrs. Lawson, plump, Mrs. Kendall
Mrs. Brown, anxious to get new church attendants, Mrs. Wheeler
Mrs. Addison, very inquisitive, Mrs. Clifford
Mrs. Ridgely, sensitive, Mrs. Chickering
Mrs. Otis, on the dinner committee, Mrs. Bennett
Mrs. Thompson, decidedly close, Mrs. Seymour
Mrs. Drew, just married, Miss Starr

Tickets have been on sale this week and have met with a ready demand, as the piece is understood to be very amusing. Ice cream will be offered for sale between the acts.

**Runaway Accident.**

There was considerable excitement caused on North Main street Tuesday morning, when the horse attached to Moulton's milk wagon became frightened and ran away. The animal had been left standing in front of the Soule block, and for some reason started to run. B. A. Maynard ran out of his meat market and in trying to stop the animal, was knocked down. The wheels of the wagon passed over his body, but fortunately he was not injured. The animal continued to run and was stopped in front of Barnes' market on Main street. There was no damage.

**Prize Waltz and Dance.**

There will be a prize waltz and dance in Memorial hall next Friday evening under the direction of the Monson basketball association. The committee of arrangements are E. A. Hanley, E. F. Faulkner, J. W. Erickson and D. J. Meany. Music will be furnished by Plant's singing orchestra of Spencer. There will be three judges, one from Ware, one from Palmer and one from Monson. Special cars after the dance will run to Palmer and villages and to Ware.

Joseph Costine has taken a position in Jefferson.

Mrs. Joseph Chattanrauff is confined to her home on Elm street by illness.

Miss Esther Carroll of New London has returned to Monson for the winter.

Miss Mary Matthews has returned to Amherst after visiting friends in town.

Charles F. Osborn has been appointed substitute clerk in the post office.

Miss Charlotte G. Nash of Quincy was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bradway.

Miss Ann Hoxie of Smith college visited Miss Sarah Sweet of State street last week.

Raymond Penniman has returned to his home in Providence after visiting relatives in town.

There will be a meeting of the Men's Club of the Congregational church Monday evening.

Charles H. F. Osborne has received the appointment as substitute clerk in the local post office.

The Green street whist club meets next Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs H. T. Bradway.

Irving Jeff, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to his home in Longmeadow.

Mrs. Sarah Oldham and daughter Alice of Park avenue have returned from a visit in Milbury.

Walter Stowell of North Main street has returned from the Springfield hospital, where he has been for treatment.

Mrs. F. L. Weaver of Lowell is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Needham on Fountain street.

Miss Mary Monahan has returned to her home on Mill street after visiting friends in Westerly, R. I.

Miss Carol Beckwith of the Willimantic Normal school is ill at her home on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Buckley and family of Park avenue are visiting relatives in Wilmington, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Partello and family of Gates street have returned from a visit with relatives in Westerly, R. I.

Miss Annie Entwistle has returned to Northfield after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Entwistle on Oak street.

Raymond E. Kelly has moved his family from Springfield to John Kimber's house on Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cushman and daughter of High street have returned from a few days' trip to New York city.

S. F. Cushman Jr. and Harold Shaw have returned to their studies at Amherst after visiting their parents in town.

John Leahy has returned to his studies at Tufts College after spending a few days with his mother on High street.

The public schools are organizing a Band of Mercy. The object is to teach the children consideration for dumb animals.

James Duggan, who has been visiting his father, Nicholas Duggan on Main street, has returned to his home in Mystic, Ct.

The Dorcas society of the Congregational church will serve a chicken-pie supper in the church parlors thsi evening at 6.30 o'clock.

Mark Noble of High street has returned from the Springfield hospital, where he has been for treatment. His condition is much improved.

The Social and Literary club of the Universalist church will meet next Thursday evening with Mrs. W. L. Ricketts in charge.

F. D. Rogers, who has been spending several days with his sister, Mrs. W. E. Breckenridge, in Mt. Vernon, N. Y., has returned home.

Mrs. George Holdridge entertained twelve of her friends with a Dorcas tea chain at her home on South Main street Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch of Stewart avenue have returned from their wedding trip, and will live with Mrs. Lynch's parents for the present.

Commander Leonard Alberty of A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, will go to Ware with his staff Monday to assist in the camp's work there.

Rev. and Mrs. N. M. Pratt, who have been spending the summer at the Tucker Forge farm on East Hill, have returned to their home in New York city.

The work on the construction of a new grand stand on the Cushman athletic field will be started at once. Engineer Charles F. Blood of New York will have charge of the work.

Dr. S. W. Murphy of Brockton and Dr. J. F. Murphy of Boston, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Murphy on Park avenue, have returned to their homes.

The Fortnightly club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. F. J. Entwistle at her home on Oak street. "Current Events" was the subject, and was in charge of Mrs. Brown.

The Dorcas society met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Hattie Cushman at her home on Main street. Small articles made in the Armenian schools were on exhibition and for sale. Tea was served at 5 o'clock.

A sale of Oriental laces and embroideries was held in the Methodist church Tuesday from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m., for the benefit of the Ladies' Benevolent society. A large number attended, and a food sale was held in connection with it.

A chicken-pie supper is to be held in the parlors of the Congregational church this evening under the auspices of the Dorcas society. Mrs. A. H. Bennett, Mrs. R. H. Cushman, Mrs. Hibbard and Mrs. Milton Howe are the committee in charge.

The Men's club of the Congregational church will meet in the church parlors next Monday evening. The speaker will be Alice A. Grady of Boston; her subject will be "Savings Bank Life Insurance." Miss Grady is private secretary for Louis Brandeis.

The annual banquet of the Monson fire department was held in the Monson House Thursday evening. Every member of the department was present, and a few invited guests; in all about 60 attended. A turkey and venison supper was served, after which there was speaking by several of the firemen.

## THREE RIVERS.

[Continued from Sixth Page].

**Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Aldrich.**

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Aldrich, widow of Leonard Aldrich, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Milton Royce. She had been ill for several months with Bright's disease. Mrs. Aldrich was one of the oldest residents of the village, having lived here about fifty years. She leaves a daughter and four grandchildren. Mrs. Royce has the sympathy of all in her bereavement. Burial will be to-morrow afternoon at Four Corners cemetery.

## EAST BRIMFIELD.

Miss Lysle Davenport passed last Sunday with friends in Southbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Davenport were in Southbridge this week Wednesday on business.

George Macallister of Athol passed Thanksgiving day with his mother, Mrs. C. H. Macallister.

Richard Macallister of Southbridge passed last Sunday with his sister, Mrs. William C. Davenport.

Mrs. Samuel Macallister and brother, William Howlett, passed the first three days of this week with relatives in Charlton.

Rev. William Abner White, pastor of the Sturbridge Congregational church, preached at the East Brimfield Congregational church last Sunday.

## GETTING CLOSE TO NATURE

**As One Who Understands It, John Burroughs Writes of the Beauty of the Country.**

To take the birds out of my life were the lopping off so many branches from the tree; there is that less surface of leafage to absorb the sunlight and bring my spirits in contact with the vital currents. We cannot pursue any natural study with love and enthusiasm without the object of it becoming a part of our lives. The birds, the flowers, the trees, the rocks, all become linked with our lives and hold the key to our thoughts and emotions.

I certainly have found "God in everything"—in all natural processes and products—not the "good" of the Sunday school books, but the good of natural law and order, the good of that system of things out of which we came and which is the source of our health and strength. It is good that fire should burn, even if it consumes your house; it is good that force should crush, even if it crushes you; it is good that rain should fall, even if it destroys your crops or floods your land.

Plague and pestilence attest the constancy of natural law. They set us to cleaning our relations to outward nature. Only in a live universe could disease and death prevail. Death is a phase of life, a redistributing of the type. Decay is another kind of growth.

The show and splendor of great houses, elaborate furnishings, stately halls, oppress me impose upon me. They fix the attention upon false values, they set up a false standard of beauty; they stand between me and the real feeders of character and thought. A man needs a good roof over his head winter and summer, and a good chimney and a big woodpile in winter. The more open his four walls are the more fresh air he will get, and the longer he will live.—John Burroughs, in the Century.

**Dental Training.**

Fifteen years from now if I have any teeth left for anybody to fool with I shall hire a certain Chinese boy to do the fooling," a New York salesman said. "He will be grown up then. I saw him the other day down in Chinatown. He was pulling pegs out of a board with his fingers. The pegs had been driven pretty tight into holes in the board, and it took a good deal of strength to get them out.

"'That is a funny game for him to play,' I said to a white man who knows the quarter.

"'Game!' said he. 'That is not a game. The boy is going to be a dentist. His folks have made up their minds about that, and he has commenced early to strengthen his fingers. They train them that way in China because there they pull teeth with the fingers. He will not pull with his fingers here, but the strength and skill will come in handy, just the same."


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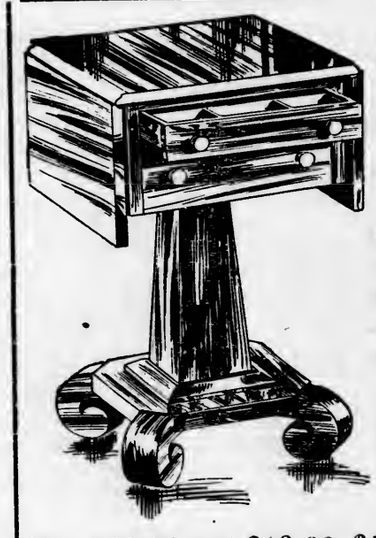
First Parrot—Willie Owl was put out of the theater last night.
Second Parrot—What for?
First Parrot—Why, he commenced hooting at the villain.

### Good Taste.

Good taste is the most delicate and refined philosophy of action and manners, and comes from a high noble mind being acted upon by good breeding in the home, in the first place, and in early good, kind, gentle surroundings. Lincoln was the son of poverty, was a master of good taste, but all his infancy was enfolded in goodness, gentleness and Quaker-like peace. Good taste, like humor, it a great saving salt and is the most delicate product of the times. A great coarse mind may have wit and humor, say, like Aristophanes, but it takes a truly grand, noble mind to have in manners the good taste of Washington, Lincoln and Jackson. The manners of Jackson where women and children were concerned were without compare and this day they loom up as a good light in the greatest republic's history.

### Musical Family.

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# HIS NERVE FAILED

## One Girl's Face Spoiled a Well-Laid Advertising Scheme.

By H. M. EGBERT.

"You'll never dare to pull that off," sneered Chauncey B. Popoff, English manager of the Popoff Linoleum company, to Harry Burnett, as they sat in the company's offices at Earl's court, England.

"I will dare, and, what's more, I'll carry it through to the bitter end," answered Burnett. "You largely exaggerate the difficulties because you don't understand the English psychology," he continued. "How will they know I'm not a duke in disguise? Besides, it always was done in the olden days, and a mere four or five hundred years are not enough to upset an established precedent in this country."

"Well, Burnett, I wish you luck," answered Popoff sceptically. "Of course if you do—well, anyway, the materials are all downstairs in the shipping yard and the men have gone home. The gray truck horse has had a feed and you'd better get busy."

Burnett rose and, accompanied by the other, went down into the deserted yard. Ringed round by the blank walls of high buildings, it afforded a perfect spot in which to practice evolutions unobserved by curious-minded persons. At one end of the yard a huge gray, of the Flanders breed, stood munching at a few oats remaining in the bottom of his crib. Near by was a great packing case, filled with what looked like iron implements.

"Now help me into the armor, Popoff, and stop your confounded sneering," said Burnett, and together, not without difficulty, they took the pieces from the case. There was a steel helmet, with the vizor attachment, greaves, hauberk, arm-pieces—all the complementary parts of a knight's business suit, and, to complete the outfit, a sectional lance, some 12 feet long, and padded at the point.

"By Barnum's tooth, I'm glad I'm not in your shoes," said Popoff, as he helped the other to don the steel pieces. "You look hot, Burnett. Say, wouldn't Miss Ware throw fits if she could see—"

"See here, Popoff, you cut that out," growled Burnett through the bars of his vizor. "Any more talk of that sort and we part company. Understand?"

Popoff subsided sulkily and helped the trussed knight to adjust the leg and arm pieces. When at last this was done he propped him against a wall and proceeded to attire the horse in chest-piece and head armor. As this protection was more for show than for utility, he found it easy to carry and adjust the steel pieces, though the gray showed considerable restlessness during the operation. Finally, with a prodigious effort, he placed Burnett upon the horse's back and, having taken his lance, Burnett passed round the yard at a ponderous canter, from time to time testing the accuracy of his aim against a circle chalked on a wall. After some half hour of this performance the perspiring knight was unharnessed, the armor packed away, and the steed was given a drink of water and a fresh feed.

Five days later the celebrated tournament was to be held in the Earl's Court grounds, at which the nobility of English and many who were not noble were to participate in a grand revival of the medieval sport. Burnett, who had recently gone to England in the interests of the Popoff firm, had been an authority on the tournament; he had written a thesis on "Medieval Armor" which had attracted some attention among archeologists. When his father, obsessed by the belief that a commercial existence was indispensable for a young man, had given him the alternative between entering the employment of the Popoffs and being stricken out of his will, Burnett had rather sulkily gone to England, as advertising manager, to find the whole country agog over the forthcoming pageant. And the wild idea had come to him of engaging in the tournament.

"I'm a pretty fair rider, Popoff," he argued. "I didn't often get thrown when I was bronco-busting in Wyoming—and I kept my seat on the greased rail at Coney last year, during the carnival, and won a pewter challenge cup. Why shouldn't I enter as an unknown knight and meet the nobility on equal terms?"

"Because the cops will stop you before you can get in," said Popoff.

"We'll see," responded Burnett confidently. "I guess it will take some cops to stop me when I'm in my tourneying togs."

And so, five mornings later, the workmen having received a special holiday on full pay, to enable Burnett to accouter himself unobserved, the young man mounted the sullen gray and passed through the big gates into the busy Earl's court road, to the amazement of the public.

In the distance he saw a white pavilion set in a meadow; as he rode nearer he perceived a circle of tiers of wooden seats, on which were hundreds of spectators; in a roped-off portion was a group of ladies, and, in the center of these, the Queen of Beauty. On either side of a central wall of planks knights were riding toward each other, thrusting with lances.

"Well, if I can't beat that!" muttered Burnett to himself, as he saw one lightly touch the armor of his antagonist, saw the lance splinter, and heard the herald proclaim the victor amid deafening shouts. He adjusted his vizor and sent the gray at an easy lumber toward the knights' pavilion Again the horse was seized by the bridle. Looking down Burnett perceived that a gorgeously clad individual, flanked on each side by a boy bearing a pennant and followed by a trumpeter who looked like the Knave of Hearts, was accosting him.

"Your name, Sir Knight?" demanded this individual, looking a little sheepish. For the question Burnett was prepared.

"Sir, I am a stranger knight," he answered briskly, "and I have ridden hither from overseas to contest for my lady in your tourney and to uphold her name against all comers."

"You cannot contest, Sir, unless your name is on the entrance list," replied the herald, keeping a tight grip of the horse's bridle. "It's against the rules. Hi! Get off the grass, you there! Go round and pay your shilling at the entrance if you want to see the tourney."

But Burnett broke short the colloquy by suddenly spurring the gray again and galloping toward the entrance, where he perceived a bevy of knights upon their steeds awaiting their turn at the jousting. The Master-Of-Arms, seeing him approach, came spurring out toward him.

"Your name, Sir Knight?" he demanded. "Are you an entrant in this tourney, and come to do battle for some lady?"

"No, I'm a stranger," answered Burnett briskly. "But I guess from the little I've seen that there won't be much of a battle when I get busy."

The Master-At-Arms frowned angrily. "Nobody who isn't entered can joust, unless some lady has nominated him," he answered.

The Master-At-Arms carried an ugly-looking face, and there seemed a certain finality in his words. Suddenly Burnett, casting his eyes upward, perceived, looking at him, not twenty yards away—Emmeline Ware!

The shock almost unnerved him. He had been thrown much into her society since his arrival two months before, and had reason to believe that she was not wholly indifferent to him. And now, looking at her, he perceived that she had overheard, and distinctly saw her lips frame the word "yes."

"I'm nominated by Miss Ware—Miss Emmeline Ware. She's my nominator—I mean my lady," stammered Burnett; and then somehow the strangeness of the scene caught the imagination of all and the spectators rose and shouted and the Queen of Beauty smiled—and a moment later Burnett was cantering down on his side of the barrier against a knight whose helmet was encircled with ducal strawberry leaves. And two moments later the duke was galloping past clutching his horse's mane, his shivered lance on the ground, while Burnett found himself the victor.

Again a knight rode out at him, and the sullen gray thundered past; and this time the knight was clanging upon the sanded ground, like an overturned turtle, while Burnett rode past and saluted Miss Emmeline and saw her smile on him. Again—again; he felt sure of himself, knew that he could not be overthrown. And it was remarkably like riding on the greased rail at Cony, but not so hard.

Now the champion was billed to meet him—the Duke of Clydesdale, a wiry, athletic man mounted on a magnificent Norman. He was a splendid figure as he rode down the lists, and the excitement reached its zenith. They stood up, women and men, and shouted and clapped their hands. Burnett thrust, but struck only air, and, reeling in his saddle, he galloped by. At the end of the lists the combatants turned and drew together again. The lances smote true. Each shivered into a dozen fragments. Burnett caught at the bridle and saved himself by the gray's hard-bitted mouth. But when he turned amid the tumultuous acclamations of all, he saw the duke limping out of the sawdust.

The Master-At-Arms was heard above the tumult.

"Unroll your standard, Sir Knight, that the Queen of Beauty may acclaim you victor and crown you with the wreath," he cried. And Burnett, looking up, saw Emmeline Ware's eyes fixed on his and her parted lips, her face, wherein intense emotion strove with dignity. And he knew that if he unrolled his standard he must never see her again.

His scheme had failed, but from that failure something of more worth than success was to spring.

He bent his head, raised his right arm in salutation—and holding the precious standard tightly rolled in his stirrup bucket he galloped off the field. Behind him he heard shouts. Men came running toward him, pulled at his bridle, but he shook them off. Through a nightmare of yells and cries he made his slow way till he reached the gates, passed through, threaded the mazes of the Earl's Court Road, and at last entered the open gates of the factory, which he succeeded in closing fast just as the foremost of his pursuers came up.

"Gee, that was a close shave!" he muttered breathlessly, as he pulled off his helmet and gasped at the fresh air. Then from his stirrup bucket he took the standard and unrolled it. He lit a match and as the flames ate their way through the silken tissues his breath came freely and his heart pulsed quickly with joy. For on the flag were the words:

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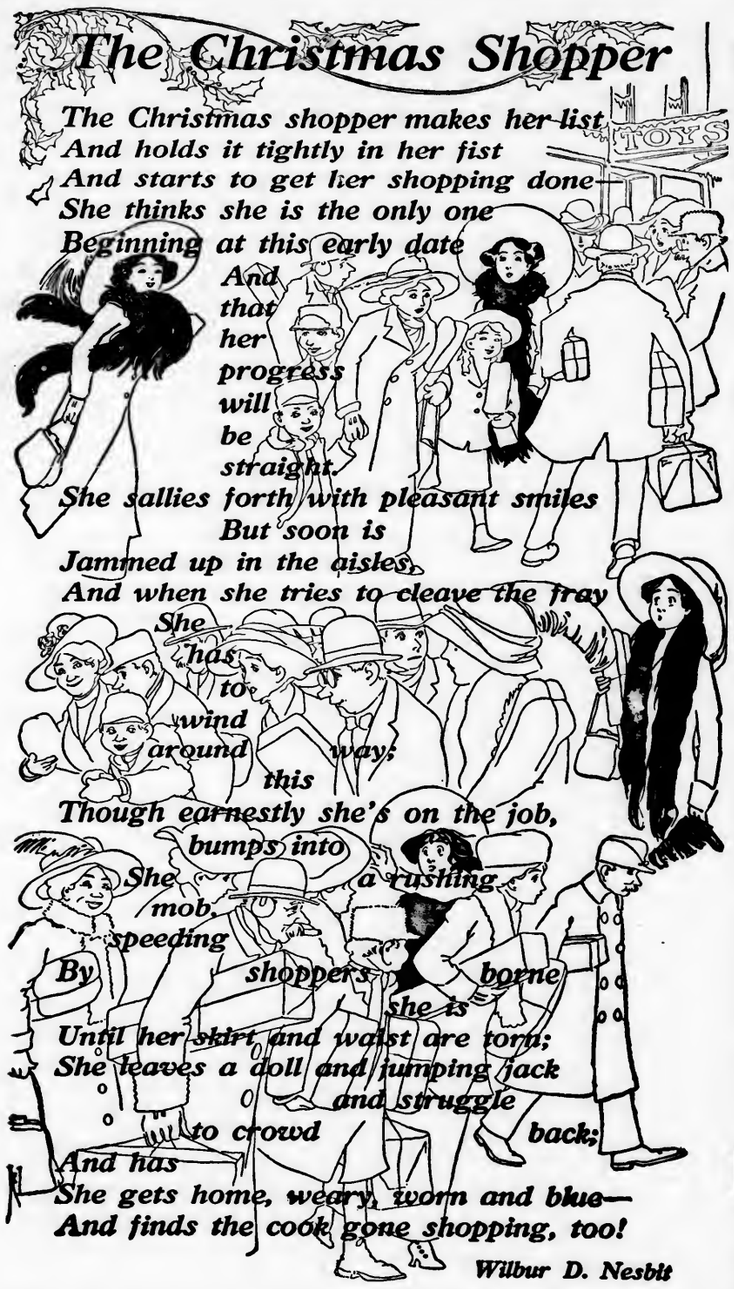
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## Holiday Number
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# The Christmas Shopper




*The Christmas shopper makes her list*
*And holds it tightly in her fist*
*And starts to get her shopping done*
*She thinks she is the only one*
*Beginning at this early date*
*And that her progress will be straight.*
*She sallies forth with pleasant smiles*
*But soon is Jammed up in the aisles,*
*And when she tries to cleave the fray*
*She has to wind around this way;*
*Though earnestly she's on the job,*
*She bumps into a rushing mob,*
*By speeding shoppers borne she is*
*Until her skirt and waist are torn;*
*She leaves a doll and jumping jack*
*and struggle to crowd back;*
*And has*
*She gets home, weary, worn and blue—*
*And finds the cook gone shopping, too!*

*Wilbur D. Nesbit*

## Is there a Santa Claus?

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

Is there a Santa Claus?"
You with the truth in your eyes,
Bidding me ponder and pause,
You that sift truth from the lies,
You that with faith in your heart
Clamber at night on my knee—
I have no casuist's art;
Truly, the Saint used to be!

Is there a Santa Claus?"
You ask again and again.
Now must I answer, because
You have the trust I had then.
You have the trusting belief
That once my spirit possessed
Ere there came worry and grief
Biding their while in my breast.

Listen! Is there an arm
Holding you close to my heart,
Fending you ever from harm
Holding the darkness apart?
Is there a spirit of love
Waiting with wings ever spread
Beside you, about you, above,
And warding wherever you're led?

If you believe there is—
Aye, and you know it is true!
Truly, that spirit is his
Throbbing with kindness to you.
Truly, that influence deep
Echoes the warmth of your smile,
Blesses your dreams when you sleep,
Stays with you all of the while.

Is there a Santa Claus?"
Yes! Little one with your eyes
Bidding me ponder and pause
Ere I tell you that are wise.
Shatter the faith that you hold?
Give you a pang of distress?
Yes, for the young and the old
There is a Santa Claus. Yes!

## OLD MAN GIDDLES OBSERVES

The polite lie is often solidified into a Christmas gift.

Henry Tarbuck says that as soon as people begin giving him socks and handkerchiefs exclusively for Christmas he is going to apply for a berth in the old folks' home.

Eli Timmons says he doesn't see the sense of tying up a 25-cent present in 18 cents' worth of ribbon and tissue paper and paying 50 cents to send it to some one.

While you are sorry for the tired salesman, like as not the salesman is thinking sympathetic thoughts of you.

Little Joseph Gillett has been pulled through the Fourth of July, the mumps, a birthday party, the chickenpox and the measles so far this year, and his parents hope he is rugged enough to survive Christmas.

When a man volnteers to play Santa Claus at a Sunday school Christmas tree set it down that in his heart he considers himself a natural-born comedian.

## "JUST LOOKING TODAY"



All day doth the Christmas shopper
Rush madly here and there,
And all she spendeth is one dime,
And that is for street car fare.

## TAUGHT A MORAL LESSON

**Two Christmas Presents, Neither of Which Brought Satisfactory Results.**

There once was a rich old uncle who had two poor nephews.

And when Christmas came the two poor nephews were anxious to show the rich old uncle how much they thought of him.

Now the first poor nephew reasoned that he should impress his rich old uncle with the great affection he bore him by some tangible means. So he drew out his savings and purchased for his rich old uncle a magnificent gold watch, and had it neatly engraved. To it he attached a gorgeous chain, put the whole affair in a lavishly decorated box and sent it to his rich old uncle with his best wishes.

The second poor nephew figured that any extreme financial outlay would convince his rich old uncle that he was trying to jolly him a bit too much, so he invested a nickel in a neat but tasty Christmas card, which he mailed to the rich old uncle.

So the rich old uncle received the two remembrances, and said of the first nephew:

"Humph! A man who will spend all he has for a gold watch to give a man who already has all the watches he ever will need hasn't got enough judgment to be trusted with money. I will leave him my blessing and a few words of good advice."

When he looked at the card he nodded his head approvingly and said:

"There's a man after my own heart. He knew I would not care for an expensive gift, and he knew that I would value his good wishes, so he very wisely sent them to me in this inexpensive manner. He shows a marked economical trait and I am sure he will get along in the world without any aid from me."

So he made a new will and left all his money to found an institution for the study of prehistoric manifestations of microbic diseases in fossilized animalculae.

WILBUR D. NESBIT.

**The Letter and the Spirit.**

Askum—Do you approve of abbreviating "Christmas" to "X-mas?"

Tellum—I wish I could. It usually costs me a "C" or an "L." I'd be willing to abreviate it to "V"-mas if my wife would agree.


# Christmas Goods Worth While

## The Useful Present Is Always Thankfully Accepted




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Presents to be properly appreciated must be suitable and lasting. Therefore, a man's Christmas immediately suggests A MAN'S STORE where a complete stock of high-grade wearing apparel is kept. Every article we sell is guaranteed to satisfy.

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A pair **$1.00** to **$5.00**

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*Double-Breasted Shawl Collar Overcoat, No. 837*

# An Order on Us for a Stylish Suit or Overcoat

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and the clothes guaranteed to fit and satisfy the one who is to wear them. Reserve one of our Handsome Woolens to-day and

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*Three-Button Double-Breasted Sack, No. 821*

### Sweater Coats

are considered a comfort which any young man or woman would prize very highly as a gift. We carry a complete line in all sizes and colors at prices to please every purse. Make your selection now while the variety is large.

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We never let Christmas go by without ordering an extra large assortment of high-grade Silk Neckties. You may rest assured that one of our beautiful Ties will be thankfully accepted by any man, young or old.

### Warm Feet

and a glad heart go together. If you want to make a man happy, give him a Bath Robe with Slippers to match for Christmas. We carry all sizes in the latest style. **$5.00**

### Good Suggestions

If you don't know what else to give, select something from this list and get it here.

Fancy Box Suspenders, Suit-case, Trunk, Underwear, Bath Robe, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Reefer, Garters, Pajamas and Night Robes, Cuff Buttons, Collars and Cuffs, Muffler.

# The Toggery Shop

## Herbert L. Jones

**403 Main St., Palmer, Mass.**

# The Palmer Journal.

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## POWER PLANT FINISHED.

### Electric Co. Has Spent $325,000 Since Spring.

AMPLE POWER NOW FOR EVERYBODY.

**In Addition to the Blanchardville Plant, Company Can Get Power From Two Other Sources.**

The enormous sum of $325,000 has been spent since the last of March, this year, by the new management of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company, according to the company's public announcement in the press today. Of this large sum of money, practically half has been spent in making permanent changes, improvements and additions at the company's plant in Blanchardville, with the result that this station is now able to give a service that it would be impossible to excel in any part of Massachusetts. The rest of the money has gone to the expense of building new transmission lines and distribution systems in Palmer, Monson, Wilbraham, Warren, West Warren, Brookfield, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Belchertown, East Longmeadow, Thorndike and Bondsville. These lines cover, in an absolutely thorough manner, practically all the principal residential and business sections of these towns, so that to-day, almost every householder or business block in these towns can readily obtain electricity, not only for light, but for heat and power.

The improvements of the greatest interest, at the present moment, are indisputably those at the company's station at Blanchardville. A visit to this plant reveals an almost complete transformation. Within the few short months that have intervened since the station was taken over by the new management, an entirely new water power plant has been installed, which includes the construction of a modern masonry flume and the setting of three highly efficient water wheels connected directly with three generators, aggregating a capacity of 1200 horse power. In addition to this, there has been installed a Westinghouse turbo electric generator of the very latest type with the capacity of 1300 horse power. This generator, together with the water wheels, gives the station a capacity of 2500 horse power in new machinery. With the remaining old machinery still on hand, the present capacity of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company's power plant is 4000 horse power or nearly the equivalent of the central station used for a city the size of Lynn.

This capacity alone places the station of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company in a position not only to give adequate and excellent service to every customer for lights and power in the territories served, but also to meet considerable growth for some time to come. Not willing, however, to be unprepared in any way for whatever increase may come or whatever demands may be made, the company has completed contract arrangements with the Connecticut River Power Transmission Company and the New England Power Company for the delivery of any amount of electric power that may be required from their hydro electric and auxilliary stations on the Connecticut and Deerfield Rivers. Thus has the Central Massachusetts Electric Company, within nine months, not only established a reliable power nucleus, but it has, in addition, provided its territory and its customers, with an elastic power supply that can be made equal to meet any demand that may be asked of it. However, the company is now able not only to meet the power needs of every manufacturer in its territory, but also those of any new industries that may come here, and in this way, its work represents an invaluable asset in the future building of the territory.

In commenting upon the work done, and improvements accomplished by the company in this period, Manager H. M. Parsons expresses most emphatically his appreciation of the patience and consideration shown by the public during the period of uncertain service that has bothered both the company and its customers. On account of the condition that the station was in at the time the new management took charge and also because of the difficulties arising through the necessity of operating the station during the installation of the new machinery, this poor service has been absolutely unavoidable. The management, of course, realized this fact, but did not expect that the public itself would so generously and reasonably comprehend the situation and bear with this service until it could be bettered. Now that the time has arrived for the establishment of reliable service, Mr. Parsons is greatly pleased to express his appreciation of this spirit of leniency and co-operation on the part of the public.

Manager Parsons, his associates and co-workers deserve great credit not only for the push and energy they have shown in carrying this work to a successful and rapid completion, but also for their desire to keep the public as well informed as possible as to the progress being made. Their task has been a difficult one, and they have succeeded in completing it with exceptional dispatch.

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## Southern N. E. to be Built.

**So it is Now Announced. Some Phases of the Situation.**

Among the good news of the holiday season is the report, which bears the stamp of authenticity at least, that the Southern New England railroad—the extension of the Grand Trunk from Palmer to Providence—is to be built. The statement is made by Vice President J. E. Dalrymple of the Grand Trunk, who in New York Tuesday gave out the following:

"The building of the Southern New England, our proposed subsidiary, has not been abandoned. The construction work on this new line has been but temporarily suspended. This suspension was purely due to a stringency in the money market, and the inadvisability to finance the work under prohibitive interest rates both here and abroad. The work will be resumed, but is dependent upon the monetary situation assuming a normal condition."

Of interest in connection with the possible fate of this proposed railroad construction is the petition filed last Saturday with the secretary of state for Gov. Pothier of Rhode Island and Mayor Fletcher of Providence, Attorney General Wright and Henry Barker, all of Rhode Island, for authority to acquire the New England branch of the Grand Trunk. If granted, the plan is for Rhode Island to build the Palmer-Providence line. The matter will come before the next Legislature.

Interesting indeed are the developments of the past week in the Grand Trunk-New Haven imbroglio. From Boston on Saturday came a statement from President Chamberlin of the Grand Trunk that the traffic agreement between the two roads, which was announced only a few days previously as agreed upon and had been sent abroad for ratification by the Grand Trunk's English directors, had been turned down as unsatisfactory. At the same time it was announced—from another source however—that work on the Palmer-Providence line would probably be resumed soon. From New Haven Sunday came a letter from President Mellen of the New Haven lines, asking to be allowed to testify before the federal grand jury which is in New York investigating the deal between the two railroad systems. On Tuesday it was given out by President Chamberlain of the Grand Trunk that there is no traffic agreement between the New Haven and the Grand Trunk, nor even a consideration of one, but that a consideration of better traffic arrangements between the Central Vermont railroad and the New Haven system is under discussion, and has been for the past six months.

In direct contradiction of this statement Vice President E. G. Buckland of the New Haven road, testifying at Washington Wednesday, before the House rules committee, which is considering an investigation of the whole matter, put into evidence a copy of the much-discussed agreement. This agreement begins "The New Haven agrees to open joint rates and through billing in connection with the Grand Trunk lines, all its stations—the division of such joint rates to be committed to B. Campbell, representing the New Haven and J. E. Dalrymple, representing the Grand Trunk" and so on through the whole document.

The public has long since made up its mind whether or not there was a proposed traffic agreement.

**Live Stock Killed by Train.**

Two yearling calves belonging to the town farm were killed on the Hastings crossing of the Massachusetts Central railroad near Forest Lake Monday night. The animals had been in a pasture in Brimfield all summer and had become very wild, so much so that it was almost impossible to get them near the town farm buildings. Finally they were coaxed into a lot and left there for several days. The approach of any person was signal for them to jump the nearest fence, which they did with as much apparent ease as deer. Monday night they escaped from their enclosure and wandered about until struck by the train.

## LAID OUT ALL NIGHT.

### Man Found Unconscious in a Ditch Sunday Morning.

REVIVED ONLY AFTER HARD WORK.

**Another One Found Wednesday Morning. Man Swam River to Escape His Tormentors.**

John Lane, during the winter an inmate of the town farm but during the summer shifting for himself, was found early Sunday morning lying in a ditch on the carpet mill road, where he had remained the greater part of the night at least. He was unconscious when found and it was at first thought that he was dead, as the night had been decidedly frosty. He was taken to the lockup and, after being worked over for several hours, responded to treatment and fully recovered in a day or two. Lane has been working this summer in Thorndike, and was on his way Saturday night to visit friends at the carpet mill.

Sunday afternoon a man who had begun to "see things" which no one else could discern, said apparitions assuming weird and uncanny shapes, swam the river near the wire mill to escape his tormenters and was gathered in by the police as a protection against himself. He was placed in the lockup and a guard kept with him for several hours before it was deemed safe to leave him alone.

Wednesday morning a man was found on Foundry street, lying asleep against the basement wall of the Walcott-Cameron furniture building. The night had not been very cold and the man had been well fortified within to withstand the outside chill, and on being aroused managed to make his way to other parts with little difficulty. The indications were that he had spent the greater part of the night where found.

## Fire at West Warren.

**Blaze in Mill Sunday Does Little Damage Except to Stock.**

A serious fire was narrowly averted Sunday afternoon in the dye-house of the No. 1 mill of the Warren cotton mills in West Warren.

The blaze was discovered at 2.45 by John Rycroft and Charles Hulin, watchmen, who were making their rounds. Mr. Rycroft ran to the engine-house and gave the alarm with the whistle, and Mr. Hulin rushed into the building and grasped the emergency fire hose and almost put out the fire single-handed.

A large amount of stock was in the room, and the fire is supposed to have started from spontaneous combustion in some bags of cotton which had been bleached and treated. Before the fire was all out several bags were thrown out of doors.

There was practically no damage except the loss in labor to make the stock ready for use again. The fire was seen just in time, for the automatic sprinklers had begun to operate and the damage from water soon would have been considerable.

**Library For North Wilbraham Possible.**

The recent death of Abner E. Bell has released to the town of Wilbraham the Bennett house and lot in North Wilbraham which was bequeathed by Henry Cutler, who died in 1898, to the town for library purposes, subject to the life tenure of Mr. Bell. The property is located on Main street in North Wilbraham and consists of a good lot on which is located a house which can readily be adapted to the purposes of the North Wilbraham library. Nothing has yet been done in regard to the bequest, but it is expected that a move will be made relative to the matter before the annual town meeting.

**West Warren Strikers Parade.**

About 140 of the strikers from the Warren cotton mills at West Warren paraded through Main street in Warren Wednesday afternoon. One of the men made a speech near the corner of Pine street, in which he tried to explain their grievance, and asked the voters to vote understandingly if they voted for an appropriation for more police. There were over 50 women in line. A special town meeting has been called for next Tuesday evening to see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the selectmen for pay of constables and special police, as they see fit.

**Freight Wreck on Ware River Road.**

There was a freight wreck Wednesday evening on the Ware River branch of the Boston and Albany railroad near the Ware and Palmer line. Four cars left the track, delaying traffic. The contents of several cars were damaged.

## OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

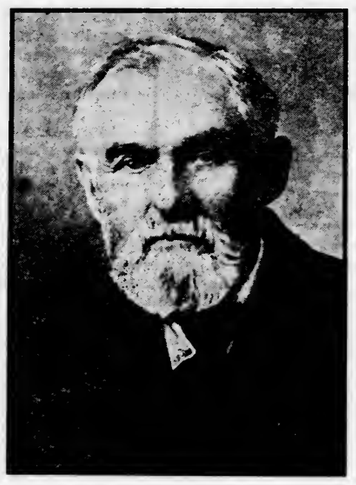
### John King Knox Passes Away At Age of 88.

HAD LIVED IN PALMER MANY YEARS

**Born Here in 1824, He Saw Great Changes During His Lifetime.**

John King Knox, 88, died Monday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ward in Springfield. While he had been in failing health for several months, his last sickness was confined to about three weeks.

John King Knox was born in Palmer May 28, 1824, son of Col. Cyrus and Peggy (Shaw) Knox. He was born in the old John King Jr. tavern, then standing on the present site of the bank block on Main street, which was a two-story building built in 1763 and taken down in 1838. At the time of his birth there were five old farm houses from Shearer's Corner to Tenneyville, besides the King tavern and the one-room schoolhouse this side of Tenneyville. The same section was divided into five farms, that of John Shaw's from Shearer's Corner to where the Nassowanno House now stands; from that point to Church street was the John Watson farm, from which point to Dublin street was the Thomas King farm; next came the Rev. Moses Baldwin farm, now owned by Charles



E. Fuller, and the next was the Cooley farm at Tenneyville; each of these farms ran from the river to the hilltops east.

Mr. Knox's parents lived for some years in the old King tavern and later in the John Shaw house, which stood on the site of the late John Squier residence. The Shaw house is now a tenement near the foundry. About 1830 Col. Knox built the house where Mr. Buck now resides, where he lived till his death in 1864. Young Knox begun his school days in the one-room schoolhouse before mentioned, and was often taken there during the old time snow storms on an ox sled, through piled-up drifts which filled the highway from fence to fence. About 1840 a two-room schoolhouse was built, which is now the residence of L. A. Conant, in the upper room of which he had the enjoyable privilege of attending school under the charge of Samuel Fleming, a college graduate and a fine teacher. Later he finished his education at the academies of Monson and Amherst.

Mr. Knox lived with his parents until three years after his marriage, when his father bought for him in 1851 the old John McMaster farm, and removing the old house, one of the most ancient in town, he built a new one on the site, where he lived until 1891 and where for 40 years he had dispensed generous hospitality and good cheer. Mr. and Mrs. Knox then changed their abode to Three Rivers, where they lived about a dozen years, then went to live with their daughter in Springfield where they both spent the remainder of their lives. Mr. Knox retained his citizenship in Palmer, and came back each year to vote in the fall elections as long as strength permitted.

At the time of Mr. Knox's birth there was one church in town and two stores; no village save the hamlet at the old Center. He lived to see our four villages evolve with their busy factories, numerous stores, schools and churches for the mental and spiritual elevation of the masses. He saw the invasion of the railroads at every turn, the coming of the telegraph, the telephone and the electric cars and street lights, all undreamed of and deemed impossible when he first saw the light of day. Truly it must have been a joy to have been permitted to live through nearly a century of the most wonderful development of the world's history for one who could appreciate it.

In his declining years, when waning strength prevented him from labor, he enjoyed the privilege of calling up the past with a congenial friend, contrasting the days of his boyhood with the present. He possessed a wealth of genial sunshine in his heart which no adverse circumstances seemed to perturb. He seemed to live in an atmosphere of calm that allowed no intrusive force to change its serenity.

He united with the Second Congregational church of Palmer in 1877, and with his wife remained in full fellowship until his death, both taking an active part in its work while residing in the parish. In politics he was a Republican, and was ever loyal to the best interests of his native town and state. In fine he exhibited in his life the type of the sturdy yoemen that have given New England its enviable place in the Commonwealth of our nation.

Mr. Knox married May 21, 1848, Althena Fay, born in Monson September 22, 1824, who died in Springfield December 6, 1905. To Mr. and Mrs. Knox were born one son, John Marshall, who died in 1892, and two daughters, Sarah E., now Mrs. Irwin G. Ward, and Martha L., now Mrs. Frank A. Ruggles, who survive. He is also survived by eleven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; also a brother, James Knox of Palmer.

The funeral was held yesterday at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Charles S. Ruggles in Three Rivers, Rev. F. S. Brewer officiating. Burial was in Oak Knoll cemetery.

O. P. ALLEN.

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## First Entertainment.

**Catherine Ridgeway to Appear in Citizens' Course Next Friday Evening.**

The first entertainment in the citizen's course will be given in the opera house next Friday evening — readings by Miss Katherine Ridgeway. Miss Ridgeway has never appeared in the east, but has been a popular entertainer in the middle and far west for a long time, and comes to Palmer direct from a series of engagements as far west as Denver. She is said to be second to none as a public reader.

Holders of reserved seats may exchange them at Kinsley's drug store next Monday morning at 9.15 o'clock and afterward for reserved seat checks good for the entire course. If there are any who have been overlooked in the canvas for tickets, or who desire reserved seat course tickets, they may be had at the same time and place. Single admission tickets to these entertainments will be 50 cents.

The time of beginning has been set at 8.15 and ticketholders wishing to hear the entire program will do well to be in their seats before that time, as the committee in charge has decided that no one will be admitted to the audience room during the rendition of any number; ticketholders arriving while a number is being given will be obliged to wait in the lobby until it is finished.

Season tickets may be procured from any member of the committee—Dr. G. A. Moore, Clifton H. Hobson, Rev. O. S. Raspe, C. H. Chamberlin, Dr. H. C. Cheney, L. E. Chandler—at any time; the prices are $1 without reserved seat and $1.50 with reserved seat.

## Night Fight of Forest Fire.

**Delay in Notification Responsible For Long Hard Struggle.**

Eighteen of the firemen were hustled over to the east side of Palmer, close to the West Warren line, by means of the auto fire truck at 10 o'clock Tuesday night to fight a forest fire which had been known to West Warren residents since 3 in the afternoon. The boys were naturally rather indignant when they learned this fact and asked why they had not been notified before. The reply was, "Well, where are the fire wardens of Palmer?" As there are several ranges of hills between Palmer and the spot where the fire was burning, it is wholly unreasonable of course that they did not know of its existence until told. The boys fought all the way around a 1000-foot elevation, but managed to get the blaze out in good shape. They got back to Palmer at 2 in the morning.

**Burglary at North Wilbraham.**

The store of F. A. Fuller in North Wilbraham was broken into Thursday night or early Friday morning. Entrance was gained by breaking out a large pane of glass in the door, the intruders going in that way. Rings, canes, watches and gloves were taken.

## WANT CLEANER STREET.

### Palmer Woman's Club Takes Hold of Problem.

SAYS MAIN STREET IS A DISGRACE.

**Committee Will See What Can Be Done Toward Keeping it In Better Condition.**

Disgusted with the untidy appearance which the business section of Main street—between Thorndike and Church streets—presents the greater part of the time, the Palmer Woman's club is to make an endeavor to bring about a changed condition, with particular reference to Sunday mornings, and has appointed a committee to consider ways and means.

The matter was brought to the attention of the club at the meeting last Friday by the president, Mrs. Emma L. Chandler, and was discussed at some length. It was agreed that the street presents anything but a pleasing aspect to visitors the major portion of the time. Along the south side of that part between Church and Central streets, by reason of the peculiar eddying of the air currents, quantities of waste paper of almost every kind accumulate and are allowed to remain indefinitely. This condition also prevails in other sections, particularly that between Bridge and Thorndike streets. Since the colder weather has set in the brick paving has been cleaned only at long intervals, with an inevitable accumulation of filth of various classes. A rainy day transforms this into a mass of mud which it was hoped to be rid of when the paving was installed.

But special emphasis was laid on the uncleanly condition of the sidewalks on Sunday mornings, with their accumulation of peanut shells and other kinds of refuse deposited there by the late Saturday night crowds. These are left undisturbed until the wind takes them off the walk into the street, or until Monday morning arrives with the usual week-day sweeping of the walk by storekeepers. It was unanimously agreed that something in the way of improvement is needed, and that the sooner the change is brought about the better. The town is getting an unenviable reputation because of the conditions existing, one member of the club stating that an autoist who travels much for pleasure had said that Palmer's Main street was the most disreputable in appearance of any he had visited.

Just what could be done in the matter was something of a conundrum, but it was suggested that the help of each business man might be enlisted to the extent of having the sidewalk in front of his store swept every Sunday morning, and the refuse on the paving gathered up and deposited in the refuse cans now placed at intervals along the street. The committee in charge is Mrs. H. W. Brainerd, Mrs. F. J. Hamilton, Mrs. G. S. Holden.

Another matter which the club voted to take up was that of the unsightly billboard which has for a long time occupied a place on Central street in front of the opera house. It was blown down in a recent high wind, and the club is to ask Mr. Fillmore, manager of the opera house, to refrain from again installing it.

## NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Myrtle Vinton is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Wesley Butler, oldest son of Albert H. Butler, is ill with diphtheria at his home at Red Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter of Providence, R. I., were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fletcher.

William Dickerson fell while working on repairs for the Collins Manufacturing company Sunday and was badly injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berry have started housekeeping in the house on Maple street vacated some time ago by Frank Bosler.

## WILBRAHAM.

At the annual meeting of the Grange these officers were elected: Master, E. C. Powell; overseer, F. A. Bodurtha; steward, C. B. Hitchcock; assistant steward, E. R. Pease; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Butler; lecturer, Mrs. C. E. Peck; assistant lecturer, Mrs. Fred Green; chaplain, Mrs. E. C. Powell; secretary, Mrs. W. J. Goodrich; treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Pease; Pomona, Mrs. Darah; Ceres, Mrs. Maloy; Flora, Mrs. C. B. Hitchcock; gatekeeper, Walter Pease; chorister, Mrs. E. C. Clark; executive committee, F. A. Bodurtha.

Invitations are out for the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perkins Bolles at their home on Wigwam hill next Friday evening.

## BONDSVILLE.

**Death of Matthew Gloster.**

Matthew Gloster, 91, for many years a resident of Bondsville, died Tuesday morning at the home of his nephew, M. D. Griffin in Ware on the Belchertown road. Mr. Gloster had a shock about three years ago and as a result has been in poor heath since. He was born in County Kerry, Ireland, in 1831. When 19 years of age he came to this country settling in this village. He was a prominent farmer in this vicinity. When his wife, who was Miss Catherine Donohue, died March 14, 1896, he disposed of his property here and had made his home with his nephew in Ware since. He leaves four nephews, M. C. Griffin, John and Daniel P., all of Ware, P. F. Griffin of North Adams, and two nieces, Misses Julia and Katherine Griffin of Ware. The funeral was held in All Saints' church, Ware, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, with burial in Thorndike cemetery.

Maurice Moriarty is confined to his home by illness.

John Ferris of Chicopee Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Billings.

Mrs. Elizabeth Manville of Springfield was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bond.

William Albro entertained Sunday, Thomas Butler and Paul Schwricket, both of Springfield.

Cleon Hoadley of North Bangor, N. Y., was a guest over Sunday of his aunt, Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Misses Mary and Julia Manning of Springfield were guests over Sunday of *their aunt, Miss Kate Quirk.*

George Girouard of Graniteville was a guest this week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Minnie Girouard.

Mrs. Ina Cullen has returned from a month's stay with relatives in Greenville, N. H., and East Jeffrey, Vt.

Mrs. James Sutherland of South Hadley Falls was a guest Tuesday of Rev. and Mrs. George Sutherland.

John Bowler, who has been a guest of relatives in this vicinity, has returned to his home in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald have returned to their home in Maryland after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor.

Rev. G. A. Sutherland spent Wednesday and Thursday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. James Sutherland in South Hadley Falls.

Mr. and John Mrs. Matthews Sr. returned Tuesday to Ware, where they are spending the winter, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell and daughter, Miss Mildred, who have been residents of this village for the past year, went Thursday to the home of his parents in Stillwater, Ct. Mr. Campbell has been employed by the Hampden Railroad Company, until a few weeks ago, when he was obliged to abadonn work owing to ill health.

## THREE RIVERS.

Miss Etta Ruggles of North Dana was in town attending the funeral of Mr. Knox.

Mrs. John Barker of Springfield was the guest this week of friends in this village.

Mrs. Thomas Bruce has returned to her home in Everett after a visit with friends in this village.

Mrs. Daniel O'Connor is ill at her home on Palmer street.

## BELCHERTOWN.

The following officers have been chosen by the Relief Corps: President, Mrs. Lottie Cook; senior vice-president, Mrs. Dewey; junior vice-president, Mrs. Stebbins; treasurer, Mrs. Draper; chaplain, Miss Lincoln.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Iva Greene one evening recently, and elected these officers: President, Mrs. Chapman; vice-president, Mrs. Iva White; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Alice L. Kendall; directors, Mrs. Piper, Mrs. Jepson, Mrs. Mary Dodge, Miss Martha Peck, Mrs. J. S. Peck.

## WARREN.

Town Clerk William F. Duncan has made his final report to the county treasurer of the dog taxes, and the total collected this year was $444 on 212 males and 13 female dogs.

The body of Arthur J. Sheridan, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Sheridan, who died in Boston Saturday, was taken to Warren Monday noon, and burial was in the family lot in St. Paul's cemetery.

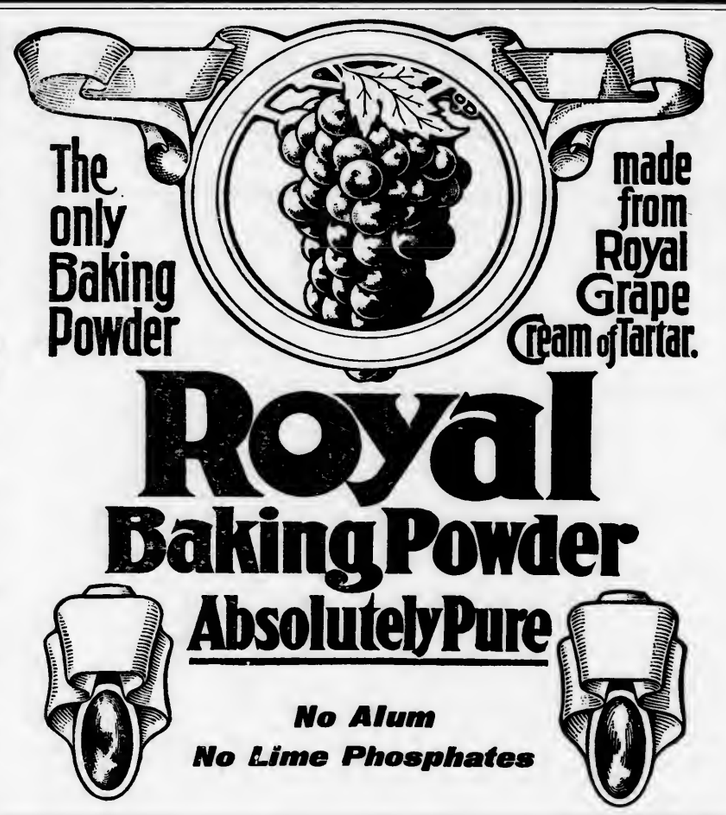
The body of Carl S., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Spotwood of Pawtucket, R. I., who died Sunday, was brought to Warren Wednesday for burial in Pine Grove cemetery.

Helen Louise, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Warfield, died suddenly Friday morning after a few hours' illness with meningitis. She was born in Warren January 19, 1911. The funeral was held at the home on Elm street Monday afternoon, Rev. John L. Findlay officiating. Burial was in Pine Grove cemetery.

Clara Barton, G. A. R., post has elected these officers for 1913: Commander, George Bliss; senior vice-commander, William H. Lombard; junior vice commander, Robert P. Bestick; patriotic instructor, Henry M. Converse; chaplain, John G. Leach; officer of the day, H. M. Converse; surgeon, Ira M. White; delegate to encampment, Henry M. Converse; alternate, B. Frank Dillaber.

Warren Grange has chosen these officers: Master, Charles E. Bliss; overseer, Archer N. Tuttle; lecturer, Mrs. Laura Covell; steward, Herbert D. Underwood; assistant steward, Elias Cutler; chaplain, William E. Patrick; secretary, Mrs. Flora B. Patrick; treasurer, William F. Taylor; gatekeeper, Joseph Mason; Ceres, Miss Ruth Cutler; Flora, Mrs. Grace Dilaber; Pomona, Mrs. J. G. Sarty assistant steward, Miss Mabel Shepard; pianist, Mrs. Grace L. Lyman; member of the executive committee for three years, H. Klebart.

The annual meeting of Knowles council, Royal Arcanum, was held Monday evening, and these officers were chosen: Regent, Herbert D. Underwood; vice-regent, Joseph G. Hastings; orator, Milton Dickson; past regent, Charles W. Ball; secretary William C. Gage; treasurer, George Bliss; collector, Dr. E. J. Buck; chaplain, William E. Patrick; guide, Frederick Casavan; warden, Jesse T. Leonard; sentry, Noah Avery; trustees, Albert B. Patrick, Walter A. Putnam and John M. Drake; representative to grand council, William C. Gage; alternate, Charles W. Ball. The officers will be installed at the Janunry meeting.



## HOME FOR CHRISTMAS



I HAD been west taking a convalescent patient to his home and was returning to New York when a case fell unexpectedly into my hands. The Pullman conductor startled us early one morning by calling out to know if there was a physician in the car. There was no response, so without hesitation I offered my services. He took me at once into the stateroom and introduced me to a worried-looking young man. There was no need to ask his trouble. On the couch tossed a little girl of five or six years, her cheeks and eyes bright with fever.

I had a few simple remedies with me, but the child showed rather alarming symptoms of an aggravated cold. Deciding to take no risk, I sent a telegram ahead, and when we reached Chicago a physician with necessary medicines came aboard and accompanied us to Buffalo.

Dorothy escaped all of the maladies with which she was threatened and by the time we reached New York was very much better. However, Mr Singleton, her father, retained me, and the three of us went to a fashionable hotel.

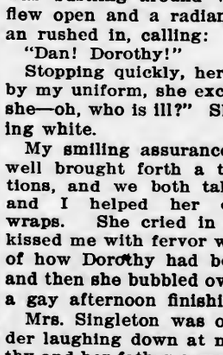
The little girl continued to improve, but the spontaneous gayety of childhood was lacking.



Christmas was approaching and Dorothy was now able to go about. I was instructed to take her to shops and matinees—in fact, to do everything to afford her amusement. Her father suggested that she give a Christmas tree for twenty less fortunate little girls, and he kept the big limousine car touring the shopping district while we played Santa Claus.

One day we had been out all of the afternoon. Dorothy had selected twenty dolls, and in retrospect I viewed my own meager childhood and fancied what such a glorious afternoon would have meant to me, but the child appeared even more listless than usual. Feeling rather anxious, I took her temperature, gave her some stimulating nourishment and asked her to get into my lap while I read to her.

Dorothy had the beautiful old-young manners in which the little children of the rich are drilled, and always treated me with careful consideration and politeness, regardless of her own wishes. Obediently she climbed into my lap, put her head against my shoulder, and I began to read aloud a wonderful Christmas tale. We are all of us children at Christmas and I found enjoyment in the story. Dorothy was very quiet, and as I turned a page I looked down to see if she had fallen asleep. To my consternation the wide blue eyes were brimming with tears, fast overflowing and running down the child's white cheeks As I dropped the book and clasped her closely in my arms she gave way to convulsive sobs.



Mr. Singleton came in The opening of the door roused Dorothy, and, seeing her father she stretched eager arms to him and cried out:

"Father, dear I don't want a tree. I just want mother for Christmas."

I placed the child in her father's arms and left the room. An hour passed and then Mr. Singleton rapped on my door. He told me the story.

Mrs. Singleton was not dead, as I had supposed; she was in Paris, and if the separation of which he told me was caused by fault of hers he did not so much as hint at it.

Mr. Singleton cabled at once to Paris. There would just be time.

Christmas Eve came and still no word, and though Mr. Singleton's face looked thin and strained, he started out with Dorothy at noon, telling her they were going to have a grand and glorious time that afternoon.

I was left to attend to the last details of the tree that stood in glittering bravery in the center of the sitting room. There was a lot to do, and I was bustling around when the door flew open and a radiant young woman rushed in, calling:

"Dan! Dorothy!"

Stopping quickly, her look arrested by my uniform, she exclaimed: "He—she—oh, who is ill?" She faltered, going white.

My smiling assurance that all was well brought forth a thousand questions, and we both talked at once, and I helped her off with her wraps. She cried in my arms and kissed me with fervor when I told her of how Dorothy had begged for her, and then she bubbled over and we had a gay afternoon finishing the tree.

Mrs. Singleton was on the stepladder laughing down at me when Dorothy and her father came in. The laugh died on her lips, but I caught his glorified look and heard Dorothy's glad cry. Then I crept silently from the room, feeling the loneliness of spinsterhood as I had never thought to do.

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"'Now, I'll unpack my bathroom things,' she said, and she took out three sponges, large, medium and small; a rubber bath glove, a bottle of liquid soap and four kinds of tooth powders and mouth washes, a patent exerciser, a bathrobe and slippers, an antiseptic bathbrush, a rubber spray, a thermometer and a whiskbroom.

"Then she borrowed my buttonhook."


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# WHAT PATTY DID

by CLAUDINE SISSON

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AND it had come to pass that on this day before Christmas a man not old in years sat in his room at a hotel in a strange town and felt himself of all the world the most lonely. High and low, rich and poor, mingled in the procession of happy shoppers without. He alone had no thought for Santa Claus.

It went back five years. He, the son of a railroad magnate, had dared to fall in love with the blue-eyed daughter of a locomotive driver on his father's road—a man whose face and hands carried grime—who dwelt in a cottage—who had no society outside of daily toilers. And he had dared stand before the father who thought himself specially created and say:

"Father, I going to be married."

"Well?"

"To Gladys Davis."

"Never heard of her."

"The daughter of one of our engineers."

There was a moment of painful suspense and then the storm broke.

"You shall not! You are either a fool or a lunatic to think of it. An engineer's daughter! Think of your mother—of me—of your sister—the disgrace! You must have lost your senses!"

"But I am to marry her," was the steady reply.

"I say no! If the jade has trapped you into an engagement buy her off. The father must use his influence or take his discharge."

"But we love and are promised to each other."

In the next half hour the father stormed and cajoled. If the son insisted on such a marriage he would be cast out by the family; he would be ridiculed even by the common people. And the magnate ended up with:

"Fred, I will have the engineer called up here and give him a check for a thousand dollars and tell him that this nonsense must end."



"We shall be married three days from now," was his answer.

In reply to that the father pointed to the door, and the son bowed and passed out to be son no longer. He had money that had been left him by an aunt, and the father could not threaten him with poverty.

Love may always be right, but it can be so influenced as to be seemingly a mistake. The marriage took place and Fred Dillingham was ostracized. He was not kindly welcomed in the other stratum. If there is a gulf between the rich man and the workingman the latter resents intrusion as much as the former. There was love, but after a few months it was influenced from both sides. Both husband and wife were made to fear that a grave mistake had been made. They fought away the idea and sought to hold their love, but that brought irritations and vexations and culminated in misunderstandings and quarrels. After two years there was a separation. Neither really desired it. It was what the gossips had predicted, and what they strove to bring about.

There was more sorrow than anger when the young husband turned his back on wife and infant a year old and went out into the world as a wanderer The wife went back to her father's cottage, but not to struggle with poverty. The husband been generous to her.

Five long years, and Fred Dillingham had not been heard of. As an outlaw without a family, whom should he write to and why? At three years of age the child, who had been named Patty, wondered in her childish way why she hadn't a papa. At five she demanded to know. At six she stood before the embarrassed mother in indignation and threatened to go out and find one.

And at last the wanderer had recrossed the sea and headed for his home. He was tired and weary and lonely. Home? But he had none! He had left it when he left wife and baby. This struck him like a sudden blow, though he had all along realized it in a general way. No home—no wife—no child! That was why he had left the train and taken lodgings. He had no place to go. With money in his pockets, he was a tramp.

And to know that Christmas was at hand, and to hear the jingle of sleigh-bells and catch the shouts of children on the street—to wonder if his child still lived, and to wonder further what old Santa Claus would bring her—why, the man cursed the fears he could not keep back.

A quarter of an hour later the outlaw was down on the street He would mingle with the throng. He would enter the stores under the evergreen branches and look about him—aye, make a purchase and be Santa Claus to some big-eyed child on the street. He was an outlaw, but the world should not crowd him quite to the edge. He was almost smiling as he crowded his way into a big store, and he was looking about him when a small, warm hand was cuddled into his and a child's voice said:



"Please take care of me 'till mamma finds me—I'm lost!"

It was a little girl, and on her face was both a smile and a look of entreaty.

"Why, of course," replied the outlaw, pressing her hand and drawing her back a little. "So you came here with your mother after Christmas things and got separated?"

"That's it, only I think she ran away from me so that I shouldn't know what Santa Claus was going to bring me tomorrow night."

"I hope it will be something nice."

"Oh, it will be. Are you buying something for your little girl?"

"N-o-o."

"Maybe she's dead?"

"I—I don't know."

The girl looked up and noticed the grave expression on the outlaw's face, and cuddled closer to him and said:

"I'm sorry if I have hurt you. Mamma says I talk too much. I've just thought that maybe you are not married at all?"

"I guess that's pretty near it," replied the outlaw as he tried to laugh but made poor work of it.

"Well, if you haven't got any little girl I haven't got any papa. What you going to buy.

"Why, whatever you say?"

"But not for me?"

"Yes, for you. We'll select something, and then when your mother comes I'll ask her if she'll let you have it."

"I hope she will. You look to be such a nice man that she shouldn't refuse. I picked you out as the very nicest man that came along."

"Thank you," said the outlaw as he felt his heart grow big. "Now, then, about this doll. Real hair, eyes that wink, pink shoes and almost as big as you are. She'll be a sister to you."

"And how much is it?"

"Only ten dollars."

"My, but can you pay that much! If you can you must be rich."

"But you see I have no little girl of my own."

"That's so. Isn't Christmas nice? Do you know—there's mamma over there! Let me run and tell her."

The outlaw turned his back on the crowd and *gritted his teeth and* winked his eyes. *He had been hit* hard. Three or four minutes passed and then a hand pulled at his and a voice said:



"Please, Mister nice man, tell me your name, that I may introduce you to mamma. I think she will let me have the doll.'

The outlaw turned and gasped and his face went white.

"Gladys!"

"Fred."

"You here!"

"And you!"

"And this is our daughter?"

"Our Patty. Father was discharged from the road and moved over here to take another run."

It was the next day, and Patty was sitting on her father's knee and the happy mother was wiping tears from her eyes, when the child said:

"Say, mamma, I just picked him out as the very nicest man in all that big crowd, and I didn't make any mistake did I? Don't anybody sit down on my doll and give her a pain!"

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# HER CHRISTMAS GIFT



September 17.

WE SAIL tomorrow.

I am devotedly thankful to dad for insisting that mother take me away for a while. Perhaps we will remain a year. I hope it may be ten. I hate America, loathe New York, and want to live the rest of my life in Europe—Asia — Africa — anywhere, as far away from Riverside as possible. Mother says I'm a silly little lovesick girl; but dad thinks I need a change.

I'm not silly—and I'm not lovesick.

Carl has behaved in a most ungentlemanly way.

Just because I motored to Lakewood with Sam Perkins and his sister is no reason why he should get cross and take that actressy-looking person with him everywhere he goes.



Sam's sister says she is a Frenchwoman. I always did hate French, and I'm glad I refused Carl to meet her, glad I snubbed Carl and glad I was out when he called.

Two long, miserable weeks without seeing Carl—and tomorrow we sail. Perhaps I won't see him for months—maybe never again.

I wonder if I care.

October 20.

More than a month has passed since I have written in my little diary. I wouldn't write now, only this morning a letter came from Carl, and I just have to record it.

Carl says he is lonely; he misses me, and he cannot understand why I ran away to Europe so suddenly.

The letter is full of reproaches for MY treatment of HIM, when all the time it was HIS meanness to me that made me so ill, so that I had to get away from everybody.

He does not mention one word about that horrid French creature.

I shall not write. Well—perhaps I will.

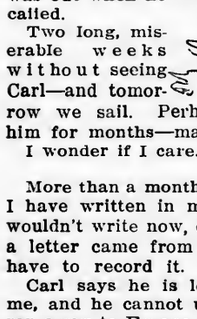
November 24.

At first I hated Paris.

London was nice, Vienna stupid, but Paris—impossible, until last Sunday, when we met Mrs. Harmon.

Isn't it strange what a change one day, one hour, can make in a girl's life?

Mr. and Mrs. Field, friends of mother's, gave a dinner for us. Mrs. Harmon was one of the guests. She looks much better in the evening gown than in her street suits; not nearly so frowsy, and the rouge on her cheeks doesn't show at night. I was appalled when mother introduced me to her, to recognize Carl's French friend. She is his cousin, but she has lived in Paris since she was a little girl.



We had a lovely talk. She told me all about her recent visit to America and how good Carl had been in taking her about.

I like her now that I know her.

She says Carl was perfectly miserable over a girl he was in love with, who had gone abroad for the winter. She did not know the girl's name. I blushed furiously when she spoke of it.

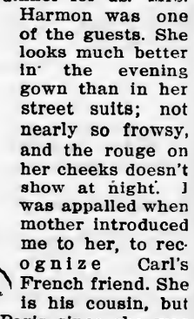
That was Sunday. We have seen Mrs. Harmon several times since then

I made mother promise to take me home. She cabled dad, and said she would be thankful to get back to plain home cooking and her own bathroom. Mother is a dear, and so funny.

December 25.

What a happy, happy Christmas day it has been!

The very best I have ever known Once I said I hated America—New York—but I don't.



I love New York and America, Riverside, home, mother, dad and Carl. Oh, I love Carl best of all!

He has been so sweet, so dear and kind, since we came home two weeks ago. He met us at the pier. I was never so glad to see anybody in my life as I was to see dear old Carl. Dad was there, too.

My Christmas gifts are lovely. Best of all is Carl's love and the ring he gave me as a token of his deep, undying love. *I think it was sweet of him to give me such a wonderful diamond*, besides the candy and books and flowers. It flashes fire as I turn my hand in the light. Daddy says I'm too young to marry, but I shall coax him to let me marry Carl in June. I'm the happiest girl in the world tonight, and Carl is the happiest man. He has told me so himself. I wish everybody in the world were as happy as we this Christmas night.

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BOYS' AND GIRLS' SCHOOL UMBRELAS IN ALL styles .....50c, 75c and $1.00

Main Floor, Dress Goods Department.

### Christmas Gloves

**The Product of Makers Such as Trefousse, Dent, Fownes, Elite, Eskey and Kayser**

IT'S THE GREAT GIFT STOCK, BUT LIKE ALL THINGS it has its "bugaboo"—fit. By our 10-day policy of exchange, this feature is readily overcome, so that you may buy here in perfect confidence. For if they're off color, ill-fitting, and so on, we'll gladly exchange them.

ONE-BUTTON GLOVE OF FINE SELECTED SKINS, made up in beautiful fashion of wide, fancy embroidery—Special ..... $2.25

SPECIAL PIQUE GLOVES WITH PARIS POINT AND three rows of embroidery, all suit and gown shades, at, $1.25

TREFOUSSE GLOVES, ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE THE best in quality, fit, wear and style—in fact, a glove without a peer.

Short .....$1.50 to $2.25

Elbow and Evening Lengths .....$3.00 to $4.50

FRENCH KID GLOVES IN AN EXTRA FINE QUALITY, Paris point and three-row embroidery style, and of the one and two-clasp variety—Very Special .....$1.50

SILK-LINED MOCHA GLOVES OF THE ONE-CLASP VArlety and of good styles. $1.50 value, at .....$1.15

Main Floor, Front.

### The Leather Goods Dept.

**A Stock Full of Suggestions for Gift-Making**

GENUINE MOROCCO BAGS WITH GERMAN SILVER frames, silk linings, card case and fittings—Special .....$2.00

CHILDREN'S HAND BAGS OF GOOD STYLE WITH FITtings ..... 50c

POCKETBOOKS IN A VARIETY OF LEATHERS, 25c to $1.00

VELVET BAGS OF BEAUTIFUL FASHION ...$2.50 to $5.00

HAND AND SHOPPING BAGS IN A WONDERFUL VARIety of styles and leathers. Perfectly designed and fitted, $2.50 to $5.00

NOVELTIES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION .....25c to $3.98

GOAT SEAL BAGS, SILK LINED WITH FITTINGS ...$1.50

MUSIC CASES OF GOOD LEATHERS AND WITH SILK moire lining .....$1.00 to $3.00

GENUINE SEAL AND WALRUS BAGS, DOUBLE POCKETS, calfskin lined, gilt and silver frames, leather handles, $5.00 to $6.50

GENUINE WALRUSBAGS, SILK LINED, FITTINGS AND leather handles, gilt and silver frames .....$5.50

Main Floor, Left Aisle.

### Mrs. Day's Art Novelties

**A Beautiful Display of These Charming Hand-Made Novelties on Our Third Floor**

Book Marks, Handkerchief Boxes, Pin Trays, Work Bags, Embroidery Bags, Hair Pin Cushions, Pin Cushions, Hat Pin Holders, Powder Leaf Books, Soap Leaf Books, Leather Magazine Covers and Address Books. Vanity Cases and Bags, Manicure Sets, Hand-Painted Sachet Bags, Stamp Books, Ivory Shoe Horns, Ivory Tie Holders, Pin Books, Playing Cards in Leather and Cretonne Cases, Baby Carriage Straps, Hand-Painted Coasters.

Third Floor.

### Toilet Goods

Parisian Ivory in a large variety of Toilet and Manicure Sets, Comb and Brush Sets and separate pieces, such as Trays, large and small, round, square and oblong, 25c to $3.50

Mirror, best French plate, all styles handles, large and small, round and bonnet styles, 75c to $6.50

Powder and Puff Boxes in several styles .....75c to $1.50

Picture Frames, plain and fancy, $1.69 to $3.50

Manicure Sets .....$2.75 to $3.50

Hat and Clothes Brushes, $1.00 to $3.50

Clocks .....98c and $2.00

Tooth Brush Holders, Pin Trays, Vanity Boxes, Veil Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes.

Silver Toilet Sets in sterling and plated, Comb, Brushes and Mirrors, Manicure Sets and separate pieces .....$1.50 to $5.00

Sterling Silver Deposit Ware, Sugar and Creamer, Vases, Puff Jars, Plates, Perfume Bottles, 25c to $1.00

Toilet Water in Fancy boxes, all odors .....25c to $2.00

Silver Toilet Sets, Comb, Brush and Mirror, in box, $5.00 to $20.00

Military Hair Brushes, ebony, best bristles .....$1.00 to $5.00 pair

Fancy Ivory Clocks .....98c

Sterling Silver Nail Files, Button Hooks, etc. .....25c and 50c

Smelling Salts in fancy bottles and jars, three odors, rose, violet and lavender .....25c to $2.00

Sterling Silver Picture Frames, plain and fancy .....25c and 50c

Shaving Mirrors, adjustable stands with brush and cup .....$2.00

Main Floor, Left Aisle.

### Dolls and Other Gift Things at the Notion Department

LARGE JOINTED DOLLS WITH long curls of hair, eyelashes, "go-to-sleep" kind, $1.50 values .....98c

THE CAMPBELL KIDS IN A large assortment .....19c and 98c

DRESSED DOLLS IN A LARGE variety of styles—Special .....98c

JEWEL CASES—FRENCH GRAY, Silver, Ormond Gold and Sterling Silver, white finish .....25c to $5.00

"DENNISON" TAGS, SEALS, CARDS, Stickers, Holly Ribbons, Bells and Garlands.

CALENDARS, HAND COLORED, 5c and 10c

HOSE SUPPORTERS, GARTERS and Arm Bands in Christmas Boxes, 25c and 50c

Main Floor, Center Aisle, Rear.

### Christmas Neckwear

**A Rare Assemblage of These Dainty Fashions Prettily Boxed for Gift-Giving**

A LARGE ASSORMENT OF BOWS in silk, velvet, maline and rose effects. All the newest colors and designs, 25c to 50c

SWISS EMBROIDERED JABOTS IN a variety of designs—also Net Jabots trimmed with lace and insertions—white and ecru .....25c to $3.98

STOCKS WITH JABOTS IN NET and shadow lace effects in white and colors .....50c to $4.98

CREPE DE CHINE SCARFS IN white, blue and pink—2 yards long, 98c

SPANISH LACE SCARFS IN WHITE, blue, pink and black ..$4.98 to $11.98

Main Floor, Front.

### Christmas Petticoats

**Their Purchase Made Easy by Newly Patented Feature**

THERE IS ALWAYS HESITATION in buying for others where fit is concerned. Our exchange policy usually takes care of this. But it has been left at the Petticoat manufacturers to make Christmas buying here as easy as a simple novelty. This is by reason of the self-conforming and adjustable tops. We quote briefly—

ALL SILK MESSALINE PETTIcoats, beautifully tailored and finished. Styles that are without equal, at, $3.98

ALL SILK MESSALINE PETTIcoats of the self-adjusting type, made of a good, firm quality and in good fashions .....$3.98

ALL SILK MESSALINE PETTIcoats of extra heavy quality, with 10-inch accordion - plaited flounce and reverse hem for trimming, deep messaline underlay with dust ruffle. Patent, adjustment at waist, making it perfect fitting for any figure. A full color line and all the two-tone effects—Very Special .....$5.00

Second Floor, Annex.

### Christmas Negligees

**Beautiful Fashions from Silk Kimonos to Heavy Blanket Bath Robes**

NEVER BEFORE HAS OUR SHOWing embraced such wide variety. It's here where rare beauty and distinctive fashion has been combined with every element of practicability. Yet the price is no higher than you'd pay for the purely novelty gift.

BEAUTIFULLY EMBROIDered Silk Wadded Robes and Jackets in practical styles, for which they were intended, from .....$5.00 to $13.98

SILK KIMONOS IN A PROFUSION of styles and colors. Their rare beauty beggars description, and only to see them is to appreciate their worth .....$2.98 to $6.98

ALBATROSS NEGLIGEES, SHOWN in a wide variety of dainty designs of Empire and Kimono models, and in about every thinkable color combination .....$2.98 to $12.98

PULLMAN ROBES AND BATH Robes of every description, from $2.98 to $7.98

HEAVY BEACON BLANKET BATH Robes in all sizes, designs and styles, for both men and women—a robe stock whose equal is beyond compare, $2.98 to $7.00

Second Floor, Annex.

### Dainty Styles in Aprons and Undermuslins—A Great Department Just Filled with Gift Things

HOLIDAY APRONS OF EVERY CONceivable fashion .....25c to $2.98

CORSET COVERS—15 STYLES FOR selection and all housed in Holiday boxes .....50c

GOWNS IN MANY ATTRACTIVE models and of the very latest designs, all encased in pretty Holly Boxes, $1.00 to $1.98

LONG SKIRTS IN SKELETON AND tailored models, beautifully trimmed, $1.98 to $2.98

Second Floor.

### Baby Room Christmas Gifts

DAINTY LITTLE SILK BOOTIES IN pink, light blue and white .....$1.00

ANGORA MITTENS .....$1.00

CHILDREN'S BATH ROBES .....98c

FUR CARRIAGE ROBES .....$5.00

HAND-MADE SLIPS .....$1.98

SILK CARRIAGE BOOTS, QUILTED and fur trimmed .....98c

HOODED SHAWLS, HAND EMbroidered scallops .....$1.50

ANGORA BONNETS AND LEGGINS, all sizes .....98c Each

NURSERY BALLS AND RATTLES, hand painted .....50c

CELLULOID BABY SETS, 50c and 98c

HAND-PAINTED ARMLETS .....50c

HAND EMBROIDERED JACKETS, $1.98

WASH TOYS, A GERMAN NOVelty, cats, dogs and dolls, at .....50c

Fourth Floor.

### Christmas Ribbons

OUR RIBBON DEPARTMENT IS famous in this part of the state for the beautiful novelties designed and made right here in our store, and this year our showing is more alluring than ever. The salespeople will gladly give instructions for making any novelties shown.

OPERA BAGS — VANITY BAGS—Talcum Powder Holders—Handkerchief Cases—Shield Cases—Veil Cases—Safety Pin Holders—Glove Menders—Sewing Outfits—Shirt Waist Cases—Tea Aprons — Slippers — Rose Pin Cushions—Kimonos—Candle Shades—and Pin Cushions of all styles.

EXTRA GOOD VALUE IN A SILK Taffeta Dresden Ribbon, 4½ to 6 inches wide, in light and dark effects, suitable for fancy work—Special, a yard .....19c

ASSORTED LOT OF DRESDEN, Striped and Plain Silk Ribbons, suitable for hair bows and fancy work—5 inches wide. 25c value—Special, a yard .....12½c

SPECIAL OFFER IN A SATIN PERsian Ribbon, in the newest shades, 5½ inches wide. 29c value—Special, a yard .....21c

COMPLETE LINE OF MARABOUT and Ostrich Sets in white, natural and black — also combinations — Special, $2.98, $3.75, $4.98 to $19.00

THE NEWEST THING IN PARIS—The Ostrich "Ruff"—all colors ..$2.98

Main Floor, Right Aisle.

### Handkerchiefs

**From Nearly Every Country in the World — France, Ireland, Belgium, Madeira, Canary Islands, Switzerland, Armenia and Other Far-Off Lands**

REAL ARMENIAN 'KERCHIEFS OF exquisite design .....25c to 75c

HAND EMBROIDERED LINEN Handkerchiefs in hundreds of designs, 12½c ,25c, 50c to $2.00

LACE TRIMMED HANDKERCHIEFS in beautiful designs, 12½c, 25c, 50c to $1.50

MEN'S ALL LINEN INITIALED styles—n boxes ..12½c, 25c and 50c

MEN'S PLAIN LINEN HANDKERchiefs with ⅛, ¼ and ½-inch hems, at .....12½c, 19c, 25c, 50c and 75c

CHILDREN'S 'KERCHIEFS IN fancy Boxes .....19c, 25c and 35c

FRENCH HANDKERCHIEFS, ALL linen and hand embroidered. The colorings are most attractive, 25c and 50c

SPECIAL LACE TRIMMED HANDkerchiefs in beautiful designs, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c

SPECIAL INITIAL HANDKERchiefs in boxes—½-doz. .....35c

Main Floor.

### Beautiful Christmas Gifts to Be Found in the Art Department

Hand-Painted Sachet in box with hand-painted card .....50c

Imported French Dresden China Dolls .....89c to $5.00

Embroidered Pin Cushions, 50c to $5.00

Dresden Silk Coat Hangers ...59c

Dresden Silk Handkerchief Boxes, 59c

Hand-Painted Linen Collar Boxes, 98c

Cretonne Laundry Bags .....50c

Hand-Painted Linen Collar Boxes, 98c

Dresden Silk Handkerchief Cases, 59c

Main Floor, Center Aisle, Rear.

### Jewelry

**Nothing Is More Acceptable Than a Pretty Piece of Jewelry**

An immense variety in jewelry in both domestic and imported novelties, many beautiful things imported from Austria, Italy and France.

Children's Bracelets, gold-filled and prettily designed .....50c to $1.00

Imported Lavallieres of exquisite design .....50c to $10.00

French Pearl Brooches, 50c to $1.00

Mesh Purses and Coin Holders, 50c to $5.00

Cloisonne Collar and Bar Pin Sets, 25c to 50c

Bar and Collar Pins of gold and silver mountings and stone settings .....$1.00

Imported Brooches and Bar Pins of gilt and oxidized finish .....50c

Hand-Painted French Enamel Bar, Collar, Beauty and Belt Pins, 75c to $1.50

Long Chains in gold, silver and gunmetal, variously set, at, 50c to $1.00

Gold Mesh Bags, soldered link, with plain or engraved frames, $3.00 to $25.00

Novelties of every description and in a price range of unusual latitude .....50c to $15.00

Pearl Collars with pearl and rhinestone bars and clasps, $3.50 to $10.00

Gunmetal Chains set with amethyst, rhinestone and pearls, $1.00 to $5.00

Watch Bracelets with leather or silver bracelet ....$5.50 to $10.00

Fancy Brooches from Vienna and Paris .....$3.00 to $6.50

Imported Hat Pins ....75c to $3.00

Main Floor, Front.

### Christmas Linens

**A Gift That's Always Most Appreciated**

IT'S BECAUSE THE AVERAGE WOMAN WILL PURCHASE her own necessities. It's the gift of a beautiful piece of linen—something she only buys occasionally — to enhance the beauty of her household that brings her the most joy at Christmas time. We quote in brief.

TABLE CLOTHS OF PURE IRISH LINEN, SIZE 8-10 AND 22-22 Napkins, both beautifully matched designs—Special, at, $5.00

LUNCH CLOTHS AND NAPKINS IN DESIGNS OF EXCLUsive patterns—an unusually wide range of prices.

CLUNY, FILET AND RENAISSANCE, SCARFS, CENTERpieces and Lunch Cloths .....98c to $100.00

PLAIN LINEN H. S. SCARFS, SQUARES, OBLONG AND Oval Doilies, made from pure Irish linen .....50c up

TOWELS, BATH RUGS, EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES, Damask, Comfortables, Blankets and in fact everything you'd find in a perfectly equipped department of this kind.

Main Floor, Rear.

### Christmas Hosiery

**Our Leader—Pure Thread Silk Hose for Men and Women, 50c**

THE PRESTIGE WE'VE WON IN HOSIERY SELLING stands us well during the Holiday season. It's because we've specialized in this particular line. And specializing means the very best the market affords at prices that represent the utmost in value. Thus we offer you this pure thread silk Hose, housed in Christmas boxes, at .....50c

WOMEN'S PURE THREAD SILK HOSE IN BLACK, TAN and white, in Christmas boxes .....$1.00 and $1.50

WOMEN'S PURE THREAD SILK HOSE, FANCY EMbroidered and lace effects .....$2.00 to $5.00

Main Floor, Shoe Section.

### Peerless Comfy Slippers and Furfelt Juliets

**Offer the Practical in Gift Purchases**

COMFY SLIPPERS IN LAVENDER, TAUPE, OLD ROSE, light blue and dark blue, soft cushion soles, ribbon trimmed, $1.50

COMFYS IN RED, BLACK, DARK BLUE AND GRAY ...$1.25

COMFYS IN BROWN, GRAY AND RED .....$1.00

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS IN DIFFERENT COLORS, WITH fancy pleture toe .....$1.00, $1.15 and $1.25

FURFELT JULIETS IN LONDON SMOKE, DARK GREEN, navy blue and black .....$1.00 and $1.50

CHILDREN'S JULIETS IN RED AND BLUE ...75c and $1.25

Shoe Section, Left Aisle.

# SAWTELL SUGGESTS

## What Men Want

We open the Holiday season with a matchless showing of high grade Haberdashery, every article of Sawtell quality and bearing the Sawtell stamp of distinctiveness.

**Good Gloves**

Sawtell and other famous makes of gloves—unequalled for quality and style.

At $1.00, $1.50, $2.00

**Silk Hose**

Pure thread silk and silk lisle hose in all the wanted colors.

At 25c, 50c, $1.00

The Most Stunning Show of

**CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR**

Ever Made in Springfield

**Canes and Umbrellas**

Beautiful gift umbrellas in heavy silk with richly trimmed handles in stunning new designs from $3.50 up.

**Choice Handkerchiefs**

Pure linen handkerchiefs in initial and fancy embroidered patterns, new and different.

At 25c, 50c and 75c

**FUR COATS and FUR LINED COATS**

**SUITS, OVERCOATS GREAT COATS**

**J. O. SAWTELL**

The Haberdasher

478 Main Street (Near State), Springfield, Mass.



## Now Going to Press

The next issue of the telephone directory for this section is now being made up

The forms will close on

**December 21, 1912**

so that all orders should be sent to the local office or telephoned to the Manager AT ONCE.

Do not delay in this matter, as it may mean disappointment to do so. Start the order on its way now.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY


# THE CHURCH MOUSE.



THEY stood in the deserted vestry of the church, facing each other angrily for the first time in their lives. Then suddenly Janet swept the diamond from the third finger of her left hand and held it forth. "You will oblige me by taking this back," she said bitingly.

He stood looking into her eyes, growing grayer of face as he saw the stubborn anger that reposed within them. "Which means that our engagement is broken, and that I may not hope for its renewal," he replied very low.

For an instant their gaze met as the glittering thing, lightly held, was passing from hand to hand; then as she released it and before his grip had become secure there was the slip of a nervous finger and with a tinkle the ring fell upon the iron grating of the floor register. Faintly they heard it go bounding far down the metal pipe which led to the furnace below, each supposing it lost forever in the flames and not know-



ing that in its fall by some strange fate it had bounded through a small hole in the pipe and now lay amidst the rubbish of the church's basement. For an instant the girl's eyes softened, then hardened again and she turned them aside. Upon the floor in a corner of the room the little church mouse was sitting upon its haunches, and she nodded towards him. "To be renewed when the little church mouse brings it back to me," she returned coldly.

They turned their backs upon each other and walked away.

A week passed, and the little church mouse prowling about in the darkness of the basement, saw something through the gloom that glittered even more brightly than did his own eyes Cautiously, hungrily, he approached it, smelt of it, felt of it with his gray whiskers, then stood it up before him Its glitter fascinated him. Surely this glistening thing about the size of a kernel of corn must be good to eat and he tried his sharp teeth upon it Yet gnaw as he would, he could not even scratch it, and at last he decided that it was only good to play with He was a little thing, and half starved as are all church mice, so it came to pass that it was not long before he had worked his head and forelegs through it and was running about with it encircling his middle, a very small creature wearing a diamond saddle with a gold girth. It was fun for a time, but he soon became tired of it and tried to crawl out. He could not. Becoming panic stricken he fled frantically up the stairs.



Janet, alone and very unhappy, sat in her pew at the Christmas morning service. It was rather chilly in the church and she slipped one hand into her muff. Then she gave a start, for within it she felt a small struggling thing with something round and hard about it. Involuntarily she closed her hand and as she did so the little church mouse popped out of the muff and scampered away, leaving the round object in her fingers. She drew it forth. It was her engagement ring.

The last of all to leave her pew Janet stepped into the vestry upon her way out. Dick was standing before a window with head bowed looking older, grayer of face than he had a few weeks ago, and she saw the deep unhappiness that lay in his eyes She approached him, looking up at him with the old expression which he knew so well. Softly she slipped one hand into his own, and as his fingers gently closed about it he felt something hard, round and familiar within his grasp. He raised her hand. The engagement ring—his own—encircled her third left finger.



"The little church mouse brought it back to me. Listen while I tell you," she said, drawing a trifle closer For a moment her voice murmured.

"Is it not wonderful!" she exclaimed, half awed, as she finished. His eyes lightened.

Wonderful, dear! It is far more than that. It is a miracle of His Spirit wrought upon His day—His token of love everlasting and that even we are not forgotten."

Tightly his arms closed about her.

HARRY IRVING GREEN.

**A Christmas Time Saver.**

To save the minutes on Christmas eve and leave time for the many things that are bound to come up, shut off from the children one room in the house suitable for the tree a couple of weeks before Christmas, and gradually accumulate there all decorations and presents. The tree can be trimmed a day or two before the holiday, and the presents wrapped more quickly and easily because they are all in one place. The children, too, will enjoy the mystery that centers around an inaccessible room.—Housekeeper.


# W. E. Stone & Son,

## A Merry Christmas

That the Children of Palmer may have a MERRY CHRISTMAS, Stone & Son have arranged an unusually large Stock of Toys, at very reasonable prices.

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| Dolls | Friction Toys |
| Doll Heads | Whistles |
| Books | Tin Flutes |
| Pianos | Fish Ponds |
| Painting Books | Harmonicas |
| Black Boards | Dominoes |
| Games | Furniture Sets |
| Ten-Pins | Violins |
| Black Gammon Boards | Music Toys |
| Iron Toys | Banks |
| Wagons | Animals |
| Carts | Arks |
| Sleds | Horses |
| Mechanical Toys | Rubber Toys |
| Rocking Horses | Air Ships |

## Useful Presents

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| Rugs | Tea Sets |
| Lamps | Fancy Crockery, large assortment |
| Wool Blankets | Nickeled Tea Kettles |
| Suit Cases | Cocoa Pots |
| Ladies' Wrappers | Jardinieres |
| Hosiery | Whisk Brooms |
| Underwear | Chamber Sets, (Crockery) |
| Gloves and Mittens | Pocket Knives |
| Shoes and Rubbers | Shaving Mugs |
| Sofa Pillows | Pocketbooks |
| Bed Pillows | Coin Purses |
| Napkins | Aviation Caps |
| Lace Curtains | Hand Mirrors |
| Umbrellas | Work Boxes |
| Dinner Sets | Smoker Sets |
| Postal Cards | Men's Suspenders |
| Hat Pins | Men's Arm Elastics |
| Alarm Clocks | Men's Collars |
| Thermometers | Men's Ties |
| | Paper and Envelopes in Boxes |

## Grocery Department

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| Cranberries | Jams |
| Nuts | Canned Fruits and Vegetables |
| Oranges | Evaporated Fruits |
| Figs | Teas and Coffees |
| Dates | Choice Butter and Cheese |
| Maple Syrup | Kibbe's Christmas Candies |
| Jellies | |

**Orders faithfully attended to.**

**Let us have them as early as possible.**

**W. E. Stone & Son,**

MAIN STREET,

Palmer, - - - - - Mass.



# APPRECIATION AND SERVICE. No. 1.

**The patience shown and the generous consideration accorded the Central Massachusetts Electric Company by the public, during the recent period of unreliable service, has been greatly appreciated by the new management of the Company.**

The improvements at the electric light station, undertaken last spring HAVE NOW BEEN COMPLETED, and beginning Monday, December 16th, the service given by the Central Mass. Electric Company will be definitely established on a basis of absolute reliability.

**$325,000 has been spent by the Company since March, 1912, to make these improvements, and to secure their completion as quickly as possible.**

Three water wheels with direct connected generators, aggregating 1200 horsepower, a 1300 horsepower steam turbo-electric generator, new switchboards, transformers, and other new machinery have been installed. 60 miles of transmission lines and 75 miles of distribution lines have been built.

**The station improvements are now in operation and will provide the public with absolutely reliable service henceforward.**

# Central Massachusetts Electric Co.

H. M. PARSONS

Manager.

**Watch for Second Announcement Next Week.**

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## PALMER NEWS.

### As a Token of Friendship.

**Business Men Banquet H. M. Parsons, Manager of Electric Company.**

A company of over 70 business men gathered at the Hotel Burns last evening to give in this way expression of their friendliness for and good will toward Harold M. Parsons, manager of the Central Massachusetts Electric company. The particular reason for the event was Mr. Parsons' marriage in Chicago on Thanksgiving day, and his return to town the first of the week. Mr. Parsons had kept his plans well to himself and only a few knew, when he started on a "business trip," that he was to renounce bachelorhood and return a benedict. Included in the gathering were Ware and Monson business men, as well as those from Palmer. A pleasing feature was the unexpected entrance of Mr. Parsons' father just as the company was sitting down to the tables.

The banquet was served in the dining room of the hotel, the tables being prettily decorated with ferns and cut flowers, and a special corps of waiters being imported for the occasion. The menu served was:

Oysters on Half Shell.
Club Punch.
Consommie American. Bread Sticks.
Broiled Halibut Fillet, Hollandaise Sauce.
Cold Baked Sugar-cured Ham.
Roast Vermont Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
Sweet Potatoes. Green Peas. Hubbard Squash
Claret Ice.
Baked Bananas, Cherry Wine Sauce.
Lobster Salad.
Celery. Olives. Gherkins.
Frozen Pudding, with Jordanas.
Demi Tasse.

After the eatables had been disposed of Dr. George A. Moore, acting as toastmaster, spoke of the reasons which prompted the gathering, and voiced for all the wish of long life and prosperity for both Mr. Parsons and his bride. He then called on the following for remarks, the most of them responding: Bowen Tufts of Boston, J. H. Schoonmaker of Ware, George Ezekiel, Charles L. Waid, Fred E. Cady, Clifton H. Hobson and George F. Parsons.

At the close of the speaking Mr. Parsons was given a handsome basket of hot-house roses, among which nestled a small box containing a handsome gold bracelet-watch to be taken to Mrs. Parsons with the good wishes of the company assembled. Mr. Parsons responded feelingly in a few words, and the party then broke up.

Those at the tables were:

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| H M Parsons | J Schoonmaker |
| Dr G A Moore | L Moore |
| F W Parsons | W F Fillmore |
| J C Sullivan | C I Whitcomb |
| C Booth | B Tufts |
| R Richards | A H Parker |
| E H Truesdell | H Bronson |
| E E Brooks | Dr S B Keith |
| S Brooks | F A Upham |
| M F Moore | C L Waid |
| C J Shaw | C D Holden |
| D J Brown | C H Burns |
| F E Severy | C K Stone |
| F D Barton | J P O'Connor |
| K Crafts | F Q Ball |
| A Lachine | G C Goodes |
| F Hill | G S Holden |
| T J Moran | R E Barton |
| H W Holbrook | W G McDermott |
| A W Holbrook | H Rich |
| W E McDonald | W Rohan |
| G D Storrs | Dr J F Roche |
| H L Jones | F H Sanborn |
| F A Smith | J Wilson |
| H H Hall | F N Carpenter |
| L E Chandler | J Rathbone |
| E W Carpenter | D E O'Connor |
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| G F Parsons | V Faunce |
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**Mixup in Barber Shop.**

Frank Olsta and a friend went into Letters' barber shop Saturday afternoon and became involved in a heated discussion over some trifling matter, ending in an attempt to settle the merits of the case by personal contact. John Millet, an employe of the shop, interfered and Olsta vigorously resented. In the district court Monday he was found guilty of assault and given 60 days in the house of correction.

The Woman's Tuesday club meets next week with Mrs. G. E. Buek of North Main street.

There was a large attendance at the social dance given Tuesday evening by Tockwotton tribe of Red Men, and the program was highly enjoyed.

**Mrs. Elizabeth C. Aldrich.**

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Aldrich, who died at the home of her daughter in Three Rivers last week Thursday night, was held Saturday morning, Rev. C. B. McDuffie officiating. Burial was in the Four Corners cemetery. Mrs. Aldrich was born in Canterbury, Ct., October 28, 1845, daughter of Elihu and Sarah (Burnham) Jones. She removed to Palmer with her parents at the age of five years. In her youth she joined the Methodist church at Four Corners, and ever maintained a consistent Christian life. She married May 16, 1879, Leonard Aldrich, and was for many years matron of town alms institutions in various towns in this state and Connecticut, in all of which positions she served with ability. The tragic death of her husband, who was killed on the railroad bridge at Three Rivers November 2, 1903, was a shock from which she never fully recovered. Since that time she has lived at her ancestral home in Three Rivers. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Milton J. Royec, and four grandchildren.

**Mrs. Nancy J. Sherman.**

Numerous of the older residents will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Nancy J. Sherman, 80, which occurred at Arlington, Cal., November 27th. She was the widow of Charles Sherman and formerly lived in this town. She was born in Warren, and was a daughter of Zimri and Nancy Adams Nelson. She and her husband were for a time warden and matron at the Palmer almshouse. After leaving Palmer they lived in Ware for a time, and Mrs. Sherman left that town for California in 1893. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. A. C. Turner and Mrs. Jerry Linson, and one son, F. L. Sherman, all of Arlington.

**Death of James B. Atwood.**

James B. Atwood, 76, died in Boston Tuesday of pneumonia, after a short illness. He was born in Three Rivers, but spent some years of his life in Springfield. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Lucy A. Flynt of Palmer and Mrs. J. J. Rafter of Boston; one sister, Mrs. H. N. Stebbins of New Haven, Ct.; three grandchildren, Mrs. R. H. Gard of Buffalo, N. Y., and Rufus and Lyon K. Flynt of Palmer, and three great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the home of his grandson, Rufus Flynt, on Walnut street, yesterday afternoon. Burial was in the Four Corners cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pope of Bennington, Vt., former residents, visited friends in town this week.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a food sale at the house of Mrs. L. M. Shaw on Walnut street next Friday.

A meeting of the Eastern Hampden agricultural society was held at the Converse house this afternoon.

W. H. McLean has taken a position in Troy, N. Y., and will move his family there the first of the year.

Work on the macadam road being built at Four Corners has been discontinued on account of cold weather.

Miss May Wilder and Robert J. Wilder spent the first of the week in Lowell, where they were called by the death of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Parsons returned Saturday from their wedding trip and are living in the Flynt house on Central street.

There will be a dance in the opera house hall to-morrow evening. Dances will be held every Saturday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Miss Anna O'Connor has left her position in the business office of the telephone company and taken a position in the insurance office of George Ezekiel.

David F. Dillon has bought the Strong property on the corner of Pine and Squier streets, and will occupy it as a residence. He also contemplates converting the barn into a dwelling.

Charles L. Waid has been appointed district deputy grand high priest of the fifth capitular district. Mr. Waid is a past high priest of Hampden chapter and the present master of Thomas lodge of Masons.

The auto truck and a few of the firemen were called to Cheneyville in Three Rivers Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock to put out a grass fire which had gained considerable headway and was drawing near to dwellings.

The Central Massachusetts Electric company have fitted up the west store in the Holbrook block with a display of all kinds of electrical apparatus, for cooking and other uses, and invites inspection by anyone who may be interested.

The Central Massachusetts electric company and the Palmer Business and Social club have installed a large electrically illuminated sign which says "Boost Palmer—Do your holiday shopping at home." The sign is brilliantly lighted at night and attracts the attention of all.

Mrs. E. A. Maxwell was called to New London this week by the death of her father, William H. Briggs. Mr. Briggs visited quite frequently in Palmer and had numerous friends here. He was nearly 94 years old and was remarkably well preserved for one of his advanced years. Mr. Maxwell went to New London to-day to attend the funeral.

## Fraternity Notes.

Division 15, A. O. H., meets Sunday afternoon in Thorndike.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows meets next Wednesday evening.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps meets next Friday evening.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, meets Tuesday evening of next week.

Palmer aerie of Eagles is scheduled to meet next Thursday evening.

A regular meeting of Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, comes next Wednesday evening.

Hampden lodge, Sons of St. George, have a regular meeting Tuesday evening of next week.

A regular meeting of Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, is scheduled for next Friday evening.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, are to meet next Tuesday evening, when the annual election of officers will take place.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps has elected these officers: President, Mrs. Agusta Thompson; senior vice president, Mrs. Bertha Carpenter; junior vice president, Mrs. Edith Smith; chaplain, Mrs. Ida Bond; conductor, Mrs. Mabel Mahoney; guard, Mrs. Winifred Kempton; first delegate to state convention, Mrs. Charlotte Randlett; second delegate, Mrs. Edith Smith; first alternate, Mrs. Susan Lee; second alternate, Mrs. Mabel Albro.

L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., held a regular meeting Wednesday night and elected these officers for 1912: Commander, D. J. Mahoney; senior vice commander, J. S. Morgan; junior vice commander, J. W. Olney; quartermaster, S. H. Wright; chaplain, H. E. W. Clark; surgeon, W. W. Converse; officer of the day, J. H. Davis; officer of the guard, M. C. Gerald; adjutant, H. S. Hobson; delegate to department convention, H. E. W. Clark; alternate, W. W. Converse.

The Central Vermont railroad announces a mid-winter excursion to the cities of Montreal and Quebec. Special rates are given from December 27 to January 2d.

The Palmer Woman's club will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. George Ezekiel of North Main street. The speaker will be Mrs. Walter Stokes Irons of Providence, R. I., a most pleasing entertainer who has been in Palmer several times previously.

Mrs. Elizabeth Heenehan was called to Springfield this week by the death of Robert F. Croken, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Croken. Mrs. Croken, who was formerly Miss Nellie McNally of Palmer, has many friends here, who will sympathize with her in the loss of her only child.

The Springfield branch of the Salvation Army has established a station in Palmer at 32 Pleasant street, and keeps a man and team there for the collection of old papers, rags, clothes, furniture or anything which can be used in the department's work. The telephone call is 209-2, and the team will call at any place desired upon notice to that effect.

Whitcomb & Faulkner have made some important changes in their big Main street store recently. The stairway leading to the upper stories at the west end of the block has been discontinued and the opening from the street converted into an entrance into the store. The room with which it connects direct has been refinished and made into a show room for ranges and parlor stoves, bath tubs, bathroom fixtures and plumbing. The floor has been covered with a handsome linoleum, and the whole place presents a decidedly attractive appearance.

The Woman's Tuesday club held a "Reciprocity" meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Wing of Central street, representatives being present from West Springfield and Longmeadow clubs. Mrs. W. J. Eldred of the West Springfield club presented an entertaining paper on "The monasteries of early England," and Mrs. H. A. Phelps of Longmeadow one on "The Shakers and their settlement in Enfield, Ct." Piano solos were rendered by Miss Frances Chandler Light refreshments were served after the meeting. About 40 were in attendance.


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## Among the Churches.

The Advent church was reorganized last Sunday afternoon.

Regular services of St. Mary's Mission Sunday afternoon at 3.30 in Masonic hall.

The subject of the sermon at St. Paul's church Sunday will be "The philosiphy of faith." Y. P. C. U. subject, "Seeking Christ;" leader, Miss Marion Andrews.

Sunday school at the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 2. Preaching at 3 by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Meehan; subject, "The plumbline of God." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30; subject, "Christ is all."

"The true measure of the value of life" will be the theme of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning. Sunday school at 12. Christian Endeavor at 6. Evening worship at 7, when the pastor will continue the serief on the "Coming of Christ;" the theme of the evening being "Nazareth, the place of preparation."

A NEW method of stopping gambling has been adopted by the police of New York. When a man attempts to enter one of the "poker clubs" which flourishes, he is warned by a detective on guard; if he persists in entering he is asked for his name, and if this is refused he is followed to his home when he leaves and his identity learned in this way. It works like a charm. The excuse of having been "detained at the office" doesn't go at home when the officer appears at the door and gives his reason for wanting to know the name of the head of the family.

### HAMPDEN.

At the regular meeting of Hampden Grange Friday evening, these officers were elected: Master, Charles Ira Burleigh; overseer, E. Norton Davis; lecturer, Mrs. John J. Flynn; chaplain, Rev. Charles B. Bliss; treasurer, Charles S. Shute; secretary, Mrs. William J. Sessions; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Fred J. Kenworthy; steward, Arthur V. Dean; assistant steward, Harold Ryder; Ceres, Louise Burleigh; Pomona, Gladys Pease; Flora, Mildred Pease; gatekeeper, Neil S. Kibbe; member of the executive committee for three years, Fred J. Kenworthy; pianist, Mrs. Lora Pease. The work of the piano committee was transferred to the executive committee. The old officers will bring in their reports of the year's work at the next meeting and the new officers will be installed at the first meeting in January. E. Norton Davis was received into membership by transfer from the Palmer Grange before the election.

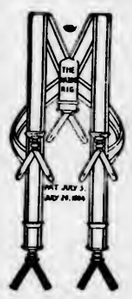
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In Three Rivers, 10th, Mrs. James Trickett, 50.
In North Wilbraham, 7th, DeWitt Mowry, 75.
In Monson, 7th, Mrs. Sherman Stebbins, 47.
In Ware, 10th, Matthew Gloster, 91, formerly of Bondsville.
In Ware, 7th, Mrs. Alphonse Grise, 38.
In Ware, 8th, Mrs. Deborah D. Gates, 91.
In Springfield, 10th, John King Knox, 98, formerly of Palmer.
In Boston, 11th, James B. Atwood, 76, of Palmer.


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## BRIMFIELD.

### Death of Former Resident.

The body of William A. Butterfield of East Orange, N. J., was brought to Brimfield Monday for burial in the family lot in Brimfield cemetery. Rev. William C. Jennings conducted brief services at the grave. Mr. Butterfield was born in Brimfield, September 22, 1856, the son of William H. and Charlotte (Sherman) Butterfield. He was the grandson of Orson Sherman and a descendant of Capt. John Sherman, a proprietor of Brimfield and its first town clerk, physician and schoolmaster. Mr. Butterfield passed his boyhood in his native town. He attended the Hitchcock Free Academy, being a member of the class of 1874, and was a member of the alumni association of that institution. From Brimfield he went to New York and for a good many years was with A. P. Bruce in the cotton commission business. Later he was in the employ of the Postal telegraph cable company, of which his brother, Edward S. Butterfield, has been until recently for many years cashier and superintendent of the money transfer department. His health began to fail about 11 years ago and though not an invalid all of the time after his breakdown, he was unable to attend to business and spent most of his time at his home in East Orange, N. J. The past year he had spent at the New Jersey state sanitarium for epileptics, where until a week before his death, when he was stricken with his last illness, he was in comfortable health and good spirits. He leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Grace Brown of New York and Miss Florence Butterfield of East Orange. He is also survived by a brother, Edward S. Butterfield, who has recently removed to Brimfield from East Orange.

### Was Pleasantly Surprised.

George A. Webster was given a pleasant surprise party Monday evening, the occasion being in honor of his 62d birthday. The party was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stowell, with whom Mr. Webster is now boarding, was a complete surprise. The evening was pleasantly spent in sociability of the old fashioned kind and refreshments were served. Mr. Webster is the well known village shoemaker, doing work for people in Springfield and other places, as well as Brimfield. He has been unable to get about the town for some years on account of a form of walking paralysis which effects his walking.

Twelve members of Brimfield Grange visited the State Grange meeting in Springfield this week.

There will be a special address Sunday evening by Rev. W. L. Jennings upon the subject of war.

Rev. J. T. Meehan will give an exposition on the 24th chapter of Matthew Sunday evening at 7.30 in the Methodist church.

The Men's League will meet at the Congregational church Monday evening, with Rev. Frank Brewer as speaker for the evening. Rev. Mr. Brewer will give a travel talk.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stryker of Watertown, N. Y., have been guests of Mrs. S. A. Fisk this week. Mrs. Fisk recently attended their wedding at Watertown, the bride being her niece.

Miss Elizabeth Ringwalt, a member of the junior class of the Academy, entertained the present members of the class of 1912, and members of the faculty and neighborhood friends at a dancing party at the hotel Saturday evening, the occasion being in honor of her sixteenth birthday. There were present from out of town, besides pupils, Miss Mary McFadden and Miss Lombard of Springfield. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by Miss Ringwalt from her friends. A pleasing feature of the dance was the fact that unintentionally there were sixteen coulpes in the grand march.

## WARE.

### Death of Mrs. Deborah D. Gates.

Mrs. Deborah D. Gates, 91, died at the home of her son, Simeon E. Gates, on Church street, late Sunday night, of ailments due to old age. Her maiden name was Walker, and she was born in Barnard, Vt., November 16, 1821. She was married to Simeon Gates, who died 40 years ago. The couple had nine children, only two of whom survive, Simeon of Ware and Mrs. R. C. Fairbanks of Springfield. There are also 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Gates came to Ware December 9, 1876, thus living in that town 36 years. Mrs. Gates had a keen mind, and remained in full possession of her faculties to the end. She was always fond of riding. She was a member of the Methodist church for 65 years. The funeral was held in the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 3, Rev. E. Lutterman officiating. The body was taken to Barnard, Vt., for burial.

### Fined for Carrying Revolver.

Bertram H. White of Washington, D. C., was fined $50 in the district court Monday morning, after pleading guilty to carrying a loaded revolver without a license. Mr. White is foreman of a gang of laborers putting in a high tension line in the north part of the town. Saturday Mr. White went to the home of Chief Buckley and complained against members of the gang under him. While he was talking Officer Renaud telephoned Chief Buckley that members of the gang had brought him a revolver, which they claimed they had taken from White. Chief Buckley went to the police station, and after hearing the stories of both the men and the foreman, locked the latter up.

### Death of Mrs. Alphonse Grise.

Mrs. Alphonse Grise, 38, died at her home on Castle street Saturday night after a long illness. She leaves, besides her husband, one child five months old. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Charles Douglas of Waltham, and four brothers, Richard Riley of Waltham, Jeremiah Riley of South Barre, Edward Riley of Concord, N. H., and James Riley of Greenville, N. H. The funeral was held in All Saints' church Tuesday morning, with burial in St. William's cemetery. Mrs. Grise had been a resident of Ware two years, coming here from Three Rivers.

Matthew Gloster, 81, died Tuesday morning at the home of Michael A. Griffin of the Belchertown road. He is survived by four nephews and one niece. The funeral was held yesterday morning.

The ladies' auxiliary, A. O. H., elected the following officers Monday night: President, Miss Margaret Murphy; vice president, Mrs. Cornelius Fitzgerald; treasurer, Miss Mollie Kaveney; recording secretary, Miss Minnie A. O'Neil; financial secretary, Miss Katherine Shea: sentinel, Miss Margaret Shea; sergeant-at-arms, Miss Bridget Houlihan; pianist, Miss Elizabeth Potts.

Ware Valley Grange has elected the following officers for the year: Master, E. D. Winslow; overseer, J. E. Kennelly; lecturer, Mrs. E. D. Winslow; chaplain, Mrs. Stone; Ceres, Eva Myers; Pomona, Myrtle Andrews; Flora, Minnie Charbonneau; steward, Verne Thayer; assistant stewards, Harry Tucker, Catherine Glaney; gatekeeper, J. Malboeuf; executive committee, three years, Lionel A. Grise; one yeer, Fred A. Johnson.

The house on the farm in Ware Center belonging to Peter Perry of Warren was destroyed by fire Tuesday. Neighbors saved the barn and outbuildings. Peter Goddard was acting as caretaker of the place. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an overheated chimney, as the roof was ablaze before any one knew of the fire. Fire Warden L. N. Charbonneau and a gang of men went to fight the fire, but found it impossible to save the house and had difficulty in preventing the flames from spreading in the neighboring woods.

### Destroying Weeds in Ponds.

Copper sulphate is often used for destroying the scum-like weeds in ponds. But precautions must be taken, for unless the right proportion of sulphate is used any fish which may be in the pond will be injured. The proportion of copper sulphate used in the ponds at Kew Gardens is one part to from 750 000 to 1,000,000 parts of water. Sulphate of copper in a pulverized state is placed in a porous bag and dragged through the water until dissolved. The water in St. James's Park, London, it might be mentioned, has for two summers been kept free from scum by this method.—London Mail.


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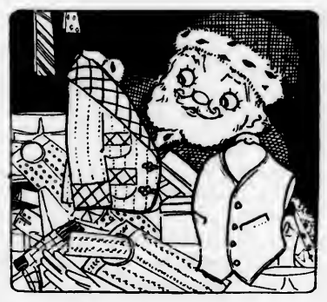
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**Many items of interest from these busy villages.**

## THORNDIKE.

### BAZAR A SUCCESS.

**Large Sum Cleared By Parishoners of St. Mary's Parish.**

The recent bazar given by the parishioners of St. Mary's church was a great success, financially as well as otherwise. The parish will clear over $1,100, which is considered a very fine showing. The pastor, Rev. P. J. Griffin, wishes to extend his thanks, as well as that of his parishioners, to all who contributed in any way towards making the bazar such a success; those who attended the bazar, those who assisted at the entertainments and the various committees are included.

The following are the awards: Gas range, John Sullivan, Bondsville; morris chair, J. Fitzgerald, Belchertown; ten dollar gold piece, Mrs. Hebert, Westfield; sewing machine, William Holden; pair of shoes, J. J. Murphy, Holyoke; fancy quilt, Rev. John Murphy, Chicopee Falls; one-half barrel flour, C. J. Sugrue, Three Rivers; punch bowl, Miss Lucy B. Twiss, Three Rivers; sofa pillow, Miss Jennie C. Twiss, Three Rivers; Mayor Fitzgerald's photograph, W. H. Williams; banjo, Peter Maryn, Three Rivers; framed picture, Arsine Paquette, Three Rivers; Boston terrier pup, D. V. Fogarty, Three Rivers; shaving set, Patrick Callahan, Bondsville; sofa pillow, John Quirk, Bondsville; statue, Mrs. John L. Shea, Amherst; quilt, Mrs. Josie Donohue; sofa pillow, Alice Cantwell, Monson; fern dish, Catherine Bowler, Des Moines, Iowa; gent's sweater, Mr. Dailey, Palmer; ten dollar gold piece, T. J. Clifford; gold watch, Rudolph Krause, Holyoke; guess cake, weight five pounds, Mrs. T. F. Donahue. In the contest for boys and girls turning in the most money from the sale of tickets, John F. Luman Jr. and Miss Mildred Cahill were the winners. Good work was done in this contest by many of the boys and girls; among those who deserve special mention are Daniel Sugrue, John Dailey, James Brosnan and Miss Annetta Loftus.

### Exciting Runaway.

A pair of horses hitched to a heavy wagon owned by Mr. Ellmore, who resides in the Forest Lake district, took fright Saturday evening and ran from Commercial street on to the Ware River railroad and continued southwesterly down the track until they reached the culvert or underpass in the rear of Nathan Talmadge's home. Here the horses fell through and were unable to extricate themselves. A big crowd soon assembled and worked hard to try and liberate the horses, but to no avail. To make matters more exciting the train from Palmer was heard approaching. Daniel Brosnan, employed at the Boston and Albany station, ran down the track, waving a red lantern and stopped the train. The train crew were soon able to remove the horses from their position, apparently none the worse for their trying experience.

Miss Mary V. Lyons has gone to live in Springfield.

Miss Katherine Holden visited relatives in Hartford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Reil Jr. are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter Tuesday.

James Hutchinion has been compelled to quit work on account of a sprained foot.

Michael Sullivan went to Westfield Sunday to visit his wife, who is stopping there for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kidgell of Ware were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James McAuley on Main street.

A pipe organ is being installed in St. Peter and St. Paul's church by A. B. DeCourcy & Company of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Hill of Southbridge were guests at the home of Mrs. Lucy Bishop and family Sunday.

The Congregational church society has extended a call to the pastorate of the church to Rev. C. H. Enman of Brighton.

Peter Gernon, who has been confined to his home for several weeks on account of a fractured leg, was able to be out again this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lent have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their infant daughter, which occurred on Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Loftus has been teaching in the grammar school building at Bondsville this week, substituting for Miss Sturtevant, who is ill.

Several members of the Palmer council, K. of C., from this place attended the outing to Brightside Home in Holyoke, on Sunday.

James McAuley, flagman at the Boston and Albany railroad crossing, is convalescent after an illness of several weeks with pneumonia.

M. Sullivan & Sons have opened their new salesroom on Commercial street. The store is up to date in every respect and presents a fine appearance.

Pawell Pietrjka of this place has well underway a new residence at Four Corners. The contract has been left to Teddy Unice. Duey & Keir of this place are doing the plumbing.

Dr. George W. Field of Boston and George H. Graham, members of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Commission, visited the Forest Lake hatchery Tuesday.

Miss Nellie O'Keefe gave a reception to the members of her sewing class and their friends on Tuesday evening at Temperance hall. The affair was an enjoyable one for all those who were present.

A meeting will be held in Union Hall Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing a local lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose. There is to be speaking and singing. The public is invited.

Work on the addition to the stock house of the Thorndike Company at No. 2 mill is progressing rapidly and it is fast nearing completion. The Flynt Building and Construction of Palmer are doing the work.

Rev. and Mrs. Hanaford of South Lancaster have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Talmage the past week. Rev. Mr. Hanaford was a former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Bondsville.

The sewing class which meets two evenings a week in Temperance Hall, with Miss Nellie O'Keefe as instructor, has proved a great success. The class numbers 30 members and new ones are joining each week.

Robert Young, until recently in the employ of Samuel Brooks of Palmer, has opened a tailoring establishment in the Shields' building on Commercial street. Mr. Young, in connection with his tailoring, cleaning and pressing department, will also carry a full line of clothing and furnishings.

The work on the interior of St. Mary's church is progressing rapidly. The new steel ceiling is completed and the decorators are now at work. The new pipe organ which will shortly be installed is being built by George Reed of West Boylston and will be ready for shipment about the first of January.

## THREE RIVERS.

### Mrs. Annie C. Trickett.

Mrs. Annie C. Trickett, 50, wife of James H. Trickett, died at her home Tuesday afternoon after a long illness. Mrs. Trickett was a native of Prince Edward Island, and had lived in Three Rivers 22 years. Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. George Rycroft of West Warren, one son, Elton J. of Waltham and a mother and two sisters, Miss Hubbard of Three Rivers and Mrs. Ida Berry of Boston. The funeral was held in the Union church this afternoon at 2, Rev. C. B. McDuffee officiating, and burial was in the cemetery at Four Corners.

Andrew Fredette is ill at his home on Pleasant street.

Claude Kendall is very ill at his home on School street.

Mrs. James McLean has recovered from her recent illness.

John Duprey was the guest of relatives in Holyoke Sunday.

Bradford Stone was the week-end guest at his home in Springfield.

Walter Root is ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Root.

William Forbes has taken a position in the cloth room of the Palmer Mill.

Daniel J. Fogarty is having a garage erected at his home on Bourne street.

Wilfred Henrichon spent the week-end at the home of his parents in Ware.

George Vasha and wife have moved into the Matt block on Pleasant street.

Alfred McAdams has taken a position in the beaming room of the Palmer Mill.

Joseph McAdam spent the last of the week as the guest of relatives in Gilbertville.

Joseph Metcalf of Gilbertville was the guest of friends here the last of the week.

Joseph Cranston of South Manchester was the guest Sunday of his wife here.

Miss Bertha Lamey has accepted a position in the spool room of the Palmer Mill.

William Ritchie has resigned his position with the Lester Brothers in Springfield.

Arthur Moore of the Wenimisset spent the week-end at his home in Springfield.

Peter Labelle of Chicopee Falls spent Sunday at the home of his mother on Palmer street.

F. W. Hewitt has resigned his position on the bridges here to accept one in Westerly, R. I.

James Henderson of Palmer street was the guest the last of the week of friends in Enfield.

James Casells of West Springfield spent the week-end at his home on Belchertown road.

Mrs. Buck has gone to Westerly, R. I., where her husband is employed by the Shoemaker Co.

George Barber and daughter of Worcester were the guests Sunday of relatives in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Emery of Maple street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Misses Anna and Sarah Ritchie of Springfield street spent Sunday with relatives in Gilbertville.

Miss Ora Lamey of Main street has resigned her position in Springfield to accept one in the Palmer Mill.

Miss Minnie Gerald of Springfield was a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Horan of Belchertown road.

There will be a Christmas cantata held in the M. E. church, December 22. Further particulars will be given later.

Edward Forte of the Co-operative store will move his family here from West Warren in the near future.

Mrs. Willard Henry was the guest the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. McLean of Belchertown road.

Miss Rachel A. Shaw of Springfield was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shaw of Main street.

William Clifford of Gilbertville was the guest the last of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sinclair of Main street.

The Dorcas society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. C. E. Smith next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

William McCullough has resigned his position with F. T. Ley Co. in Waterbury, and is at his home on Athol street.

Herbert Turkington is ill with diphtheria at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Turkington on Anderson avenue.

Mrs. B. Doherty of Amherst spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fogarty on Bourne street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thayer of Springfield were the guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs John Wilson of Athol street.

The Otis company have laid pipes from the mill plant to their boarding house, the Wenimisset, to conduct steam for heating the latter.

A telephone call from Chief Ruggles summoned the Palmer fire department to a grass fire in Cheneyville Tuesday afternoon. About five acres were burned over.

The Christmas sale which was to have been held Wednesday in Ruggles hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Union church was postponed until next week.

The funeral services of Mrs. Aldrich were held Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter Mrs. Milton Royce, Rev. Mr. McDuffee officiating. Burial was in the Four Corners cemetery.

## BONDSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loy and daughter, Miss Eileen, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Boston.

Leslie Gunn spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dustin in Monson.

A. F. Blanchard of Norfolk, Ct., was a guest Friday and Saturday of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Albro and daughter, Miss Marion, spent Sunday with relatives in Springfield.

Miss Dorothy Taft has returned to her home in Springfield after visiting Rev. and Mrs. George Sutherland.

Miss Geneva Billings of Chicopee Falls was a guest over Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Billings.

A daughter, Mary Blanche Irene, was born last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lamaureaux, who reside in Potterville.

Mrs. Samuel Stewart and daughter, Miss Ruth, who have been visiting relatives in Lewiston, Me., returned the last of last week.

Adalard Marsan and daughter Miss Yolande, and son Adalard were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Forte in West Warren.

The weekly cottage prayer meeting has been changed to Tuesday evening for an indefinite time, and one was held at the parsonage Tuesday evening.

The schools of this village were closed yesterday for the purpose of fumigating the building, as Miss Sturtevant, one of the teachers, is ill at her home in Springfield with diphtheria.

C. D. Holden will give an entertainment with his magic in the Methodist church in Oxford next Monday evening. Rev. E. D. Lupin, a former pastor of the M. E. church in this village, is pastor of the M. E. church in Oxford.

The Ladies' Aid meeting will be held in the vestry of the M. E. church next Wednesday afternoon. The following ladies will have charge and serve: Mrs. O. A. Parent, Mrs. Harry Randall, Mrs. George Sutherland, Mrs. Frank Albro.

Mrs. Fred Walker, who was unable to come to Bondsville when her husband took a position with the Boston Duck Co. over a year ago, has come with her daughter to make her home here. Mrs. Walker was severely burned over a year ago and has been suffering from the effects since.

The Epworth League held a business meeting and social at the parsonage with Rev. and Mrs. George Sutherland Friday evening. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Rev. G. A. Sutherland; first vice president, Miss Marion Albro; second vice president, William Albro; third vice president, Miss Vertene M. Marsan; fourth vice president, Miss Myrtle E. McVickar; secretary, Miss Irene H. Marsan; treasurer, Miss Gladys M. Morse. Games were played which were enjoyed by all. A few of the young ladies present rendered piano solos, and Miss Marie Carey and Miss McVickar rendered piano duets. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Sutherland.

(For additional Bondsville news see 2d page.)


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# Christmas Shopping

In our store is a source of pleasure and satisfaction to all who recognize the value of better-grade articles as gifts for men and boys. The following list covers the principal items and offers many helpful suggestions.



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## Gifts for Men and Young Men

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| Choice Neckwear, | 25c to $1.50 | Pajamas, | $1 to $5 |
| Tie, Hose and Handkerchief Sets, | $1 and $1.50 | Umbrellas, | $1 to $5 |
| Tie and Handkerchief Sets, | 50c and $1 | Dress Gloves, | $1 to $2 |
| Scarf Pins, | 50c to $5 | Lined Gloves, | 50c to $5 |
| Link and Pin Sets, | 50c to $3.50 | Fur Gloves, | $3 to $6 |
| Toilet Cases, | $1 to $12 | Mufflers, | 50c to $3 |
| Tie and Handkerchief Cases, | $1.00 to $2.50 | Coat Sweaters, | $3 to $8 |
| Collar Pouches, | $1 and $2 | Slippers, | $1 to $2.50 |
| Cigaret Cases, | $1 | Underwear, | 50c to $3 |
| Ash Trays, | $1.50 | Suspenders, in Boxes, | 25c to $1.50 |

## House Coats and Bathrobes

The first tingle of the Christmas Bells proclaims the readiness of these popular necessities. Such a line—we've never shown its equal before. It would be a good idea to make your selections NOW, while the variety is at its best.

HOUSE COATS
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Quality considered, they are the best values we have ever offered. There is no better time for selection than now. Our past experience proves to us that Parlor Furniture is the most popular for Christmas presents. Therefore we make a special feature of this line.



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# CHRISTMAS ROMANCE



ME a preparing for Christmas—me. Goodness knows I wisht I was, but Christmas doings ain't for me no more. And just because I was a baking something to eat tomorrow, which happens to be Christmas, she thought I was preparing for that day a special."

Betty Green sighed as she placed the pie in the oven, and pulled a kitchen chair up beside the stove The new neighbor, who had but recently moved into the town, and who knew nothing of Betty's history, had just left. With the Christmas spirit everywhere she had thought of course Betty was preparing a feast for the day.

"Now, if Jim hadn't never sailed away on that water-logged old Mary Ann, as he did a-going on four year ago, I guess I could a been preparing for Christmas like other folks. If there hadn't been nobody else, Jim and me could of enjoyed Christmas, and then maybe there'd a been somebody else—somebody what just about now would a been liking dolls or tin cars, and if so Jim and me would a been having a Christmas tree for that somebody, and we'd be a having the best Christmas in all South Cove.



"My, how I did try to keep Jim from sailing in that Mary Ann. Anybody what knew anything about ships knew she wasn't fit to go to sea in, but Jim says it's the only berth he's likely to get, and taking it would our marrying just that much sooner, and the Mary Ann or Jim ain't never been heard of since she left that South America place to go round the Horn on her way to China."

The bright eyes of Betty Green were wet with tears as she opened the oven door to raise the pie to a higher shelf. Ever since Jim Busby failed to return in time for the wedding which Betty had so carefully prepared for four years ago—a wedding which was to be the big event of the Christmas season at South Cove—she had had a lonesome life.

Two months after the Christmas that was to have been Betty's wedding day her aged father had been carried to the village cemetery, leaving her alone in the world. With no other relatives, and with no friends except those at South Cove Betty remained in the little fishing town in which she had been born nearly twenty-seven years ago.

With the baking finished, Betty left the kitchen and went into her bedroom. She wanted nothing so much as to be alone in that room that had been her father's—in that room where she kept carefully preserved the wedding clothes she had lavished so much care upon four years ago. These clothes and the faded photograph of Jim Busby on her bureau were all that were left her of her romance. With these she would spend her Christmas eve, would live over again the courting days. And Jim should be there with her. That would be her Christmas.

With care she took each garment from its wrappings in the bureau drawer and spread them on the bed. The pretty wedding dress which Sarah Glover had helped her make—yes, she would put it on tonight just as she had planned to four years ago. Jim would like her to do that; he had always liked to see her prettily dressed, and maybe Jim might see her from the spirit world tonight.

As she fastened the gown she almost forgot that Jim could not be there, that it was all a make-believe. As she stood before the mirror the smile of four years ago came back again. She noted the color in her cheeks; it was like a bridal blush.



A rap at the door dispelled the illusion she had permitted herself for a few moments. She could not go to the door in that dress. The caller would have to wait, but he did not wait. She heard the door swing, a heavy step on the floor, and a voice—oh! such a familiar voice—calling Betty.

"Jim! My Jim!" she answered, as she pulled open the door of her bedroom and sprang into the arms of a strong, bronzed sailor.

Far into the night she listened to Jim's tale of shipwreck on the Patagonian coast, of the months and years of practical captivity before he could get back to a seaport.

"And now," he said, "I am home to claim my Christmas bride."

"And I have our Christmas baking done," said Betty.

WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

# MY CHRISTMAS DREAM



NOW, this was the wonderful dream I had—
a dream of the Christmas Tree:
I dreamed that a melody sweet and glad rang out from somewhere to me,
And out of the silvered east they came and out of the rosy west—
More children than ever a man might name or ever a man has guessed;
And going and coming, and coming and going,
With drummers a-drumming and buglers a-blowing,
Were all the children that ever were known since ever there was an earth,
In hundreds, in couples, and all alone, each chanting a song of mirth.



And then in this wonderful dream of mine the children ran to and fro
And marched in a long and winding line as swiftly as they might go;
And each as he passed the Christmas Tree looked up with a radiant face,
And each as he came there bent the knee with curious, childish grace—
And coming and going, and going and coming,
With buglers a-blowing and drummers a-drumming,
Were all of the children that ever have been since there was a world at all
And none was a-hungered or pale or thin, or crippled or like to fall.



And all of them sang in this dream of mine, a song that I wish I knew,
For it had a melody fair and fine and every tone was true;
And all of the children they looked at me in pity—or so it seemed—
While stars in the boughs of the Christmas Tree in marvelous glory gleamed.
And going and coming, and coming and going,
With drummers a-drumming and buglers a-blowing,
Were all of the children that ever have played since ever the world began,
And each little fellow and each little maid delightedly laughed and ran.



And then in this wonderful dream I dreamed, I thought that the Christmas Tree
Grew fairer and fairer until it seemed no fairer a thing could be;
And all of the children they called my name and all of the children smiled.
And suddenly then to my heart there came the faith of a little child
And going and coming and coming and going,
With drummers a-drumming and buglers a-blowing,
I marched with the children of all the lands, of all the years and times,
And laughed as we ran with our close-linked hands and chanted our world-old rhymes.

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"Talking about Christmas-boxes," remarked a commercial traveler, "the one I got last year would be hard to beat. Our guv'nor never gave us a Christmas-box, so you can imagine how surprised we were when he told us all to go into his office, where he sat with a pile of envelopes in his hand.

"'Gentlemen,' said he, 'I intend to give each of you a Christmas present this year. These envelopes contain something valuable, which I hope you will make good use of.'

"Of course we thanked him and marched out, thinking that he was a good sort, after all. And what do you think was in the envelopes?"

"A check?"

*"No; it was a confounded prescription for the cure of indigestion!"*

### Whom to Thank.

"I suppose you feel very thankful to Santa Claus for providing you with such a fine turkey?" said the minister to Uncle 'Lijah's little boy.

"Naw, sah," replied the piccaninny. "Uncle tole dis chile ter be than'ful ter Farmer Green fur leavin' his henhouse dore on de jar."

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Graceful little Tables, most of them exact reproductions of some famous Colonial design---
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Clover Leaf Tables.

These come in a wide variety of styles and shapes, all made in Solid Mahogany, some plain, others beautifully inlaid.

Small Tables in Solid Mahogany at **$5.75, $6.50** and **$7.75.**

Mahogany Tables daintily inlaid, at **$9.25, $11.00, $14.50, $19.50.**

Larger and more elaborate Tables, all in the finest of Solid Mahogany, many of them richly inlaid --- Tables up to **$64.00.**

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Dainty little Stands with three shelves --- a convenient accessory for serving afternoon tea, made in Mahogany or Golden Oak. At **$7.00, $7.50, $9.75, $10.25, $13.00** and **$14.50.**

**Tea Tables**

Pretty little Tables in Solid Mahogany with two or three shelves at **$14.00, $19.50, $20.00.**

Tea Table in Bird's-eye Maple, with 2 shelves, at **$15.00.**

Solid Mahogany Tea Tables, daintily inlaid, at **$12.00** and **$16.00.**

**Drop Leaf Tables**

Copies of the graceful Colonial Tables in Solid Mahogany, beautifully inlaid, at **$18.00, $22.00** and **$27.50.**

**Work Tables**

Colonial Work Tables in exact reproductions of the Old-time designs in use 100 years ago, including the popular Martha Washington tables.

Work Tables in Solid Mahogany from **$10.50** up.

Special Pedestal Table with two drawers and drop leaves in Solid Mahogany or Circassian Walnut --- our Christmas leader at **$15.00.**

A similar design in Solid Oak or Circassian Walnut, handsomely carved --- **$22.50.**

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**Christmas News From the Hall Store**

People acquainted with the Hall store and its service know that each year we endeavor to excel the Christmas displays of the past. This year our stocks are interesting not only in the great number of attractive, distinctive offerings, but in the showing of the newest productions in every line we carry, direct from the manufacturers. You will be surprised at the extensiveness of these very new and very attractive gift pieces and many of them at low prices.

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Vases
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Salad Bowls
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WIDE PLAIN is in Saskatchewan. It was so named because it is so. It is wide. The town does not cover the entire plain. Far be it from me to convey such an impression, inasmuch as the plain extends east, west, north and south ostensibly as far as there is anything.

No doubt somewhere in the distance there are trees, and hills, or something to stop the plain from spreading any further. And some day it is the intention of the Greater Wide Plain association to have real trees growing in their thriving little city. But just at present they are so busy getting the town established that the trees must wait.

George Freeman was one of the most energetic young men in Wide Plain. He was one of the pioneers. He was almost the Oldest Inhabitant, although he was but twenty-five years of age. You see, George located in Wide Plain when it was practically nothing but width and plain. He foresaw a future for the town, and became its leading dealer in agricultural implements and groceries and hardware and so on. He became the leading dealer, because he was the only one.

In a few months Wide Plain had a population of 2,500. And so social life became a feature of existence there.

Social life requires two factors. One of them is women. The other is men. You may have thought that one feature would be sociability and the other would be life, but that would be drawing it a bit fine.

Lucy Cleveland was the belle of Wide Plain. She was not the belle because she was the only young woman there, for there were others. Others—young and beautiful, but while some of the others were as young none of them were as beautiful as Lucy.

Consequently Lucy had suitors aplenty. In fact, she had eight suitors, that being the available unmarried portion of the population that she would consider. And she managed to give the eight the impression that she was not considering them very much.

George Freeman endeavored to induce her to consider him. George's policy in life was to get what he wanted by one of two methods. One was to go where it was and take possession, the other was to ask for it. Inasmuch as Lucy was not a building site nor a quarter section, he could not claim her by right of discovery. So he had asked her. And she had assured him that while she esteemed him highly she did not see her way to be his. George had not asked her if there was some one else to whom she had pledged her affection or plighted her troth. He did not care. He went on selling agricultural implements and striped overalls and brooms and nails and putty and canned goods and other groceries, whistling little melodies to himself and wondering how Lucy would want their house painted when they got married.

Every now and then he would propose again to Lucy. By every now and then I mean that he would propose, say, once a week. Some weeks he proposed twice. He saw that it pleased Lucy to be proposed to and George was a gentleman who believed in making himself agreeable to a young lady when he was fond of her.

So it came along toward Christmas.

"We must have a Christmas tree for the children," Lucy said.

Lucy was teacher in the Wide Plain Sunday School. Her pupils idolized her. George and the other seven suitors had tried to join her class, but she had insisted that they must attend the Bible class for older students, which was presided over by Mrs. Henry Gillup, a most capable married lady, who had brought one husband and six children to help upbuild Wide Plain.

The fact that Lucy had demanded a Christmas tree occasioned many smiles, especially from George's rivals.

"A Christmas tree!" laughed William Skidmore. "There isn't a tree for a hundred miles in any direction."

"Let's get one shipped in by freight, then," suggested Luke Morton.

"No time now," Wesley Perkins pointed out. "It's only two days to Christmas."

The seven rivals were not so particular about the tree. Each of them knew that Lucy would be disappointed a bit, but each of them felt that the gift he had selected for her would help to overcome her disappointment. For, in any event, there was to be a Christmas Eve party at the church.

On the evening of December 23 George called on Lucy. She was still unhappy because the dear children could not have a tree.

"Now, Lucy," he said, "I've arranged it all for you. There'll be a Christmas tree."

"Oh, have you got it? Where is it? I didn't know you could get one."

"It isn't here yet, but there'll be one Christmas eve. Now, don't ask questions. Mrs. Gillup and I will fix it up all right."

"But I must trim it up."

"No. Mrs. Gillup and I have arranged for it all. You are not to worry yourself about anything. Just you gather your class together and be at the church at 8 o'clock that evening, and the tree will be there."

So Lucy, scenting mystery, and too diplomatic to ask anything more, was compelled to content herself with that much information.

Towards dusk of the day before Christmas George was seen carrying several bulky bundles into the church. Mrs. Gillup had spent some time in conference with him that day. The seven rivals had attempted to quiz her, but she would not gratify their curiosity further than to say that there would be a tree. They had asked her—separately—if she would hang their presents for Lucy on the tree, and she had agreed to do so.

She and George, behind the drawn curtains of the church, labored long with curtain poles and string and a profusion of green paper, to say nothing of several bundles of artificial palms and the like, which George had unearthed among his stock.

When the audience was assembled for the Christmas eve exercises Mrs. Gillup slowly drew back a curtain which concealed one corner of the room, and there, with candles glowing and green paper and green palm branches rustling, stood a Christmas tree. It was not an evergreen tree.



"We Must Have a Christmas Tree."

It was not a genuine fir or cedar, but it looked like a tree. And the candles and the strings of popcorn and glittering ornaments hid many of its faults.

To the surprise of Lucy, George was not in sight. She looked all about for him, in her delight, wishing to thank him for his ingenious way of providing this make-believe tree for the little ones.

Mrs. Gillup went blithely on, taking presents from the tree and distributing them. After passing out the gifts for the children she picked off packages and bundles for the older folk.

It was noted that the tree sort of shook every time she took off one of the gifts which had been provided by the seven rivals for Lucy. But at last the final package had been disposed of. Mrs. Gillup drew the curtain in front of the tree again and the audience filed out, laughing and chatting over the success of the entertainment. Lucy did not hurry away with the rest. She stepped back of the curtain with Mrs. Gillup.

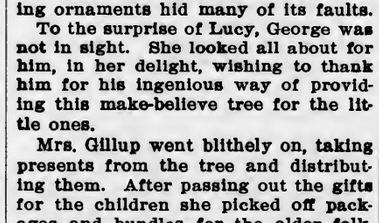
"It was just lovely, Mrs. Gillup!" she exclaimed. 'But why wasn't Mr. Freeman here? After his hard work and cleverness in helping you, I should have thought he would have wanted to see how the tree looked."

"I expect he was pretty busy."

"And—of course, I haven't any right to expect such a thing—but he was such a good friend of mine, Mrs. Gillup—I really thought it a little odd that he didn't make me some kind of a present—just a remembrance, or—"

"I didn't forget you, Lucy," said the tree. "You can have me."

And Mrs. Gillup says that Lucy knew all about it all the time, because she had sharp eyes, and no tree that wore shoes could fool her.



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7.25 a. m. Passenger for New London. Due Stafford 7.58 a. m., Willimantic 8.42 a. m., Norwich 9.22 a. m., New London 9.50 a. m.

10.55 a. m. Mail for New London. Due Stafford 11.31 a. m., Willimantic 12.15 p. m., Norwich 12.50 p. m., New London 1.20 p. m.

6.30 p. m. Steamboat train for New London and New York. Due Stafford 7.10 p. m., Willimantic 7.55 p. m., Norwich 8.28 p. m., New London 9.00 p. m., New York City via Norwich Line, Pier 70, East River, 4.55 a. m., Pier 40, North River 7.00 a. m., following morning.

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5.30 p. m. Due Amherst 6.16 p. m., Millers Falls 6.50 p. m., Brattleboro 8.00 p. m.

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# Monson News.

**Dorcas Society Play.**

The walls of the Congregational chapel resounded with merriment Tuesday evening, when the amusing play, "Our Church Fair," was given by twelve ladies from the Dorcas society. The many mirth-provoking characters were delineated with great spontaneity and vivacity by each one of the ladies, to whom the society owes a debt of gratitude for their unremitting zeal and faithfulness in undertaking the play. The chapel was filled with a friendly and appreciative audience. J. S. R. Coy and Ralph Entwistle contributed greatly to the pleasure of the evening by their brilliant rendition of two piano duets. It is pleasant to feel that the Dorcas society has the hearty co-operation of its large circle of members in all its undertakings, for its aim is to be truly helpful, and this season, under the leadership of its able president, Mrs. Robert Cushman, it is accomplishing a great amount of work.

**Death of Mrs. S. M. Stebbins.**

Mrs. Sherman M. Stebbins, 47, died at her home on North Main street Sunday morning at 1 o'clock of a complication of diseases. Mrs. Stebbins had been in poor health for a year but had only been confined to her bed one month. She was formerly Miss Alfretta Fiske and was born in Stafford Springs, Ct., May 7, 1865. She was married to Mr. Stebbins in East Longmeadow, May 4, 1887, and after a short time they moved to Monson, and she has since made her home here. She was a member of the King's Daughters and Dorcas society and of the Congregational church. Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Bertha, and two brothers, Martin W. and George E. Fiske of Springfield. The funeral was held from her late home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. G. A. Andrews of the Congregational church officiating; burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

**Petition For Electric Road.**

There is much local interest regarding the possibility of a street railway line being built between Stafford Springs and Monson, to be known as the Stafford and Monson Street Railway Company. A notice has been given in Stafford that a petition will be presented at the next sitting of the Connecticut Legislature for the incorporation of such a company. The locations asked for are from Haymarket Square, Stafford, through Orcuttville to State Line, north of Evergreen Park; also through Stafford and Staffordville to the State Line so as to connect with Monson, therefore making connections with Springfield and Worcester.

**May Establish Board of Trade.**

There is much talk among the local business men regarding the establishing of a Monson board of trade. It has long been felt by many of the business men that such an organization is sorely needed to assist in the betterment of Monson from the standpoint of business improvements. Plans for such action have not as yet been perfected, but will be made public at an early date.

**To Hold Social.**

The senior class of the Academy will give a social in the Academy chapel the Friday following the vacation, and the following committees have been appointed to have charge of the affair: Refreshment committee, Beale, Elliott, Miss Adams and Miss Bradway; program, Cushman, Atherton, Miss Hibbard and Miss Ellis; music, Thorpe, Miss Hibbard and Atherton.

**Celebrate Wedding Anniversaries.**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rindge recently celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding, and at the same time Mrs. Rindge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Merchant, observed their 57th wedding anniversary. Several neighbors and guests were present in the afternoon and evening. The occasion was informal but was thoroughly enjoyed.

William Underwood of Springfield is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. N. J. Murphy of Springfield visited friends in town Tuesday.

Miss Carol Beckwith has returned to her studies at the Willimantic Normal school after visiting her parents on North Main street.

E. F. Faulkner has returned from a visit with friends in Springfield.

Howard Giffin of Lincoln street has taken a position at Turners Falls.

Miss Catherine Hanrihan of New Haven is visiting friends in town.

Charles Ruckley of Park avenue is visiting relatives in Wilmington, Vt.

Miss Mary Robbins of Main street is visiting relatives in New London, Ct.

The Woman's Relief corps met Wednesday evening at Grand Army Hall.

Miss Helen Foskit of Pleasant street has taken a position in Mumford's store.

Alonzo Chappells is ill with pneumonia at his home on the Palmer oad.

W. E. Costello, superintendent of the Central Vermont, spent Saturday in town.

A grandstand is being built on Cushman field by the Blood Contracting Company.

Ralph Entwistle of Oak street has returned from his studies at Lowell Textile School.

Miss Hattie Giffin has returned to Springfield after visiting relatives on Lincoln street.

Miss Grace Sullivan of State street has taken a position with Cone & Sherwood of Springfield.

All meetings of the Fortnightly club have been postponed until the first Monday in January.

Walter Oldham of Milbury spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. A. Oldham on Park avenue.

The Dorcas society of the Congregational church are filling a barrel, which is to be sent to Tennessee.

William Lynch of Springfield has taken a position as finisher for wood work for Robert Shumway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ellis of Green street have returned from a three-weeks' stay at Atlantic City, N. J.

F. O. Pease of Pleasant street has returned from the Springfield hospital, where he has been for treatment.

Mary Purcell of High street has returned to her home here after a several months' stay in Milford, Ct.

The Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church held their monthly meeting last Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Dr. A. D. Coleman of Boston was in town Monday attending the funeral of T. J. Keefe, a former resident, who was brought here for burial.

Norman Dempsey has returned to his home on Oak street after being confined at the Hampden Hospital at Springfield for some time.

Miss Mildred Hughes has returned to her home on Pease avenue after a throat operation, which she had performed at the Mercy Hospital.

The judges for the prize waltz which is to be held this evening are F. J. Sullivan of Monson, Emmet Fitzgerald of Ware and William Burdick of Palmer.

The quarterly meeting of the Foresters of America will be held in their hall on Main street Thursday evening. There will be nomination and election of officers.

A large number attended the meeting of the Men's club of the Congregational church Monday evening Miss Alice H. Grady of Boston was the speaker of the evening.

Monson lodge of Odd Fellows held their regular meeting in their rooms last evening. There was an official visitation from D. D. G. M. C. P. Nelson of Springfield.

The Literary and Social club of the Universalist church held a meeting in the church parlors Thursday evening. The speaker of the evening was Prof. E. L. Morgan of Massachusetts Agricultural college.

Rev. Abram Conklin of the Universalist church will deliver an illustrated lecture before the Odd Fellows, their families, and the members of Quaboag lodge of Rebekahs in Odd Fellows hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Wiseman court, Mass. Catholic Order of Foresters, held a roll call and reunion in the Sunday school building on Green street Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. A large number attended, including members and guests from out of town. After the roll call an entertainment was given and refreshments were served.

The Hampden County commissioners paid another visit to Monson Wednesday when a public hearing was held on a petition for permanent relocation of the Wales road at the corner of South Main street. All of the residents and property owners expressed themselves as desirous of having no change made in the boundary lines of the street. The commissioners will later announce their decision.

A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, elected the following officers at their meeting Tuesday evening: Commander, R. A. Beckwith; senior vice-commander, A. L. Noyes; junior vice commander, John McCormick; camp council, J. P. Beckwith, A. O. Pease and E. N. Harris; treasurer, Walter Comee; secretary, W. G. Naughton. There will be an inspection by C. W. Robinson of Palmer at their next meeting.

A catch basin is being put in on Lincoln street to take care of the surface water which has caused a great amount of trouble in this vicinity for several years. It was discovered by Superintendent of Highways S. M. Stebbins that the old stone drain which was supposed to take care of the surface water was clogged up, and the new catch basin will be connected with the sewer and it is expected that this improvement will relieve the unfavorable conditions.

The annual business meeting of Marcus Keep, Woman's Relief Corps, was held Wednesday evening in Grand Army Hall and the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Nettie Aldrich; senior vice president, Mrs. Alida Aldrich; junior vice president, Mrs. Sarah Beckwith; chaplain, Mrs Mary Harvey; conductor, Mrs. Ella Howlett; guard, Mrs. Ellen Pratt; delegate to the convention, Mrs. Lucy Stowell. It was decided to serve a public "C" supper in the Grand Army hall Tuesday evening at 6.30 o'clock.

## EAST BRIMFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lane spent Sunday with Rev. L. B. Curtis in Stafford Springs, Ct.

Hugh Spratt returned Sunday, from a visit with his brother in Grafton.

Mrs. Morse is spending the winter with the family of her brother, George L. Lane.

John Gaudy of New London, Ct., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Clarke.

Miss Lizzie Goodale spent Sunday with her sister, Miss C. Goodale, at the home of Chester Scarborough.

Rev. W. L. Jennings preached in the East Brimfield Congregational church Sunday.

Herman H. Spratt, who resigned his position as clerk in Palmer market on account of poor health, is very much improved in health and is spending the winter with his father.

**Different Method of Talking.**

Our little boy three years old had been told of the difference between human beings and dumb animals—that we could talk and reason because of our brains and intellect, and that dumb animals could not. Being disobedient one day, I told him that if he would not obey the ruler would talk. He replied, tearfully, "How can a ruler talk, mother? It has no intellect."—Exchange.


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# FANELLA'S CHRISTMAS SUPPER

By SUSAN GLENN

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TO Miss Fanella Fenway the flurry of Christmas snow was not beautifull as she hurried through deepening twilight.

Though possessing a certain distinctive air, her coat was pitifully thin and inadequate. Though neatly blackened, her shoes leaked and she wore no rubbers. It is small wonder that the storm seemed merciless and cold. But when she turned in at the big stone gateway, her shoulders straightened proudly.

"The old Fenway place," she murmured, glancing about the gloomy, unkept grounds, "and I am the last of the Fenways."

"If you were not it would go hard with them," interjected that other half of Miss Fenway's nature that was



"I Have Dreamed of You Sitting Here."

always ridiculing her Fenway pride "Unless," with malicious emphasis "they chanced to be also impervious to cold and hunger!"

Miss Fanella's lips trembled as she unlocked the great front door—upon no condition did she ever leave or enter the house by any of its other numerous entrances.

She lighted the small oil lamps that stood on the marble top of the hall buffet, placed her coat and hat on the carved rack, and peered closely into the great mirror.

"Tomorrow is Christmas, and your birthday," she whispered accusingly. "and—no one has remembered it! Not one of your old friends! You are alone."

"Of course, I am alone," spoke the Fenway pride complacently. "Who is there in Whalen that I care for? All the old families with whom we associated are gone. It is my misfortune that I am left alone in the old house."

"Why need you be alone? There are people all about you, common people to be sure, but kindly and good And there is—Nelson Travers!"

"A common farmer!"

Miss Fanella could almost believe she heard a real voice in the old hall with all the Fenway pride and scorn in it, a voice alarmingly like her stately mother's.

"It has been settled these fifteen years," she said, picking up the little lamp wearily. "Why must it be gone over again every Christmas?"

Through the great cold rooms the light moved dimly, until she entered what had been the butler's pantry in the old regime. Here a small stove diffused a half-hearted sort of warmth, and a little table and a leather chair were drawn close.

"Here dwelleth the last of the Fenways," she said derisively. "Yet too aristocratic to associate with ordinary mortals!"

From her worn leather bag she drew a letter she had found awaiting her at the postoffice. There were few persons using such stationery who still remembered to write to her.

"Dear Miss Fenway?" she read, "are you still alone at the old place? If so, why can you not come with me to Japan this winter, and help me with the children? There will be no one in our party but ourselves. Please let me know by the first of January."

There followed a page of details. The letter was signed by an old school friend now the wife of a successful financier.

Miss Fanella's hand trembled, her face was drawn and white.

"A nurse maid," she moaned at last bitterly, "a common nurse maid! She put it kindly, and it is kind of her to think of me in my destitution, but that is what it means. Yet, isn't it better than cold and loneliness and starvation? I'm tired of being different from other people. I'll try being as common as the commonest for a while."

Suddenly the great bell pealed through the resounding old rooms. She lifted the little lamp in wonderment and threaded her way again through the icy gloom. No tradespeople called at the house, and certainly not at the big front door! And generations of superiority had taught the neighbors the futility of calling at the Fenway portals.

Nelson Travers stood in the porch, the big white flakes heaped upon his broad shoulders.

"Good evening, Fanella," he said as if he had parted with her but yesterday. Tomorrow is your birthday, I believe, and Christmas, too. Will you come for a ride with me?"

Miss Fanella gasped, as well she might. This, after fifteen years of silence! Had it taken him so long to recover from the repulse of old Madam Fenway?

"I—what will the neighbors think?" she gasped.

"You are thirty-six tomorrow, are you not, Fanella? Isn't that old enough to act as you please regardless of the neighbors?"

"I suppose it is, Nelson," she admitted with a smile. "But where?"

"Will you trust me this once, Fanella? I promise to bring you back whenever you wish."

Miss Fanella looked into the white night. Was she dreaming, or could this unlikely thing really have happened in the deadening monotony of her life?

What difference did it make, anyway. Henceforth she would be only a nursemaid. She looked back into Nelson Travers' honest eyes pleading with her to trust him. About her the stately old furniture upon which her pride had fed so many years, pleaded in vain.

"Yes," she said, "I'll come. I do not know how far I shall go, though."

The man stepped into the old hall and held her coat. His lips closed over his displeasure when he felt the weight of it.

She did not remember the worn gloves on the hall table, and only thought about locking the door when she saw Travers slip the key into his deep pocket.

Wrapped in robes, she seemed unconscious of the storm, realizing only the pleasant sensation of companionship and warmth.

She was not even surprised when he drew up before a low, ample house and lifted her carefully to the doorstone.

"I'll be in in a minute," he told her. "Take off your wraps and get warm."

Miss Fanella, her heart beating high at her own audacity, opened the broad door.

The wide, low rooms within opened pleasantly together, lighted by candles on the mantels, and by softly shaded lamps.

*"How pleasant," said Miss Fanella aloud, going to the open fire, and* thinking of her little stove in the butler's pantry.

"I have dreamed of you sitting here," said Travers quietly, coming to her. "And now I am going to ask you to eat supper with me—a Christmas supper, you know."

"I shall be most delighted," answered Miss Fanella with a smile. The Fenway pride was mute for once. It was a quiet supper. Fanella poured the tea, conscious that her companion's eyes were following her, and she enjoyed herself with a fierce, defiant sort of enjoyment.

"Fanella," said the man, leading her back to the fire, "I will bless you forever for coming with me. I wanted you to see my home, to understand just how simple and unpretentious it is. I know I am only a 'common farmer,' but I've always loved you, Fanella. I cannot endure it to see you live as you do, alone in that great house. Won't you let me take care of you, dear? I know I am not good enough for you. I realize what it must seem like to you here, but——"

"It is comfortable and—beautiful, Nelson." Her voice broke over the words. "But I do not deserve it. I was not fair and honest with you—for I cared, always. I let my pride and my family interfere!

"Oh," she cried, shaken by sudden, fierce sobs, "why did you never come back? They always do in stories—I could not believe it was all over when you went away!"

"Do you mean," said Travers, "that you would have given me a different answer if I had come back, Fanella?"

She held out her hands—true Fenway hands. "Don't you know, dear, that all women are privileged to change their minds?" she asked.

"What a fool I've been, Fanella," groaned Travers, holding her close. "Fifteen years! Tell me, when did you repent your coldness?"

"Before you had reached the gate," whispered Fanella, penitently.

### For the Old Folks.

Cora (aged ten), to Reggie (aged eleven)—Yes. The games are a wretched bore. But, then, it's Christmas, you know, and the old people do so expect to enjoy themselves.

## WANTS PICTURES OF KITCHEN

Present Day Cooks Like to See Future Working Place Before They Engage Themselves.

"A phase of the servant girl question that was new to me was sprung the other day when I called at an employment agency to hire a cook," said the nervous woman. "A prepossessing looking girl was brought forward for an interview. Her first question was: Have you any pictures of your kitchen?'

"I said I had none.

"'It is always best to bring them,' said the girl loftily. 'It saves time and trouble, for with them to look at a cook can see at a glance the position of the sink, the tubs, the range, and the cupboards, and can tell if the place will suit her.'

"While I was adjusting my mind to that phase of the proposition another woman with a wider experience than mine piped up that she had brought views of her kitchen. From that minute I was out of it as far as that particular cook was concerned. The pictures met her approval, and the other woman hired her on the spot. I asked the manager if it was the custom for housekeepers to produce views of their home when hiring servants.

"'The custom is not yet universal,' he said, 'but it is growing. In one sense the girl is right; it does save time and trouble.'"

### Abraham Lincoln.

In the language of the shop, the farm, the boat, the street, or the nursery, he told the high truths that reason and religion taught, and took possession of his audience by a storm of speech, pouring upon them all the riches of his brave plebeian soul, baptizing every head anew; a man who with the people seemed more mob than they, and with kings the most imperial.—Theodore Parker.

### Japanese Plant Camphor Trees.

In Formosa large areas are to be planted with camphor trees during the next few years. The trees now utilized are five hundred to one thousand years old, and the Japanese wisely intend to conserve the source of supply of one of their important monopolies.

### Almost Limit of Foolishnesa.

An old woman named Czabo, who was found dead in Budapest, left a will in which she set forth that all her money, over $5,000, should be given to her dog. The animal was handed over to the relatives, who, it is said, will contest the will. The old woman had set a room apart for her dog. It was furnished with large mirrors and antique furniture upholstered in silk. Only the dog was allowed to enter this room.

### Wanted to Live in History.

Some men's idea of fame is certainly a distorted one. A murderer in South Carolina pleaded for the privilege of being the first man to be electrocuted when that new mode of execution was introduced into the state.

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## HER BEST CHRISTMAS



COME on along, Sandy; I'll treat to dinner at the Metropolitan!"

Sandy, a tall girl who didn't look her thirty years, was busy glancing over a typewritten sheet and for a moment did not answer. Bob stood watching her, taking in the delicate lines of her face and the beauty of the "sandy" hair, which, when he was alone and forgot that Sandy was a newspaper woman and his "pal," he was pleased to call golden.

"Cut that out, Sandy. You'll be back. I have a check and it's Christmas Eve. I'm for a treat. I say—did you hear me ask you to go to the Metropolitan? You take it as calmly as if I had asked you to go around to Otto's lunch counter. Deuce take it! Why can't you be a little enthusiastic?"

Slowly the girl raised her head. More than a sheet of copy had been holding her attention. But she caught Bob's frown and immediately the mother instinct in her was aroused. She broke into her usual comrade laugh.

"All right, Bob. The invitation overwhelmed me. The Metropolitan? But I couldn't, Bobby dear. My shirtwaist is soiled and you yourself said there was a hole in my beautiful brown coat."



"Oh, come along! I was only joking. You'd outshine all the women at the Metropolitan if you went there in a khaki suit. I wish you had a little more vanity. Women are awfuly tame when they haven't."

"Come, now, you know I'm vain of the fact that I haven't any vanity. Don't call me tame. I won't go to the Metropolitan with you if you do. Somehow I feel——"

"Fiddlesticks! Get on your hat. I'm going. The idea of a newspaper woman's feeling! Cut it out!"

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The Metropolitan was filled with the "vulgar rich" in holiday attire; but Sandy and Bob were happy in true bohemian style as they sat at their little table chatting and joking like two boys. Sandy never would play the woman—that was the only objection Bob had to her.

"I say, Sandy, I bet you've no plans for tomorrow and I'm coming to take you out. I've a great plan. Put on that brown silk and play you're a woman for once."

"Yes, a sweet, young, clinging feminine creature with my heart on my sleeve! 'Twill be charming, of course. Do you really think I could play the part?"

"Stop joking, Sandy. You never will take me seriously. You will go, won't you?"

"I'd like to please you, Bobby, but I really must be home tomorrow. I have work that must be done, and besides I have a feeling that I ought not to go."



"Feeling be darned! If you had fewer 'feelings' and more feeling for a poor fellow— What's the matter, Sandy?"

The girl had cast a glance over the room and had grown suddenly pale. She closed her eyes for a moment. Bob had caught the pallor.

"Oh, nothing. I had a little twinge of that old neuralgia.

Thus the chasm was bridged and the dinner ended happily. If anything, Sandy was gayer than usual.

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Four o'clock the next day Sandy's heart was beating loud. Her "studio," as she was pleased to call it, wore its very best attire. Even the inevitable typewriter was out of sight.

She was older, older by six years than when he had last seen her, but happiness made her wondrously beautiful. Bobby would have lost his wits.

If he should not come! But he would come. If he should come and the dream could not be realized! But he would not come unless he could.

A rap at the door!

"Miss, there's a shentleman a-askin for ye. Should I send him in?"

"Yes, Mary." The tones were perfectly calm. Six years of patient waiting had not been without their power.

"Margaret!"

"John!"

"I knew you would come. I saw you last evening. I knew you would find me. Oh, John, I am so happy!' She rested her head on his shoulder to hide the tears.

"My Margaret, now and forever!"

"And Constance?"

"Constance is gone—and she wished it to be."

A long silence.

"Sit down, John. There is your chair. How often have I pictured you in it. Let me think. Let me get my breath. I knew you would come. I wonder what Bobby will say! He thinks I have no heart. But—it was *to be."—New York Mail.*

## LETTING THEIR LIGHT SHINE

**But College Girls as Expert Laundresses Do Not Appeal to One New York Housewife.**

College girls who have studied laundering in their domestic science course may some time find an opportunity to apply their knowledge without inconveniencing anybody, but they have not yet reached that idyllic stage.

"Just at present they are an intolerable nuisance," said a woman who has had indirect dealings with the young graduates. "Since they have undertaken to uplift the world through the medium of the washtub I haven't had a stitch of clothes fit to put on.

"That is because they are trying to teach my laundress how to wash and iron. The poor soul has made a living at the washtub for 13 years and has brought up four children, yet these scientific laundresses have concluded that she doesn't know her business.

"There isn't a laundress in town that is safe from intrusion. Some women with Irish tempers won't be bothered, but my washerwoman is too gentle-mannered to refuse instruction, so for the last month she has been turning out her weekly wash with some sweet thing just out of college pottering around bossing the job.

"The poor woman is nearly crazy, and so are her customers. Maybe if left to themselves the girls can do a decent job at laundering; I know my washerwoman can, but when their methods clash both make a botch of the job and linen comes home buttonless, scorched, and torn."—New York Times.

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**Wycliffe's Prayers.**

Among recent sales of relics and curios in London was that of Wycliffe's "Prayers of the Bible," of the date of 1527 or thereabout. "The rare old black letter of this work puts it," says the noted authority on curios, J. F. Blacker, "at once among the scarcest examples of old 'Flete Strete' printing. The noble old divine died in 1834, shortly after he had completed his translation of the Bible into English. These prayers were 'imprynted' just about the time when the first English Bible was published by Tyndale in the years 1526-1532. The six parts realized £250, though a copy of each of the first four parts sold some time ago for £400."

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**Spread Information of Death.**

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We carry a large stock of the Holly and Robeson "Sheer Edge" lines. Every man, big or little---wants a Pocket Knife for CHRISTMAS. You can please him perfectly with one of our guaranteed Knives. We have a Big Variety of Styles. You're sure to find the Knife that just suits your fancy. Our Stock of **25c** and **50c** Knives is the largest we have ever carried.

### Skates! Skates!

Just what the Boys and Girls like. Get them a Pair for Christmas and let them enjoy themselves in the good fresh out-door air.

### Sleds! Sleds!

You remember just how much fun you used to have sliding down hill and you know some Boy or Girl to whom the gift of a Nice Sled would bring the smile of satisfaction. Come in and let us sell you one before you forget about it.

### Hockey Sticks

are always needed by the Boys, we have them.

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Guaranteed for a year, **$1.00** to **$2.00** each. They make a most useful gift, and are handsome and reliable.

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That just make one get up. NICKEL, GUNMETAL and BRASS finishes, **98c, $1.25, $1.50** and **$2.00.**

### Scissors! Shears!

Pocket, Embroidery and Button Hole. Every Pair absolutely Warranted. These are the VERY BEST GOODS we can obtain and we guarantee them to give satisfaction.

### Air Rifles or a Stevens Rifle

will be a gift that will tickle any boy.

### Shaving Requisites

Our assortment of shaving supplies is larger than ever and embraces

**Straight Razors from $1.00 to $3.00**

**SAFETY RAZORS**

Auto Strop, **$5.00**
Gillette, **$5.00** and **$6.50**
Durham Duplex, **35c** and **$3.50**
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**Shaving Mugs,** in neat designs at **25c** and **50c**

**Razor Hones,** from **50c** to **$1.50** in Natural stones and Carborundum.

**Rubber Set Shaving Brushes**—the kind the bristles do not come out from—**25c** to **50c**

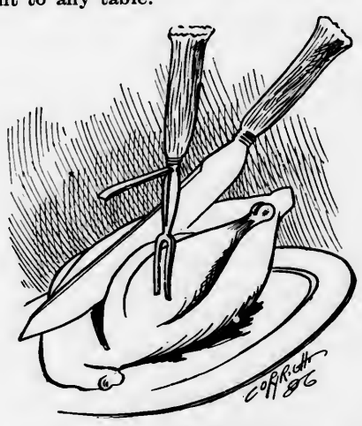
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**Rochester Tea Ball Pot,** will have the natural flavor



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| Tea Pots | Bean Jars | Casseroles |
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**Rochester Coffee Percolator,** it will be clear and pleasant to drink, **$2.25** and upward. Your neighbors uses one. Why not include one among your Christmas gifts?

**Spice Jars, 10c** each

**Cereal Jars, 25c** and **35c**

All made of the Handsome Brown and White **Guernsey Ware** with covers to match.

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**The Universal Meat Chopper** is a money-saver in these days, when the prices of meat is high, **$1.25** and **$2.00** each. Easy to operate and easy to clean.

**MRS. POTTS' Flat Irons,**
**$1.15** a set of three with handle and stand.

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**Thermometers** from **10c** upward. A nice glass out with Nickel Brackets makes an appropriate gift and registers heat and cold accurately.

**The Universal Bread Mixers** at **$2.00** and **$2.50,** are a necessity in every Kitchen. We shall be pleased to explain their operation to you.

Before **Christmas Needs** you will want for fancy work

**Aluminum** and **Bronze Paint**
**Small Thermometers**
**Brass Headed Tacks,** also Tacks with Maroon, Tan, Black and Green Heads.
**Brass Hooks, Japalac, Brushes**

These are only a few items from Our Stock suitable for Holiday Gifts. We invite you to come in. Ask about these and other goods. We shall be pleased to show them to you and assist you in any manner possible.

**35c for a CHRISTMAS TREE HOLDER that you can adjust in five minutes to hold without wabbling, any size tree.**

# WHITCOMB & FAULKNER, Palmer, Mass. Telephone

# How Far Is It to Christmas?

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

*How far is it to Christmas? It's across the Land of Dreams, where are the laughing valleys and the ever-singing streams, and up the hill of doubting and along the road of smiles until you reach the border of the land of otherwhiles.*

*It's far away, and near us; it is there, and close at hand—oh, earnest little fellow, can I make you understand? You lie awake and whisper, you count and count the days, and try to bring it nearer in a hundred varied ways!*

*Already you have seen it in a gleam of joy afar, have seen its joy approaching in the twinkle of a star; you hear the bells that jingle and the clatter of the hoofs that time a song of gladness as they gallop on the roofs.*

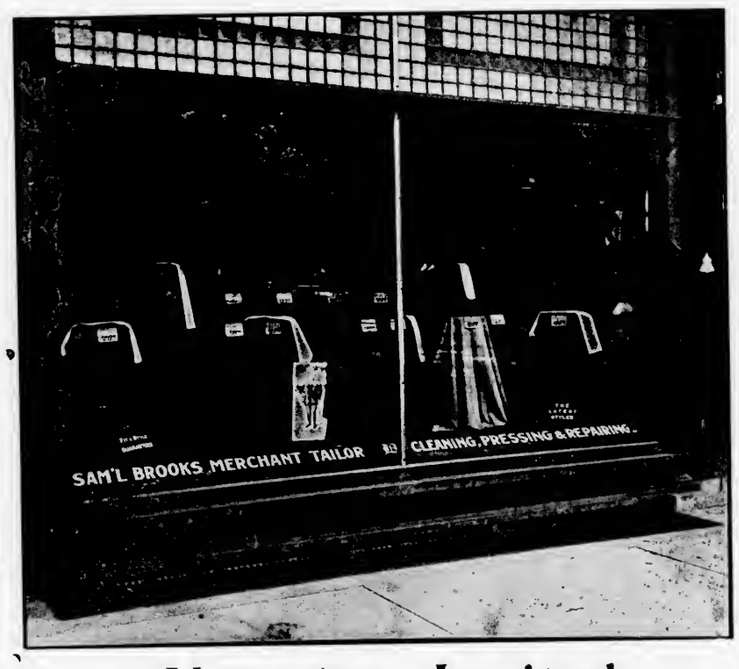
*How far is it to Christmas? It's not so far away—for all I know, already you have and hold the day; it has no time nor season; it is not set apart, but sends its blessed sunshine to every little heart.*


My Heartiest Greetings to You All

# Sam'l Brooks

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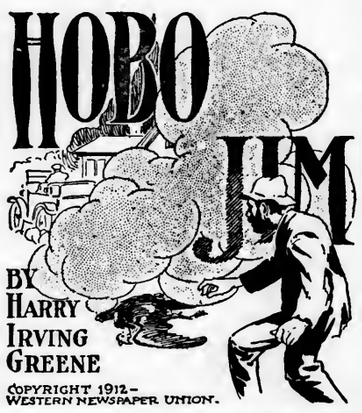
Your own goods made up at Reasonable Prices. CLEANING, PRESSING, REPAIRING and DYEING done on any kind of Garments, both Ladies and Gents.

Yours for style and up-to-date clothing,

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# HOBO JIM



BY HARRY IRVING GREENE

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DOWN the long, gray country road an automobile came whizzing ahead of a cloud of dust that rolled away behind it like smoke from a bomb. In the middle of the road half a dozen turkeys were congregated, long of neck, long of limb, fat of body, juicy, tempting—basking in the fall sunlight. Suddenly there was a rattling gobble from the horn of the machine, an answering gobble from the throats of the turkeys, a cloud of feathers in the air and the man at the wheel passed on with a backward grin at the fowl as it lay fluttering by the wayside. "One more gobbler gathered to the eternal roost," he chuckled.

From out of the long grass that fringed the wayside a man arose, lean and hungry, and stood looking at the still kicking victim. Then he drew a huge, old-fashioned silver watch from his pocket and glanced at it. "Just dinner time, and I haven't had a taste of a turk in a year. Guess this is my lucky day," he soliloquized. Then he picked up the bird and started for the brook near by.

He seated himself by the bank and commenced dressing his find, tossing handfuls of feathers to the winds, feeling of the plump body with grins of satisfaction. Then all at once he looked up. A sour faced man with a big star on his coat was standing over him. "Come with me," he commanded.

"To where?" grunted Hobo Jim.

"To the place where all turkey thieves should go—to the coop."

"But I didn't steal this bird——" Jim began, then stopped short. He was staring into the open countenance of a disagreeable looking revolver and he dropped his prey. "All right. I'll go," he said, sullenly.

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Night had smothered the countryside and from out of it the snow was



"Come With Me," He Commanded.

coming down in hard, frozen particles like sifted sands. Across the fields the wind came nipping like a sharp toothed terrier, and Hobo Jim glanced anxiously about through the gloom. He had been released from the "coop" only that day after two months of confinement for having been caught with a dead turkey in his possession, and he shivered a bit beneath his thin clothes as he hurried along the lone road. To make matters worse he was hungry, broke and friendless, and to be hungry, broke and friendless upon Christmas eve is hard enough luck for any man. Then as he peered, he saw through the darkness of the roadside a glimmer of light that twinkled before his eyes like a great star of hope and he paused with his gaze fastened wistfully upon it.

With a caution grown of long experience he passed quietly to the back of the building and peered through a window. He could see into the dining room from here, and as he gazed and sniffed at a crack deep within him his stomach began clamoring like a famished wolf pack, for within a dozen feet of him was a table piled high with good things to eat, while about it the gorged family still sat nibbling. "There is enough left for a dozen lunches, and still things to throw away," he muttered as his eyes roved over the board. Much encouraged by the sight he stretched forth his knuckles in a timid tap, then putting on his most woebegone face stood awaiting his fate with a heart that fluttered anxiously.

The door opened and a man stood before it peering into the darkness. And as the lamp light from within fell upon the hobo's cringing form, the face of the one upon the threshold darkened until it matched the night. "So it is you—sneaking around here and looking for more of my turkeys," he said threateningly. "I have a notion to run you in again upon suspicion. Get out of here, thief."

"But I didn't steal that bird——" whined the caller. Then he paused suddenly, for once more he was staring into the mouth of that same unpleasant looking revolver. "Oh, I'll go all right," he added hastily.

Up the road he went hurrying, angry, disappointed, hungrier and colder than ever. In the bottom of a pocket where he had plunged a hand for warmth his big, old-fashioned watch lay ticking and his fingers closed about it fondly. It was his only possession of slightest value. Twenty years ago it had been given to him upon a Christmas eve—twenty years ago in the days of his boyhood, and he had carried it with him incessantly throughout all his wanderings. "I suppose I could get the price of a meal and a bed from that old ticker," he mused, then his jaw set. "But I wouldn't part with it for its weight in greenbacks. It is the last thing she *ever gave me, and I'll hang on to it if I hang for doing it. I'll beg, starve* —yes, or help myself when nobody is looking before I'll part with it." He shoved it deeper into its place and bent forward against the wind.

Five minutes later he again paused suddenly. By the wayside another light was shining, and with a quick glance up and down the road he stood listening. Nothing came to his ears but the low growl of the wind and he hesitated no longer. Sneaking into the yard with feet that fell as softly as the snowflakes themselves he once more peered through a window. There was no laden table here, but instead he saw a bed upon which lay a white faced boy with a woman close beside him. He put his ear to the pane and listened. It was not long before he learned that the two were alone in the house, and at that good news Hobo Jim smiled approvingly.

He passed quickly to the kitchen door and tried the latch. The door was not locked and he entered with the stealth of a panther. A spare bed room with door ajar was adjoining, and forming his plans as he sneaked along Jim crept within. Here, in the darkness, he would hide beneath the bed, wait until all was still, and then in the early morning hours fill his stomach and pockets from the pantry and silently steal away. Instinct told him that the woman would sleep beside the sick boy and he had little fear of being discovered. And what if he was—with a lone woman and a helpless kid as his only bar to escape! Noiselessly he crept beneath his shelter and lay listening.

Through the stillness their voices came to him in murmurs. It had been a bad year for the two in the next room, a year of privation and want, and the morrow would be the hollowest mockery of any Christmas that had ever come to them; a day when a skeleton would preside at their board and hunger be an unwilled guest. Patiently the woman was explaining to the sufferer, telling him that she feared that this year Santa Claus would pass him by without stopping. But the boy was unbelieving.

"Santa Claus does not forget. Hang up my stocking, please," he told her, and Jim heard her sigh as she crossed the room to obey him. Then as the warmth of the house *came stealing softly over him Jim's eyelids fluttered and closed, the last* thing he remembered hearing being the woman's voice as it began reading to the sick one.

"More blessed to give than to receive——" But Hobo Jim was now sleeping.

He was awakened and raised his head a trifle as he listened. There had been an accident in the room, a serious accident as he soon gathered, for through some misfortune the clock had been knocked from the mantle and now lay a ruin upon the floor. It was the only timepiece they had, and the woman was worrying over it considerably, for she no longer had the means of telling when it was time to give the boy his medicine, and the proper administration of the medicine was a very important matter to the sick one. "That's kind of tough on the kid," thought the hobo from his hiding place. But it was no fault of his and anyway he had troubles enough of his own.

Midnight came, and for the last hour all had been still as a cavern. Cautiously, silently, Jim backed out of his lair and rising to his feet stood alert. By the dim light from the other room he could see the pantry. Then he gave a snort of disappointment. There was not enough upon the barren shelves to fill one corner of his hollow stomach, and here were a woman and a sick boy to feed off of it. It was disgusting. Slipping merely a crust of bread into his pocket he crept out again.

From where he stood he could see the interior of the dimly lighted room beyond, and curiosity arose within him. With the tread of a prowling fox he stepped to the threshold and



Slid the Watch Into the Stocking.

peered around the corner. The boy was sleeping now, while beside the bed the woman was sitting with head drooped forward as worn out from her long vigil she had fallen asleep in the midst of her watching. And as he gazed at their tired faces there came to Jim a picture of many long years before, a picture of when he had been a boy and sick as this one now was, when a woman had sat beside him the long nights through giving him his medicine and ministering to him as she read—what was it she had read? Yes, he remembered now. "More blessed to give than to receive." That was it. He had never had a great deal of confidence in these words and had never tried them out, still he had sometimes thought that one day he would put them to the test. But he had never had enough for himself, let alone others, while now—his eyes fell upon the stocking hanging from the mantle and a queer look came creeping over his face. They certainly were in tough luck, tougher luck than he was in himself, and the smashing of the clock had been bad business. For a full minute he stood blinking at them, then for the second time that night he chuckled as his hand wandered into his one good pocket. Then he withdrew it, and stretching forth a long arm slid the big silver watch into the hanging stocking.

Along the black road Jim went hurrying, hunger gnawing at his stomach, the teeth of the wind sharper than ever. In one hand he held the crust of bread and now and then he bit at it savagely. "More blessed to give than to receive." He laughed as he buttoned his coat around his throat and bent further forward against the gale.

"I dunno—I dunno, but anyway I've tried it out at last. Only thing I'm sorry for is that I won't see that sick kid's face when he finds that old ticker in the morning."

### No Steel Pens In Tropics.

The ordinary stel pens used in temperate climates, particularly those used in the United States, are not adaptable to the tropics on account of rusting. This is especially true during the rainy season and at seaports. Bronze or brass pens, or those coated with bronze, do not seem to be thus affected. Ink deteriorates very quickly in tropical climates and often has the consistency of gum. On the ordinary steel pens this aids the rust and is hard to wipe off if left for a short time. With the bronze or brass pen or with a pen coated with bronze the coated ink is easily wiped or brushed off.

### Boon to Those of Weak Heart.

A German army doctor, M. Schurig, has put on the market an invention which he declares will be the greatest boon of the century to sufferers from heart disease. Those who will be benefited are such as cannot afford a ground floor or a house with an elevator. The invention consists of a slipper that folds into the pocket. The slipper has a very thick and soft sole, and it is maintained that when worn its properties are so wonderful that it is easy to ascend flights of stairs.

## CHEER OF THE OLD HOME

Something Which Every Man and Woman Should Be Able to Look Back Upon.

It would be a blessing if we parents could just reflect that it may be that the only cheer in life which our children will get is the cheer of the old home, writes Frank W. Gunsaulus. They are hurrying out into the world which has no time to make them happy. If they are fortunate, as the world says, they will probably have homes, where old-fashioned and romping cheerfulness would skin its shins against the furniture or break the Louis XIV. chair. Blessed old days, and most wholesome to look back upon, are those when the hearty laugh of father would not split the lace curtains, and when mother could have two big, healthy children upon her lap while she was sitting down, with safety to all parties, in her rocker. No coin on earth costs so little to mint and goes so far in paying life's heavy expenses as Good Cheer. Pessimists are made before children are ten years of age, and pessimism comes when a child cannot turn a golden laugh into ready cash for life's poverty and its relief. We talk about the cruelty of a father's depriving a child of sufficient clothing. It is too bad; but a child's toes would better be ruddy and his ears tingle with cold than to have a home with winter in the atmosphere and the smiles all freezing to death.

No child is prepared for the supremely serious things of life who cannot laugh away all the goblins and ghosts and break with the shining wand of Good Cheer the circle drawn around him by any giant.

### Makes All the Difference.

Before marriage the shape, the figure and complexion carry all before them; after marriage, the mind and character unexpectedly claim their share—and that the largest—of importance.—Lord Melbourne.

### Novel Plan to Fatten Geese.

To fatten geese some breeders keep the birds in a dark room, and by letting in daylight every few hours persuade them to take six or seven breakfasts a day.

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## FOR HOLIDAY SHOPPERS.

### What Palmer Merchants Have Provided For Them.

#### LARGE AND VARIED STOCKS READY.

**Utility as Well as Pleasure Borne in Mind. Almost Everything One Can Think Of.**

Seekers after just what is right in the way of holiday gifts will find many suggestions in the advertisements in to-night's Journal. There is variety sufficient for the needs of all, and prices to fit the most plethoric or the leanest purse.

To seekers after gifts for men the Toggery shop offers a most attractive display. In addition to the larger articles, such as rain coats, sweaters, bathrobes, etc., there is an endless variety of practical articles, such as shirts, gloves, ties, hosiery, handkerchiefs, garters, pajamas, nightrobes, collars, cuffs, mufflers, cuff and collar buttons, umbrellas, warm slippers, besides underwear and other necessaries, suit-cases, trunks, and almost everything a man needs to dress himself for any occasion.

Stone's general store makes a generous showing of toys for the children, and the variety is almost inconceivable, when the other lines carried by this store are taken into account. Useful articles abound here in great profusion, such as rugs, lamps, numerous articles for ladies' wear, including wrappers, hosiery, etc. There are lace curtains for the parlor, sofa pillows, napkins, dinner sets and other table furnishings. Of small articles for use there is a great variety, among them being pocketbooks, coin purses, hand mirrors, work boxes, shaving sets, etc, etc. As usual, the grocery department contains everything needed for the Christmas feasting.

The stationery store of E. C. Gould offers an unusual variety of dainty things of the smaller sort. Books form an important part of the showing here, and range from Bibles of the finest and most expensive kind all the way down through the list of fiction, history, travel, etc., to lighter literature. Fountain pens of various makes are offered, and box stationery in various sizes and exclusive shades and qualities abound. Lovers of hand-painted china find something to please them, and there are numerous hand-decorated Christmas cards, calendars, etc.

Pero's variety store is a new bidder for patronage, and as it was opened only a few weeks ago there is nothing but new goods on the shelves. The range here is too great to enumerate, but includes, besides a large line of toys, games, mechanical toys, etc., a vast number of articles both useful and ornamental in the home. Some excellent low-priced confectionery is found here, and other good things in the line of eatables.

Furniture of every description is shown at the Walcott-Cameron store, from the finest dining room or parlor suites to the commonest kind for the kitchen—and all grades in between. Fancy rockers, easy chairs of all kinds, tables for all purposes, lamp stands, hall trees, moth-proof boxes for wearing apparel, sectional bookcases, couches, divans, etc., with rugs, dinner sets, lamps and pictures provide a variety from which it should not be hard to choose something acceptable for the Christmas giving. The children are not forgotten, for there are doll carriages, sleds and numerous other things to delight the heart and please the fancy of the younger generation.

Confectionery of various makes, both in bulk and in fancy boxes, is to be found at the Bay State Drug store. Cigars are also much in evidence, the list including many well-known and popular brands, some in fancy boxes especially designed for the holiday trade. There are also many other articles which will appeal both to the seeker after useful gifts and those who desire something to please the eye. A

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## MONSON CITIZENS KICK.

### Object to Big Raise in Electric Co's. Bills.

#### MASS MEETING DRAWS LARGE CROWD

**Boost of 20 to 400 Per Cent Over Last Year's November Bills. No Reason Evident.**

The citizens of Monson have for some time been much dissatisfied with the electric service which the Central Massachusetts Electric company has furnished, and on Thursday evening of last week held a mass meeting to voice their protests and take some action in the matter. The meeting was called by A. D. Norcross, O. C. McCray and E. C. Bradway, and was held in the selectmen's room in Memorial Hall.

A. D. Norcross acted as chairman and G. L. Keeney as clerk. The room was well filled with disgruntled electricity users, and numerous of them voiced their discontent with the service. There were many complaints of overcharging, and all were similar, to the effect that the November bills of this year were approximately double those of the same month in previous years, while the quality of the light was substantially the same. The poor quality of the street lights also came in for a share of criticism, and there was much adverse comment on the part of business men that the lights do not come on many nights until 9 or 10 o'clock when, to be of any benefit to the merchants and their customers they should begin to burn much earlier. A committee consisting of A. D. Norcross, O. C. McCray, M. H. Post, H. F. Dewing and E. C. Bradway was appointed to investigate complaints and conditions and report at an adjourned meeting which was held last evening.

This meeting was held in Memorial hall, the selectmen's room being too small to accommodate the crowd. A. D. Norcross presided and reported for the committee. Papers had been circulated among the users of electricity asking the amount of the bills for October and November of the past three years. In nearly all cases they showed an increase; that for November 1912 over 1911 varied from 20 to 400 per cent. Accompanying these letters were many statements stating that the increase was not due to the use of more light; in some instances gas had been used to furnish light in place of that furnished entirely by electricity a year ago.

Mr. Norcross stated that not only were the committee satisfied that there was something radically wrong, but that the reports presented to the meeting showed it; the officials of the electric company also admitted it, but are alleged to be unable to account for it or explain the reason. A rebate, he said, should be received from the company on exorbitant bills, but it was his opinion that the committee should go further into the matter, and if the meeting so decided it would do so. The Warren Power company is desirous of furnishing a service in town, and this will be looked into. The committee could also investigate the purchasing of power in bulk, the town attending to the distribution, as is done in some other places.

The matter of a municipal lighting plant was also touched upon. Mr. Norcross was a member of the committee appointed several years ago to look into this proposition, and the questionable success of the scheme deters the committee from urging it on the town. There is, however, an available water power and the place for a plant, and there are numerous reasons why such a proposition might be advantageous. The public was asked to bear patiently with the committee, as it felt that a satisfactory adjustment would be made before long.

Various phases of the situation were touched on at length by other members of the committee. In reply to a question from Mr. Shaw as to whether or not

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## Trolley Stafford to Monson.

**Incorporation of Company For This Purpose Proposed.**

It is announced that a petition is to be presented to the next Connecticut General Assembly asking for the incorporation of a street railway company, to be known as the Stafford and Monson Street Railway company, which plans to construct a line from Stafford Springs to the state line, there to connect with an extension of the line from Palmer to Monson. The proposed line would start at Hayma ket Square in Stafford Springs and run north through Orcutts and Evergreen Park near the state line. The petition will also include a request for a line from Stafford Springs through Stafford Hollow and Staffordville to connect with the Palmer and Worcester line near Brimfield. The New Haven road already has a charter for this line, but it does not appear likely to build and the charter will expire in a short time.

The inhabitants of Wales would be very much gratified if the latter branch is ever built. It is recognized that such a line would mean everything to the town in the way of freight facilities, which it must have if its mills are to compete successfully with those more advantageously situated. The town has long wished that the line already chartered might be constructed, but long ago gave up hope. The Connecticut promotors may not build if the charter is granted, but the new move is sure to revive hopes. The line to Monson would be welcomed by Stafford people who have business in Springfield, as the steam road accommodations are not of the best.

**Probate Court Business.**

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday the following local business was among that transacted:

Will proved in estate of—George A. Norton, late of Monson, Mary J. Norton executrix.

Administration granted in the estate of Olia M. Childs, late of Palmer, Elmer G. Childs administrator.

Accounts allowed in estate of Mary Lyons, late of Monson.

The Grand Army Post, Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans hold a joint installation Tuesday evening, January 7th. Each order has the privilege of inviting its friends.

## Turned Down in Chicopee.

**Warren Power Company Fails to Get Franchise in That City.**

The Warren Power company, which proposes to erect a power plant at West Warren for the production of electricity which it desires to sell in communities west of that point, and which has been granted competitive franchises in Palmer, Ludlow and West Springfield, has run up against a snag in Chicopee, its petition for a franchise in that city being turned down at a meeting of the aldermen this week. At the same time a franchise was granted to the Amherst Power company. The Warren company will make another effort, presenting a new petition to next year's board of aldermen.

**More Honors for Palmer Boy.**

When the November marks of the students at Holy Cross college were announced last Friday morning and the usual testimonials of merit were presented, the name of Daniel E. Horgan of Three Rivers, a Palmer high school graduate, was again on the list. Mr. Horgan attained high ranking and secured three testimonials.

## Striker Goes to Jail.

**Three Months For Assault With Dangerous Weapon at Warren.**

Three West Warren cases were brought into the district court in East Brookfield Wednesday morning. Waldislaw Welizek was sentenced to the house of correction at Worcester for three months on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon on Josef Lemanski. These two men are employed in the Warren cotton mills at West Warren, where the weavers are out on a strike. They board at the No. 3 boarding house and they got into an argument at dinner Tuesday and the assault followed. Joseph Miniszewski of Ludlow, organizer of the united textile workers of the United States, was discharged from the complaint of obstructing the sidewalks and the case of Josef Wutowicz of disturbing the peace was placed on file.

Charles W. Chamberlin, manager of the telephone exchange, gave a very interesting talk on "Telephony," illustratiug his remarks with stereopticon, to Quaboag council of the Royal Arcanum Tuesday evening at the regular meeting.

## For Holiday Shoppers.

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specialty is made of Christmas decorations in a variety of forms.

Hellyar's Bargain Store affords an opportunity to secure a wide variety of articles, both useful and ornamental, including toys for the children, at prices which will appeal to those who have many friends to remember.

Jewelry store stocks have an attraction for every gift buyer, and that in the establishment of E. E. Brooks is no exception. For years this store has held a well-deserved reputation for handling only the best in all lines, and purchasers are sure of the worth of their money. The attractions there this season are more numerous than ever, and apparently include everything which one could desire. Solid and sterling silver is found in a multitude of designs and a wide range of price. Gold articles are by no means lacking, nor is bronze and cut glass, some of the latter being of the most exquisite patterns. Jewel boxes, umbrellas, chafing dishes and hand-painted china are only a few suggestions of the many things suitable for selection by discriminating buyers.

Toilet and manicure sets are a specialty at the Lynde drug store, but these are by no means the only things for Christmas shoppers. Christmas candy and stationery are to be found in great variety, with Christmas cards, booklets, calendars, etc. Smoking and shaving sets, traveling cases, military brushes, mirrors and pocketbooks are only a few of the numerous lines from which selections may be made.

At Gamwell's clothing store are to be found all sorts of things which delight the hearts of men—in the line of wearing apparel and the accessories. Fancy vests are shown in variety, and smoking jackets may be had for users of the weed. Linen handkerchiefs, neckwear and suspenders in Christmas boxes, mufflers, gloves, and a thousand and one things which a man apppreciates and needs are found here.

The hardware store of Whitcomb & Faulkner presents an unusual opportunity for the selection of useful gifts. There are articles suitable for every member of the family, from the youngest to the eldest. Coffee percolators for the breakfast table, meat choppers for the kitchen, flat irons of various kinds for the housewife, bread mixers, baking dishes of guernsey ware, carving sets and cutlery of all kinds, scissors and shears are acceptable to any woman. A thermos bottle makes an agreeable gift, and there are various sizes. Flash lights in a variety of sizes are to be found, with safety razors, shaving mugs, hones, and other articles useful to men. For the youngsters there are skates, sleds, hockey sticks, Ingersoll watches, air and powder rifles, tool chests, pocket knives and an almost endless variety of large and small articles.

Smokers—and those who wish to give smokers' gifts—will find at Gale Bros. about everything to be desired in this line. Special mixtures of tobacco in packages, small and large boxes of cigars, pipes of all kinds and shapes, are in sufficient variety to please all customers—unless they be unusually critical.

## TAVERN ALSO A PAWNSHOP

**Establishment in the City of London, England, Is in Enjoyment of Unique Privilege.**

A time-honored London (Eng.) city tavern, the Castle, at the corner of Cowcross street, facing Farrington street, enjoys the unique distinction of being also a fully licensed pledge shop. Over the door in the bar, which gives access to the landlord's private room, and thrown into bold relief by the official document behind it, the historic three-sphered symbol is discernible. Any one may here negotiate a loan upon his personal belongings without being under the necessity of first calling for refrshment. Formerly the house had a special pledge counter resembling the modern "Bottie and Jug" department, but this is no longer in evidence.

This strange combination of business dates from the reign of George IV., who, after attending a cock fight at Hockley-in-the-Hole, applied to the landlord of the Castle for a temporary accommodation on the security of his watch and chain. By royal warrant a few days later he invested that obliging boniface with the right of advancing money on pledges, and from that time down to the present a pawnbroker's licen e has been annually granted to the Castle. This hostelry is mentioned once or twice by Dickens in his novels.

**Poor Spelling as a Lure.**

The critical eye of a conscientious orthographer was attracted by the sign above a Third avenue luncheon, and he went in to set the proprietor right. "Yes," said the lunchroom man, "I know 'sandewiches' is wrong, but you see that sign attracts a lot of 'smart Alecks' into the store who want to teach me how to spell and after they come they usually stop long enough to order something. What'll yours be?"—New York Tribune.

**Possibly the Reason.**

"The trouble is that my boss has favorites. You can't deny it." "I won't deny it. But have you noticed that his favorites do all the hard work about the place?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.


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## Monson Citizen's Kick.

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meters were pushed up, Mr. Norcross replied that the manager of the company had informed him that a "booster" had been installed on the Monson line, but he did not know just what that meant. One patron stated that he had had a two-hours' conference with one of the company's officials, who figured out the lights the customer had, voltage, number of possible hours of use, and so on, and arrived at the conclusion that it would not be possible for the customer to use over $2 worth of electricity in a month; the bill presented to him had been $9.

The meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the committee.

## NO WONDER.



He—She is so artificial.

She—Yes, artificiality seems natural to her.

**Latest in House Building.**

Spanners and screwdrivers are the only tools required in up-to-date house building. This latest development in an important craft comes, as might be expected, from the United States, says London Tit-Bits. Blocks of concrete cement are cast according to the desired pattern, with a wire spiral passage through the center. When ready for erection steel pins are passed through the center of the castings, and the whole bolted together over a wooden frame. The work of building or dismantling a house so constructed is [illegible]

**Just So.**

Curiosity is finding out something about somebody else that don't concern you and which would make you mighty mad if somebody else found it out about you when it didn't concern somebody else.

## "GARMENTS OF VENGEANCE."

**The Boston Daily Globe's New Serial Will Make One of the Biggest Hits Of the Year on Account of Its Startling Plot and Powerful Telling — It Begins Dec. 28.**

Truth is stranger than fiction, hence the fiction that comes nearest to truth is the kind that makes the biggest hit. Such a story is "The Garments of Vengeance," which will begin in the Boston Daily Globe Saturday, Dec. 28.

This is one of the greatest mystery stories ever written, and will appear in New England only in the Boston Daily Globe. Read "Garments of Vengeance" in the Boston Daily Globe Saturday, Dec. 28.

Have a laugh whenever you can; it will do you good. You can get more hearty laughs out of the Boston Daily Globe's Comics than you can anywhere else. Get the jolly habit and watch every day for "Home Wanted by a Baby" (the latest hit in Funnydom), "Foxy Grandpa," "Hank and Knobs," "The Economical Husband" and "Vivian and Viola." Arrange to have the Boston Globe in your home every day in the year.

**Not Always Easy to Perceive.**

A Pennsylvania farmer, over one hundred, declares that to work hard will prevent people from growing old. Work comes as near being the panacea for every ill as human experience can supply, but unluckily it is a blessing in such a deep and dark disguise that very few can recognize it when they meet it.


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Trains Leave Palmer Going South:

5.35 a. m. Daily. Seashore Limited, due Stafford 6.07 a. m., Willimantic 6.50 a. m., Norwich 7.27 a. m., New London 8.00 a. m.

7.25 a. m. Passenger for New London. Due Stafford 7.58 a. m., Willimantic 8.42 a. m., Norwich 9.22 a. m., New London 9.50 a. m.

10.55 a. m. Mail for New London. Due Stafford 11.31 a. m., Willimantic 12.15 p. m., Norwich 12.50 p. m., New London 1.20 p. m.

6.30 p. m. Steamboat train for New London and New York. Due Stafford 7.10 p. m., Willimantic 7.55 p. m., Norwich 8.28 p. m., New London 9.00 p. m., New York City via Norwich Line, Pier 70, East River, 4.55 a. m., Pier 40, North River 7.00 a. m., following morning.

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HOUSE DESKS in Golden Quartered Oak from **$7.00** to **$80.00**

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COLONIAL PARLOR TABLES in Solid Mahogany with Round or Oval Tops from **$8.00** to **$56.00**

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WORK TABLES, including Martha Washington Tables, from **$10.50** up

GATE LEG TABLES in Quartered Oak and Solid Mahogany **$20.00** and **$21.00**

JARDINIERE STANDS in Golden Quartered Oak or Mahogany finish from **$1.50** to **$4.50**

DRESSING TABLES in all of the popular woods, from **$14.50** to **$85.00**

MEN'S WARDROBES in Quartered Oak and Solid Mahogany from **$33.00** to **$64.00**

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HIGHBOYS in a variety of beautiful styles in Solid Mahogany **$76.00** and up

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COSTUMERS in Golden Oak, Mahogany finish and Solid Mahogany from **$1.00** to **$15.00**

## Nearly 300 Rugs

**A Clean-Up From the Mill of the Hartford Carpet Corporation of Thompsonville, Conn.**

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**Rugs Containing Insignificant Imperfections**

**At less than wholesale prices**

Here is a slight intrusion on the looked-for Holiday advertising, but one you will agree is justified by the importance of the offering.

From the Hartford Carpet Corporation we have bought nearly 300 high-grade Rugs, a clean-up of their mills, including Rugs which have failed to pass the critical inspection to which they are subjected, because of the slight inaccuracies in the shading of the Rugs. In these Rugs the matching of the patterns is all perfect and the imperfections are so slight as to be, in almost every case, practically unnoticeable, and in every case so slight that they do not affect in the least the beauty or practical worth of the Rug.

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| HARTFORD SAXONY | 11.3 x 15 | $87.50 | $52.50 |
| WILTON | 11.3 x 15 | $70.25 | $47.50 |
| AXMINSTER | 11.3 x 12 | $31.50 | $22.50 |
| TAPESTRY BRUSSELS | 11.3 x 12 | $19.50 | $15.00 |
| VELVET | 11.3 x 12 | $25.00 | $18.50 |
| WILTON | 11.3 x 12 | $67.50 | $47.50 |
| HARTFORD SAXONY | 9 x 12 | $50.00 | $33.50 |
| WILTON | 8.3 x 10.6 | $40.00 | $24.50 |
| WILTON | 27 x 54 | $ 5.00 | $ 2.75 |
| HARTFORD SAXONY | 27 x 54 | $ 5.25 | $ 3.00 |
| HARTFORD SAXONY | 36 x 72 | $ 9.75 | $ 6.75 |
| WILTON | 36 x 63 | $ 7.00 | $3.98, $5.50 |
| HARTFORD SAXONY | 6.9 x 9 | $32.50 | $20.00 |
| WILTON | 3 x 9 | $14.00 | $ 7.50 |
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## BEST GAME OF ALL



The Fan—You can talk about baseball, football and basketball, but the mistletoe game is the best of all.

### Christmas Plum Pudding.

The Christmas plum pudding is descended from the plum porridge and is a time-honored dish at every Christmas feast. To be properly made, each person in all the household must stir it before it is boiled and the mistress of the house must add the spices "with her own fair hand," and so she favors fortune for a year. If she is an American and mixes her pudding in an ancient china bowl, stirring it with as ancient a spoon, whose handle is adorned with an old English crest, so much the better, for in the new land she is helping to keep alive the customs that made old England merrie.

The pudding should be boiled in a well-floured cloth "six hours upon the day of mixing, six hours upon the day of eating, and the steam should not cease to arise from the pot while the pudding is within it."

### Not Knocking.

"Beg pardon," said the agent, as Mr. Grouch opened the door, "but I would like to ask if Mr. Dodger, your next door neighbor, is good pay." "How do I know whether he is good pay or not?" exclaimed Mr. Grouch. "All I know about him is that he has four grandchildren and he still owes for his marriage license."

## Christmas Chronology

*306—Diocletian slaughtered 20,000 Christians.*

*597—St. Augustine baptized 10,000 Saxons in Kent.*

*790—Offa, King of Mercia, in battle with Welsh.*

*800—Charlemagne crowned Emperor by Pope Leo III. in Rome.*

*878—Alfred the Great defeated by Guthrun, the Dane, at Chippenham.*

*1065—Westminster Abbey consecrated in presence of Queen Edgitha.*

*1066—William the Conqueror crowned at Westminster.*

*1171—Henry II. entertained Irish Chieftains at Dublin.*

*1190—Richard the Lion Heart feasted Crusaders at Sicily.*

*1417—Sir John Oldcastle burned as Lollard heretic.*

*1428—Truce at siege of Orleans to observe Christmas.*

*1492—Columbus's ship, Santa Maria, wrecked at Hayti.*

*1572—Cardinal Wolsey, insulted by Gary's Inn revels, throws two men into prison.*

*1620—Pilgrims building first house at Plymouth.*

*1642—Sir Isaac Newton born.*

*1644—Christmas kept as a fast day by English Puritans.*

*1647—Christmas celebration prohibited by Parliament.*

*1659—General Court of Massachusetts prohibits celebration on penalty of fine.*

*1720—William Collins, poet, born.*

*1773—Tea ship in New York sent back to England.*

*1775—Arnold and Montgomery at siege of Quebec.*

*1776—Washington crossed the Delaware to attack Trenton.*

*1777—Washington's army starved at Valley Forge.*

*1785—Shay's rebellion started in Massachusetts.*

*1837—Zachary Taylor defeated Seminoles near Big Water Lake in Florida.*

*1848—Col. Doniphan and American Volunteers defeated Mexicans under Gen. Ponce de Leon at Brazito.*

*1851—Library of Congress in ruins from fire.*

*1860—Coldest Christmas in England.*

*1864—Union fleet and army attacked Fort Fisher, but withdrew.*

*1866—Yacht Henrietta ended ocean race from New York to Cowes.*

*1868—President Johnson issued proclamation of general and unconditional amnesty.*

*1871—Paris in distress with German army surrounding city.*

### Old Saw Reset.

Be sure you are wrong, then apologize.—Woman's Home Companion.

## UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER OF STUBBORN MILLICENT

By HARMONY WELLER.

Millicent stepped lightly from her limousine and into the foyer of the theater. She was conscious of presenting an unusual picture in her big drooping hat and frock of palest mauve; there was just a suggestion of melancholy about Millicent that only exaggerated her charm. To the man standing near the ticket office she seemed the embodiment of all that was lovely.

Millicent looked up and caught his eyes fixed admiringly upon her and the color flamed into her cheeks. Her fingers trembled slightly as she fumbled for her ticket.

A frown sped swiftly across her face. The ticket that she had taken a month or so ago was not in her bag!

"We have been booked back for the last six weeks," the man told her.

"I did so want to see the play," she informed the man behind the window.

As she turned to leave the foyer her appealing eyes swept across space to the good-looking man whose gaze had brought the color into her cheeks.

"If you care to take this seat—I will be only too happy," he said in a perfectly impersonal tone.

Millicent hesitated a second only then in a hurried voice thanked him.

"And you are not robbing yourself?" she questioned.

"The seat will go begging if you do not use it," the man said and gave her the ticket.

Millicent reached down into the depths of her opera bag and brought forth a two-dollar bill.

"Is that right?" she asked and did not raise her eyes.

A dull red mounted even to the man's temples. He drew back swiftly then as suddenly took the money.

"Thank you, yes." He raised his hat and Millicent went into the well-filled theater.

A moment before the curtain arose she knew that he had come in and that he was sitting beside her. Millicent felt peculiarly aggrieved that he had not so much as looked at her.

She found herself losing interest in the actors and watching every movement of the long, shapely hands of the man. Occasionally she stole a surreptitious glance at his profile.

The success of the play had come, not through any hectic love affairs with another man's wife or any great financial crisis. It was merely a pretty, domestic drama told by well balanced, healthy-minded people. There were no scheming politicians and no wan eyed heroines.

The hero was big and broad-minded and the girl he loved was sweet and she was not jealous nor catty when her handsome lover danced with the dark-eyed Suzette.

Millicent felt suddenly very small and insignificant and unloved.

"It is only play girls who are so simple minded," she argued with herself.

She glanced at the man beside her. His eyes were following the girl on the stage and Millicent fancied there was more than the theater-goer's admiration in his face. She bit her lips to still their trembling and turned again toward the stage.

"Girls are not like that in real life," she told herself vehemently.

The curtain went down on the second act. The man beside Millicent again went out and in her vivid imagination she pictured him as buying great clusters of American beauties and sending them to the stage heroine.

She wished now that she had not seen the play nor the man. Way down in the depths of her nature something had stirred. Was it the play or was it the man beside her whose personality seemed to have overpowered her?

Whatever it was Millicent waited with rapidly beating heart for his return.

The light went down and she began to think he was not coming.

"How perfectly ridiculous and silly of me to feel this way." She laughed scornfully at herself and ended with wistful eyes.

Against her will she turned toward the back of the theater. Yes he was standing there. A moment later he came down and took his seat beside her.

The last act was drawing to a close when resolution suddenly became apparent in Millicent. The color crept slowly up to the shadows beneath her eyes and her lips smiled.

With a very gentle almost unfelt movement she leaned nearer the big man and slipped her hand through his arm. A sudden hungry little jerk was all the reward her efforts brought forth. He did not turn his head but Millicent watched his jaw set. A moment later her fingers closed over the ring that dangled from his watch chain.

Still the man remained as if carved in stone.

Millicent struggled softly with the clasp that held tight to the chain and finally the ring was in her own hands. The big diamond flashed in the semi-darkness of the theater and Millicent drew a long breath of contentment.

She looked lovingly at the ring for a moment then up into the big man's face. Her voice was only a whisper.

"Billy dear—I want my ring back—if you still—love me." In that little eager whisper was all the love that a hungry man longed for and his hand closed swiftly over her own. It was as if he had folded her within his arms.

"I have never ceased to love you, sweetheart of mine," he told her and slipped the ring back on her finger.

"See how completely I surrendered," she said happily. "I had my ticket all the time."

Kind deeds are never lost.


## Don't Fail to Visit
# The HALL Gift Store

A short ride will bring you to the gift shop. Here you may wander through the five floors of Christmas merchandise, and from the hundreds of offerings find pieces particularly appropriate and acceptable for each name on your list. A splendid variety and a wide range of prices mean that you may get rid of all the worry by spending a few hours in these well-filled rooms.

There is the Leather Balcony with its many new and attractive pieces, Mark Cross Gloves for men and women, there is China of all descriptions, Nickel Ware, Jewelry, Lamps, Umbrellas, odd Decorative Furniture, Cut Glass and Glassware, Hand-bags, Dinnerware, Clocks, French Ivory Toilet Sets, etc.

While they last there are 54 Serving Trays just received from Germany placed on sale at a very low price. Wicker Frames, glass over bright-colored cretonne, oval or round . . **$1.00** to **$2.35**

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Each line we carry is chosen from the showing of the foremost manufacturers and from many corners of the world. The result is that whether you pay 50 cents or more, you obtain the most beautiful pieces in new, exclusive and out of the ordinary things.

**A Trip to the Gift Store will be Worth While**

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# Gloves Are Gifts That Please

**Wide Assortments of Reliable Qualities and Correct Styles Are Here for Selection—Where Values Are Great**

### Dress Gloves

"Julienne" glace, 2-clasp, overseam, all shades, the best value at . . . . . **$1.00**

"French Pique," 2-clasp, Tan, White and Black, at . . . . . **$1.50**

"Supreme," 2-clasp, overseam, Tan, Gray, White and Black, at . . . . . **$1.50**

"Helene," 2-clasp, overseam, Tan, Gray, White and Black, at . . . . . **$1.75**

"Chevrette," 2-clasp, [illegible] Gray, White and Black, at . . . . . **$1.75**

"Washable Real Kid," two Pearl clasps — Pique, Tan and White, at . . . . . **$2.00**

### Street Gloves

Glace, 1-clasp, Tan, Black, White and Gunmetal, at . . . . . **$1.00** and **$1.25**

Glace, 1-clasp, Tan and Black, at . . **$1.50**

Mannish Style English Glove, 2-clasp, Tan, at **$1.50**

"Dent's," 2-clasp, Mannish Style, Tan, at **$2.00**

Glace, 2-clasp, Black, at . . . . . **$2.00**

Glace, Wool-lined, 1-clasp, Tan, at . . **$1.75**

Glace, Silk-lined, 1-clasp, Tan, at . . **$1.65**

Glace, Fur-lined, 2-clasp, English make, at **$2.85**

**Long Gloves === Special ===** A new importation of splendid quality Glace Gloves, 16-button length, in Black, Tan and White, at the very special price. **$2.98**

PUT IN NEAT BOXES IF DESIRED.

**Main Floor, Aisle 2.**

### Gifts in Leather

Our Leather Goods are all of the best makes, of the finest materials, superior workmanship, in smart designs and at most reasonable prices, quality considered. Really good things in Leather, make splendid Gifts, sure to be appreciated.

#### The Fitted Bag

Or Suit Case has many Unique features which will appeal to the traveler who appreciates comfort and convenience. There are many exclusive and distinctive designs, at prices from . **$12.50** to **$60.00**

#### Articles for Travel

Featured among the useful novelties in traveling comforts are Thin Model Brushes, Folding Slippers in Cases, Folding Cups, Picture Frames, Writing Folios and a variety of other compact and useful articles.

#### Leather Cases and Boxes

Many exclusive designs in Choice Leathers, including Dressing Cases, Collar and Cuff Cases, Glove Cases, Handkerchief Cases and nicely appointed Sewing Cases at interesting prices.

Leather Goods Store, Main Floor, Aisle 4.

### Christmas Suggestions from the Bookstore

**NEW FICTION**

**A List of Some of the Most Popular Titles:**

| | | |
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| The Street Called Straight | King | **$1.35** |
| The Moth | Orcutt | **$1.30** |
| The Place of Honeymoons | McGrath | **$1.30** |
| A Cry in the Wilderness | Waller | **$1.30** |
| The Hollow of Her Hand | McCutcheon | **$1.30** |
| Their Yesterdays | Wright | **$1.30** |
| The Net | Beach | **$1.30** |
| A Romance of Billy-Goat Hill | Rice | **$1.25** |
| The Upas Tree | Barclay | **$1.00** |
| The Streets of Ascalon | Chambers | **$1.40** |
| Corporal Cameron | Connor | **$1.25** |
| The Tempting of Tavernake | Oppenheim | **$1.25** |
| Through the Postern Gate | Barclay | **$1.35** |
| As Caesar's Wife | Gerry | **$1.30** |
| Where There's a Will | Rinehart | **$1.30** |
| The White Shield | Reed | **$1.50** |
| Mirabel's Island | Tracey | **$1.25** |
| George Helm | Phillips | **$1.30** |

**Main Floor, Rear**

# Women's Christmas Handkerchiefs

## Exquisitely Embroidered

The world-famed needlework of the peasants of France, Switzerland, Ireland, Armenia and the Madeira Islands was never more attractively shown than in the beautiful collection we are now displaying. The varieties of dainty corner and border designs afford delightful choice.

Appenzell Handkerchiefs, with one-corner embroidery, in a large variety of choice designs, at **50c** to **$2**

Madeira Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered corners, in a wide selection of choice designs, at **50c** to **$5**

Armenian Handkerchiefs, with hand-worked edges and hand-drawn corners, exceptionally dainty styles, at **50c** to **$1.75**

Handkerchiefs of fine, sheer linen, with hand-embroidered initials, in four styles, some with a simple letter, others with more or less elaborate embroidery, at **25c**

Point Princess Lace Handkerchiefs, an unusual assortment of new and attractive designs, at **$1** to **$3**

Point Venise Real Lace Handkerchiefs, in a choice selection of rich and exclusive designs, at **$1.50** to **$5**

Duchess Lace Handkerchiefs, in a wide variety of patterns, at **75c** to **$20**

Colored Novelty Handkerchiefs, in very effective styles, at **50c**

Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, in sheer and heavy linen, with 1-8 and 1-4 inch hemstitched borders, at **12 1-2c** to **50c**

**Main Floor, Aisle 1.**

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Beecham's Pills in time, and before minor troubles become deep-seated and lasting. This famous family remedy will clear your system, regulate your bowels, stimulate your liver, tone your stomach. Then your food will properly nourish you and enrich your blood. You will be healthy enough to resist disease—strong enough to take due advantage of opportunity after taking, as needed,

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# The Night before Christmas

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

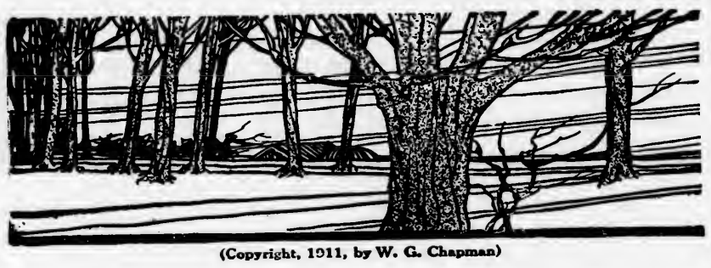
"'Tis the night before Christmas"—
I whisper the rhyme
And wander in fancy
To "once on a time."
I see the big fireplace,
The girls and the boys,
The long, heaped-up stockings,
The drums and the toys.

"'Tis the night before Christmas"—
So old, and so new!
With all of its dreamings
So good and so true.
I see all the faces
Forgotten so long,
And out of the twilight
There murmurs a song.

"'Tis the night before Christmas"—
And here, by my grate,
The past rises, glowing;
The years lose their weight,
The boy-days come trooping
At memory's call,
And gleam in the embers
That flicker and fall.

"'Tis the night before Christmas"—
Ah, could I but clutch
The gold of my fancies!
'Twould go at my touch!
The shouts and the laughter
Now sweet to my ear
Would shrink to a silence
Too deep and too drear.

"'Tis the night before Christmas"—
Remembrances stir
As sweet as the cherished
Frankincense and myrrh.
And, hark! As the visions
Grow dim to the sight,
There comes: "Merry Christmas!
And, boy-days, good night!"



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# WINE and WALNUTS

by Wilbur D. Nesbit

## A DAILY CONVERSATION.



"Papa?"
"Well?"
"Say, papa, is there a Santa Claus?"
"I reckon so. Don't bother me. I'm reading."
"Willie Smith, he said, there ain't any."
"Is that the kind of grammar you learn at school?"
"But how does Santa Claus get in?"
"He comes down the chimney."
"We ain't got no chimney."
"Ain't got! Where do you learn such talk?"
"Willie Jones, he say—Say papa, is there really a Santa Claus?"
"There used to be one."
"Has he quit?"
"I guess not. If you're a good boy."
"Am I a good boy?"
"Not always."
"How does Santa Claus get in?"
"Oh, he knows how."
"He can't squeeze in the steam pipes, can he?"
"Maybe."
"It would wet his whiskers, wouldn't it?"
"Maybe."
"Say, papa?"
"Uh?"
"Is there a—"
"Now you go to bed and don't ask another question!"

### Would Fill the Bill.

Mr. Bigheart—Wiggins, old boy, we've raised $50 to get the boss a Christmas present, and we want something that will make a great show for the money—something that will look big, you know. Can't you suggest something?

Wiggins—Sure. Buy $50 worth of rice and then boil it.

### Saves Her Feelings.

Miss Askit—Does your husband smoke those cigars you gave him Christmas?

Mrs. Nuwed—He smoked one and said he would keep the rest to remind him of my kindness.

### Now She's Convinced.

Askit—Where is that Miss Oldgirl, who was expressing herself so strongly against foolish Christmas customs the other day?

Tellit—She's laid up with a bad cold—caught it while she was out gathering mistletoe.

## STRATEGY.



Mr. Softeigh — Miss Homeleigh seems to have that corner all to herself.

Miss Gabby—Yes, the mistletoe hangs there, and she has spent the evening in that spot.

### Preparing for Christmas.

Deacon Goodly—What are you building that addition to your house for, Parson Saintly?

Parson S.—Got to have a place to store the carpet slippers and bookmarks.


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THE WOMAN'S STORE

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**Visit this Store--Everything is in Complete Readiness---Stocks Are Complete and Offered in Countless Assortments---and Service is at the Highest Point of Efficiency**

### Leather Goods

**A Stock Just Full of Gift Articles**

$3.00 GENUINE MOROCCO BAG AT $2.00. Comes in black, brown, navy and green, silk moire lined and fitted with mirror and card case.

GENUINE WALRUS BAGS WITH GERman silver frame, with double inside pockets. Special value at $5.98

IMPORTED TOILET SETS IN LEATHER case, of Parisian Ivory, $2.25

HANDY SEWING OUTFIT IN LEATHER folding case, $1.25

CALFSKIN HAND BAGS WITH GERMAN silver frames, leather handles, fitted with mirror, pencil and purse, $1.50

WALRUS LEATHER HAND BAGS. Design of frame is exclusive in German silver and gun metal, also gold. Special at $3.75

MOCHA SKIN COLLAR AND CUFF Bags. Pocket for collar buttons. Prices at $1.00 and $1.25

MANICURE SETS WITH PEARL FITtings. Case is made of Morocco skin, $1.25

POCKETBOOKS OF CALFSKIN OR SAFfian leather purse in leading colors. Price at $1.50

MUSIC ROLLS AT 98c to $3.50

LITTLE BAGS FOR CHILDREN. PRICES, 25c, 50c and $1.00

VELVET PURSE, DIRECT FROM PARIS, has ring in center to carry, neat and stylish, $2.98 each

LIMOUSINE CASES. A HANDY leather outfit containing a complete imported toilet set, $8.98 to $9.80

### Toilet Goods

WE'RE DEVOTING A SPECIAL DEPARTment to the display of Vantine's Imported Toilet Novelties beautifully encased in sandalwood boxes. It includes perfumes, toilet waters, soaps, powders, manicure sets, etc.

#### Perfumes

HUDNUT'S FINE DOMESTIC ODORS, 50c to $5.00

TOILET WATERS, 75c to $2.75

COTY'S FINE FRENCH PERFUMES, $2.75 and up

L. T. PIVER'S MINGUET, LE TREPLE, Incarnat, Azurea and Safranor in sealed packages, $1.20

MARY GARDEN IN SEALED PACKAGES, $1.00, $2.00 and $4.00

DJER KISS PERFUME, $1.35

REIGER'S FLOWER DROPS, EACH, $1.50

#### Accessories

PARISIAN IVORY IN A LARGE variety of Toilet and Manicure Sets, Comb and Brush Sets and separate pieces, such as Trays, large and small, round, square and oblong, 25c to $3.50

MIRROR, BEST FRENCH PLATE, ALL style handles, large and small, round and bonnet styles, 75c to $6.50

POWDER AND PUFF BOXES IN several styles, 75c to to $1.50

PICTURE FRAMES, PLAIN AND FANCY, $1.69 to $3.50

MANICURE SETS, $2.75 to $3.50

HAT AND CLOTHES BRUSHES, $1 to $3.50

CLOCKS, 98c and $2.00

TOOTHBRUSH HOLDER, PIN TRAYS, Vanity Boxes, Veil Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes.

VANITY BOXES, VEIL BOXES, HANDkerchief Boxes.

SILVER TOILET SETS, IN STERLING and plated, Comb. Brushes and Mirrors, Manicure Sets and separate pieces, $1.50 to $5.00

STERLING SILVER DEPOSIT WARE, Sugar and Creamer, Vases, Puff Jars, Plates, Perfume Bottles, 25c to $1.00

TOILET WATER IN FANCY BOXES. All odors, 25c to $2.00

SILVER TOILET SETS, COMB, BRUSH and Mirror, in Box, $5.00 to $20.00

MILITARY HAIR BRUSHES, EBONY, best bristles, $1.00 to $5.00 pair

FANCY IVORY CLOCKS, 98c

STERLING SILVER NAIL FILES, Button Hooks, etc., 25c and 50c

SMELLING SALTS IN FANCY BOTTLES and jars, three odors, rose, violet and lavender, 25c to $2.00

STERLING SILVER PICTURE FRAMES, Plain and fancy, 25c and 50c

SHAVING MIRRORS, ADJUSTABLE Stands with brush and clip, $2.00

Main Floor, Left Aisle.

### Christmas Neckwear

**Daintily Conceived Fashions for the Embellishment of the Costume**

RIBBON ROSES IN ALL THE NEWEST colors, One in a box, 25c

JABOTS MADE OF NET TRIMMED with shadow laces in a large variety of patterns, white and ecru. One in a box, 25c and 50c

STOCKS WITH JABOTS TO MATCH, richly trimmed with lace and insertion. One in a box, 50c to $2.98

THREE HAND-MADE ROSES ON velvet in a variety of colors. Very dainty. One in a box, 25c

CREPE DE CHINE SCARFS IN PINK, blue and white, 2 yards long, 98c

SPANISH LACE SCARFS IN PINK, blue, white and black, assorted pattern, $2.25 to $11.98

CREPE DE CHINE SCARFS IN FLORAL designs in pink, blue and lavender. Hemstitched ends, $2.25 and $2.98

FIBER SCARFS IN WHITE, PINK AND blue with fringed ends, $2.50

CREPE DE CHINE SCARFS, IN WHITE, pink, blue, lavender and gray. Hemstitched ends, 2 yards long. Special, 98c

SILK MUSLIN SCARFS IN PINK, lavender and blue floral designs. Also plain colors. Special, 50c

### Christmas Aprons

**Score on score of these dainty styles and offered in about every thinkable design**

#### At 25c

25 STYLES IN DOTTED SWISS, CROSS barred or plain muslin, daintily decorated with lace embroideries and ribbons, with or without bib—Special 25c

#### At 50c

HAND-EMBROIDERED SWISS AND Dainty Lawns, in Sewing Aprons, Nurses' and Maids' Aprons with the favored Gibson bib. Also varied models in princess bib and bretelles, and reversible aprons of Lockwood cotton—Special 50c

ALL THE NEWEST DESIGNS IN LACE and embroidered Aprons, round and square and full length models—Special 75c to $3

MAIDS' APRONS WITH COLLAR AND cuffs to match—Special 75c

BUNGALOW APRONS, MADE OF Amoskeag Gingham, with kimono sleeves and pocket—Special, 39c

Second Floor.

### Furs

**It's the Christmas Gift De Luxe**

A FACT EMPHASIZED BY THEIR splendid quality and diversity of exclusive styles.

BLACK FOX SETS, SINGLE ANIMAL scarf and pillow muff—special at $30

BLACK FOX SET—EXTRA LARGE double animal scarf and large pillow muff, $50

FINE BLACK WOLF SETS, EXTRA large and recommended for their wearing qualities, at $45

RACCOON SETS IN MEDIUM SIZES, for misses, $20

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FINE BLACK FOX MUFFS, AT $18.50, $20 and $25

RUSSIAN AND SWEDISH BLACK FOX Pillow Muffs, at $12.50 and $15

FINE LYNX MUFFS, $37, $55, $85

NECK PIECES TO MATCH, $37.50, $55 and $75

SABLE FOX SETS, ANIMAL ON SHAWL scarf and pillow muff—Special $25

Second Floor

### Art Department

**Hundreds of Dainty Gift Things in both the Practical and Dainty**

SWEET LAVENDER PUT UP IN SATIN holders with hand-painted flowers, 25c

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LEATHER PILLOW TOPS WITH sketch of the new Municipal Buildings seared in the Leather. Very new and useful, $2.50

HAND EMBROIDERED HANDKERchief Cases made of Sheer Linen, very pretty and useful 98c

HANDKERCHIEF CASES OF EXCELlent quality Linen, beautifully embroidered, at $1.50

LINEN PILLOW COVERS, HEMstitched, ready to embroider 98c

LACE EVENING BAGS IN BLACK and White 50c to $1.98

HAND-PAINTED LEATHER PILLOW Tops with "Elks" Emblem, in an assortment of colors. The price is very special, at $2.98

HAND-PAINTED DUTCH PANELS, at 98c

A LARGE VARIETY OF FANCY PIN Cushions made of Dresden Ribbon, at 50c

Main Floor — Center Aisle — Rear

### Handkerchiefs

**From Nearly Every Country in the World — France, Ireland, Madeira, Switzerland, Armenia and Other Far-Off Lands**

REAL ARMENIAN 'KERCHIEFS OF exquisite design 25c to 75c

HAND-EMBROIDERED LINEN HANDkerchiefs in hundreds of designs 12 1-2c, 25c, 50c to $2.00

LACE TRIMMED HANDKERCHIEFS in beautiful designs. 12 1-2c, 25c, 50c, to $1.50

MEN'S ALL-LINEN INITIALED Styles — In boxes 12c, 25c and 50c

MEN'S PLAIN LINEN HANDKERchiefs with 1-3, 1-4 and 1-2-inch hems, at 12 1-2c, 19c, 25c, 50c and 75c

CHILDREN'S 'KERCHIEFS IN FANCY Boxes 19c 25c and 35c

FRENCH HANDKERCHIEFS, ALL Linen and hand-embroidered. The coloring are most attractive 25c and 50c

SPECIAL LACE TRIMMED HANDkerchiefs in beautiful designs, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c

SPECIAL INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS In boxes — 1-2 doz. 35c

Main Floor

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**They're Always a Much Appreciated Christmas Gift**

LOVELY LINGERIE WAISTS TRIMmed with Irish Lace and hand-embroideries, at $1.98

PURE LINEN TAILORED WAISTS IN a number of models, $1.98

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HAND-MADE COAT SWEATERS AT $3.89, $5.00 to $7.50

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AN IMMENSE VARIETY IN JEWELRY both domestic and imported novelties, many beautiful things imported from Austria, Italy and France.

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IMPORTED BROOCHES AND BAR PINS of gilt and oxidized finish, 50c

HAND-PAINTED FRENCH ENAMEL BAR, Collar, Beauty and Belt Pins, 75c to $1.50

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GOLD MESH BAGS, SOLDERED LINK, with plain or engraved frames, $3.00 to $25.00

NOVELTIES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION and in a price range of unusual latitude, 50c to $15.00

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GUNMETAL CHAINS SET WITH AMEthyst, rhinestone and pearls, $1.00 to $5.00

WATCH BRACELTS, WITH LEATHER OR silver bracelet, $5.50 to $10.00

FANCY BROOCHES FROM VIENNA AND Paris, $2.00 to $6.50

IMPORTED HAT PINS, 75c to $3.00

Main Floor, Front.

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BLANKET BATH ROBES MADE OF THE best quality, bordered Beacon Blankets in great pretty patterns handsomely trimmed with Ribbon $2.98, $3.98, $5.00, $5.98 to $8.98

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CREPE DE CHINE NEGLIGEE, LONG loose effect trimmed with two rows of wide Insertion and row of wide Lace at bottom. Dainty Lace Sleeves finished with Bow, neck and front finished with Cluny Lace. Regular $20.00. Special $7.98

### Men's Bath and Lounging Robes

THIS INNOVATION WE'VE INTRODUCED for the Holidays has proved its worth not only by the convenience it affords our patrons, but also by the exceptional qualities and Low Prices it offers.

THEY'RE MADE OF EXTRA HEAVY quality Beacon Blankets, Conventional and Floral designs in Medium and Dark shades deep collars, heavy cord at waist-line. Special values $3.98, $5.00 and $6.50

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**Street and Evening Wear Styles of Exacting Qualities**

YOU MAY BUY FREELY FROM OUR GLOVE STOCK. IT'S REPRESENTATIVE of the very best obtainable. Then, too, after purchase if they're not your color or size, we will gladly exchange them.

ONE-BUTTON GLOVE OF FINE SELECTED SKINS, MADE UP IN BEAUTIFUL fashion of wide fancy embroidery. Special, $2.25

SPECIAL PIQUE GLOVES WITH PARIS POINT AND THREE ROWS OF embroidery, all suit and gown shades, at $1.25

TREFOUSSE GLOVES, ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE THE BEST IN QUALITY, FIT, wear and style—in fact, a glove without a peer.

Short, $1.50 to $2.25

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Main Floor, Front.

### Christmas Umbrellas

**For Men, Women and Children, in a Stock of Unequaled Assortment**

AN UMBRELLA IS ALWAYS A MUCH APPRECIATED GIFT. AND FOR YOUR selection we've prepared most adequately, devoting almost the entire section of our Dress Goods Department to their sale Those we offer you this season are representations of the very best the market affords, priced unusually low, and marked for the beauty of their design.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S 26 AND 28-INCH FRAMED UMBRELLAS, FULLY GUARANteed, at $1.00

A SPECIAL 28-INCH SILK WARP UMBRELLA FOR MEN, FULLY GUARANTEED ang of attractive mounting, at $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50

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WOMEN'S ALL-SILK 26 INCH UMBRELLAS WITH HANDLES OF VARIOUS designs, lucudlng mission, carved, sterling and gold trimmed, $4.00 to $7.00

BOYS' AND GIRLS' SCHOOL UMBRELLAS IN ALL STYLES, 50c, 75c and $1.00

Main Floor, Dress Goods Department.

# ENTERTAINING THE YULETIDE ANGELS

By PRUDENCE STANDISH.



WHERE are these angels, invisible to mortal eyes, and how may we entertain them? They are in the spirit of Christmas, in that glad feeling in the heart which knows there is reason for joy and which tells us to do all we can for others.

When we transgress against the laws of joy and kindness we are turning the Yuletide from our doors. When we [illegible] hearts fully [illegible] Christmas spirit, in every sense of the word, we are flinging wide the portals to the winged ones and spreading the banquet they love.

To come down to plain, everyday speaking, here are a few of the sins the most well-meaning persons commit against the holiness, love and comfort of the Christmastide.

Everybody knows that year by year the shops make a strenuous effort to encourage the early buying of gifts. Christmas goods are put on sale quite six weeks before they are needed, while many a mercantile advertisement openly pleads the case of the shop people. When we put off our buying until the eleventh hour, men, women and children—all of whom have a right to their own share of Christmas — must work overtime. Nothing is said of the awful heat of the crowded shops, of the exhausted air, of the toiling beings who swelter, stand in icy draughts, who faint and, perhaps, are sometimes discharged for inadequacy with the last hideous battle of buying. But those who are behind the scenes know it all and every heart open to human justice must surely see this side of late Christmas shopping—the bitter side.

How inadequate is the last-moment present bought under such conditions—the usual conditions in cities—to express the rightful Christmas sentiment. Instead of telling of Christmas joy if it could but speak the gift would say:

"I bring you a friend's irritabilities, and a sales-woman's white cheeks, and a little cash girl's sobs, and wish you a miserable Christmas." In short, this belated purchase, obtained with such effort to all concerned, carries with it the unheard tears and sighs of the Yuletide angels, those shining spirits of gladness we turn from our doors. There is a way to escape this very great annoyance to ourselves and injustice to others. The shops are never crowded in the early morning, so do the shopping then with the very first hour. Or if you are a business person and cannot spare the time, write the friend whom you recall at this late hour a nice little note full of Christmas feeling or else run around the corner and buy her a bunch of bright berries from any of the temporary stands, which if not patronized would mean ruin to their owners. At any rate, however, you solve the problem, keep one thought in your heart:

Peace on earth and good will toward all the poor souls hired to sell Christmas presents.

The next sinners against the Yuletide angels are the family ogres who deny the home children their rightful share of Christmas joy, who fret about having the little Christmas tree with its trifling gifts, who shatter infantile idols by revealing the sacred mystery of Santa Claus, and so and so on. Ah, me, ah, me, could I not tell weeping stories myself of the hardness of grown-up hearts at this time—stories of the dark and dreadful day when a silly aunt of seventeen mocked me for my belief in good Kriss Kringle and when, a little later, the edict went forth that I was too old to "think much of Christmas" any more. Is anybody ever "too old" to think of Christmas? Is the heart ever too hardened not to suffer when the dearest of its saints is ruthlessly taken away?

As to this rubbishy talk of the Christmas tree being too much trouble, or too much expense, it only means that the grown-ups are thinking entirely of themselves. There are Christmas trees and Christmas trees, and the cheapest and littlest may bring just as much joy to small hearts as the most expensive ones. In fact, I have seen little Christmas trees burdened with tiny gifts, and gay with candles, that cost no more than a couple of dollars. They were set up with love, and trimmed with love, and revealed with love; and the children and the grown-ups were all as happy as happy could be because they had invited every one of the Yuletide angels to the fun.

So don't rob the children of their good Christmas saint, Santa Claus, but leave them to find out the facts of Christmas giving themselves. And, be your home ever so poor, save something from the housekeeping money to give the children their rightful Christmas joy in another way when the tree cannot be managed. An orange, a big, rosy apple, and a walking stick of striped peppermint candy cost but little. Yet the bunch of cheap things will seem like Christmas, the real true—true Christmas, when it is dumped out of the little stocking.

Concerning more important gifts than these, they also may be of the cheapest sort. All a little child expects is something new, so the trifles bought at a reasonable hour at the ten-cent store, the cheap, home-dressed doll, the nickel watch or fifteen-cent box of paints, are all equally prized. What the kiddies want is to feel their Yuletide angels near them, and a little extra bother, a little extra patience, will achieve this blessing. Remember, too, the child without the gates, for it needs a share of your joy. Sit up a little later for the next six nights and see what you can make out of pretty scraps of stuff on hand, the colored pictures in the old fashion books, etc. Let all the children who cross your way feel some of the gladness that is in your own heart. It is so easy. Don't grumble; do what you can with enthusiasm and give everything with love.

The worst sinners against Christmas peace are those who feel the season is a nuisance and who do their level best to make others feel the same thing. They hate the excitement, the exchange of presents, the letters or cards they must send, the idea of having to give servants money, the dinners they must get up, those which they must attend. And in hating these, and all the dozen and one duties of the Christmastide, they hate everything—the joy that is in the air, the sweet church bells, the cherubim and seraphim of Bethlehem, and even him whose coming the prophet Micah foretold so long before.

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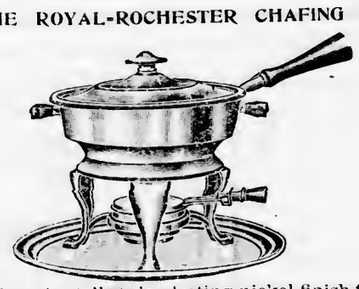
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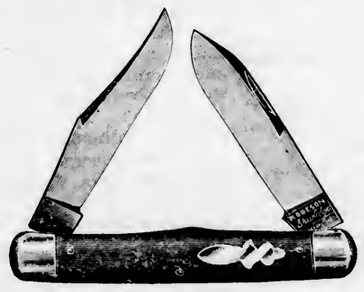
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### LOCAL NOTICES.

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## PALMER NEWS.

**An Interesting Place.**

One of the most interesting places at this time of the year is the store in the Holbrook block occupied by the Central Massachusetts Electric company with an exhibition of electrical appliances. It is truly a most fascinating place, equipped with a multitude of things electrical, from hair curlers to electrical cookers which look similar to the familar gas range and do the same work by a different method. Flat irons, toasters, broilers, chafing dishes — are all made to work by the electric current, while there are several makes of vaccuum sweepers, sewing machine motors, and small motors for various uses. The store is most artistically decorated, attendants are present to demonstrate the various appliances and the public is cordially invited to inspect them at all times.

**Special Electric Schedule.**

Superintendent Sayles of the street railway put a special holiday schedule into effect yesterday on the Springfield line, half-hour time being maintained from 8.45 in the morning until 8.45 in the evening. This will be kept up until next Wednesday, ceasing Tuesday night. The Sunday schedule will be as usual, but trips will be double-headed on this and Christmas day as the travel warrants.

**Business Club's Pool Tournament.**

The pool tournament of the Palmer Business and Social club does not progress very fast as yet, only two games having been played in the past two weeks. The score now stands:

| C. R. LeGro. | | P. H. McKelligott. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| G. J. Rathbone, | 52 | Dr. J. P. Schneider, | 48 |
| F. A. Smith, | 42 | E. R. Barton, | 58 |
| L. J. Brainerd, | 41 | A. D. Kier, | 59 |
| W. E. Lawlor, | 43 | James Summers, | 57 |
| Totals, | 178 | | 222 |

**Silver Wedding Anniversary.**

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Buffington were pleasantly surprised by a party of their friends Tuesday evening at their home on Converse street, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. The guests brought refreshments and many valuable gifts. The evening was spent in a pleasant social manner.

Felix Fournier will move his family to Canada next week.

The annual ball of the trolleymen is scheduled for January 3 in the opera house.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson B. Jones have gone to Canada for a visit with relatives.

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet this evening and elect officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Norman have gone to Warren, Pa., for the Christmas holidays.

The election of officers of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will be held next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. F. S. Keith entertained her Sunday school class at her home on Park street Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kinsley of Auburn, Me., are guests of their son, G. C. Kinsley of Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Cordner have gone to Iroquois, Ontario, for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Isaac McCaslyn.

A food sale was held at the home of Mrs. L. M. Shaw on Walnut street this afternoon under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Warren E. Roper, a teacher in the Maine Wesleyan seminary, Kent's Hill, Me., is at his home on Park street for the holidays.

Frederick Swann has moved his family from the Strong house on Squier street to the Ralton house on South Main street.

A chimney on the Lawrence block caught fire Tuesday, but the blaze was extinguished with chemicals before any damage had been done.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Northrop of Central street have gone to Greenville, S. C., where they will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Wing.

The weighing of the mails at the passenger station, which has occupied 105 days, was completed with the lot which came in on the 4.01 a. m. train Wednesday. The work has been done by L. A. Fontaine and D. J. Fortier.

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There was a good attendance at the dance in the opera house hall last Saturday evening. There will be dancing to-morrow night from 8 to 11.

The schools of the town closed this afternoon for a Christmas vacation of one week. Programs appropriate to the season were rendered in the various rooms in the grade buildings.

The employes of the Central Massachusetts Electric company gathered at the office last Saturday evening, sent for Manager H. M. Parsons, and presented him with a purse of $225 in gold as a wedding present.

The boiler in the Masonic building gave out Monday night and the building has since been heated by stoves. As the weather has so far been mild the tenants have not suffered materially, although the lodge room has been rather cool for some of the gatherings there.

Complaint has been made that some person or persons, probably children, have taken up and in some cases destroyed the markers in Palmer Center cemetery recently placed by the town at the graves of the soldiers of the colonial and revolutionary wars. The cemetery adjoins the school lot and it is thought that some of the children may have thoughtlessly done the deed The matter is being investigated.

The papers were passed yesterday, closing the sale of the Feeney property on the corner of Main and Centrar streets. Charles Cordially of Palmer and Charles Bartholomei of Webster are the purchasers. The property sold includes the stores occupied by Harry Ellithorpe, Charles Cordially and William Gale, with the tenements overhead, the restaurant on Central street and the land between Main street and the opera house property.

Arrangements have been completed for the annual ball of the Palmer fire department, which will be held in the opera house on the evening of January 17. The music will be by Flanagan's singing orchestra. The floor director will be Capt. F. J. Roche, assisted by N. J. Comfort, J. J. Donahue and C. A. Callahan. The committee of arrangements is F. D. Jones, F. J. Roche, N. J. Comfort, C. A. Callahan and J. J. Donahue. There will be a concert of an hour before the dancing, and special electrics will be run to the villages, Monson and Ludlow after the ball.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church has elected these officers: President, Estus W. Clark; vice-president, Walter I. Alger; secretary and treasurer, Francis Freeman; chairmen, of lookout committee, Mrs. F. S. Brewer; prayer meeting committee, Edna Mason; missionary committee, Helen Newman; temperance committee, Walter I. Alger; sunshine committee, Mrs. Fritz Lindstrom; finance committee, Charles Fillmore; good literature committee, George B. Loux; junior committee, Mrs. Walter Taylor; information committee, Lucy Royce; music committee, Alice Talmadge.

Palmer grange has elected the following officers for the ensuing year; Master, C. Walter Carpenter; overseer, James E. Hamilton; lecturer, Bessie Pelton; steward, Alva Walker; assistant steward, Charles E. Filer; chaplain, Helen Stimson; treasurer, John O. Hamilton; secretary, Effie G. Freeman; gatekeeper, J. Clifford Geer; Ceres, Anna Johnson; Pomona, Thora Johnson; Flora, Mrs. Alice Filer; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Bessie Jenks; executive committee, three years, Francis L. Jones; two years, John Knight. A committee was appointed consisting of C. H. Bannister, John O. Hamilton and D. L. Bodfish to confer with authorities in an endeavor to abate the nuisance at Palmer Center, where the area adjacent to the waiting room is being used as a public dumping ground.

### NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Fuller and two daughters of Hopkinton are guests of Mrs. Anne Fuller.

George Briggs has returned from New London, Ct., where he was called by the death of his father.

Everett Green has returned from New York city, where he visited friends for a few days.

## Among the Churches.

Sunday school at the Advent chapel at 2 o'clock Sunday. Preaching at 3 by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Meehan; subject, "The Christ of prophecy." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30; subject "Born to be a King."

There will be a special Christmas service at St. Mary's Mission in Masonic hall Christmas morning at 9.15, with holy communion and sermon. On the evening of the 31st at the same place a Christmas entertainment for the children will be held.

"Following the Star" will be the theme of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning. A special musical program will be carried out as follows: Prelude, "March Solennelle" by Lemaigre; offertory, "The Holy Night," by Dudley Buch; postlude, march from "Athalia" by Mendelssohn; solos, "Nazareth" by Gounod, "How Brightly Dawns" by Shelley and "Away in a Manger," by Knight. Sunday school at 12. There will be a concert by the Sunday school at 5, which will include Christmas music and recitations. Christian Endeavor service at 6; subject "The meaning of Christmas."

There will be a special Christmas service in St. Paul's church Sunday, with a unique order of service. The subject of the sermon will be "The joy of the Light of Bethlehem: three sprigs of holly." There will be music by a quartet. The program will consist of an anthem "Christmas Hymn" by Bach; solo by S. H. Dale "Chimes of Christmas Morn" by Dressler; anthem "Hail to the Monarch" by Marston. Y. P. C. U. at 6; subject, "Cheerful giving;" leader, A. H. Parker. The Century class will discuss "The birth of Jesus—natural or supernatural." There will be a Christmas tree and supper next Friday evening at 6 o'clock.

### BRIMFIELD.

Rev. J. T. Meehan will preach at the Advent chapel Sunday at 7.30; subject, "The Abrahamic promise."

Mrs. Julia Morgan, 82, widow of John W. Morgan, died of heart trouble early Monday morning after a short illness. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 from her late home.

An enjoyable entertainment was given in the town hall Saturday evening by the senior middle class of the academy. The program opened at 7, with a Mother Goose reception and entertainment. A social followed, with a sale of fancy articles and refreshments. Later in the evening the farce "The Garroters" was presented. The parts were well taken and the performance was a creditable one.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stowell have gone to Montreal, where they will visit relatives.

Miss Emma Chapin has returned to Springfield after a visit with Mrs. Samuel W. Brown.

Next Sunday morning Rev. W. L. Jennings will preach on "Interpreting Christmas." In the evening the pastor will speak upon "The world's child." There will be special music at both services by the male quartet. The Christmas concert, supper and tree will be held Christmas eve; all are invited.

The officers of the Grange will be installed January 7th, with George Ladd, past state master of Massachusetts, as installing officer.

Class No. 2 will meet Monday evening at the home of Wallace Moore, and a good attendance is desired.

### WALES.

Albert Sizer and family have moved to Southbridge for the winter. Mr. Sizer has taken a position with the Hamilton Woolen Co., at Globe Village.

Mrs. William Noble of Killingly, Ct., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reinhardt.

Thomas Fitzgerald has gone to the Johnson Hospital in Stafford Springs for treatment.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. M. Rourke this week.

Matthew Doyle has moved from Church street to Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roye will live with W. W. Eager and keep house for him.

The public schools closed this afternoon for the holidays. There was an entertainment and tree at the Center school house.

The Baptist Sunday school will have their concert and tree next Wednesday evening. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hitchcock spent Monday in Palmer and Springfield.

Mrs. R. V. Cook and son, Edgar have gone to Springfield to spend the winter.

T. J. Hynes has returned from Boston, where he went for hospital treatment.

Walter Ferguson is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Ferguson.


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### BELCHERTOWN.

**Annual Roll Call.**

About 75 were present at the annual roll call of the Congregational church last week Thursday evening. Supper was served by the ladies of the church. About 25 letters were read from absent members. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Slauter, an aged couple present, were presented with 63 carnations. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Clerk, Susan E. Chapman; treasurer, Ella A. Stebbins; prudential committee, D. D. Hazen, J. S. Peck, Mrs. A. H. Bartlett, Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Mrs. M. D. S. Longley; standing committee, A. H. Bartlett, M. W. Bardwell, D. F. Shumway; welcoming committee, J. S. Peck, H. A. Hopkins, M. E. Williams, Susan E. Chapman, Ella A. Stebbins; trustees of church funds for three years, Dea. Bartlett; two years, Dea. Bardwell; one year, Dea. Blackmer; ushers, Lewis Blackmer, Clarke Spellman, John Jackson, Lewis Thayer, Raymond Blackmer, Harold Allen, Phineas Vance, Orrin Davis, Fred Axall; superintendent of Sunday-school, J. S. Peck; assistant, Lewis Blackmer; secretary-treasurer, Frances Gould; librarian, H. A. Hopkins; pianists, Misses Snow and Bailey; superintendent of home department, Mrs. Kendall. The reports from the several organizations were read and accepted, showing a prosperous condition of things in all the branches.

**Death of Oldest Resident.**

Ephraim B. Hitchcock, the oldest resident of the town, died in Chicopee Sunday at the home of his brother-in-law, Alphonse Kenfield. Mr. Hitchcock went to Chicopee to spend Thanksgiving and shortly after his arrival sustained a bad fall, from the effects of which he never recovered. He lived in Belchertown during nearly the entire 89 years of his life and was much respected by the community. A nephew, Merrick Whitmore of Belchertown, and two nieces are the nearest surviving relatives. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon in the chapel, Rev. E. P. Kelley officiating. Burial was in the family lot.

Miss Ward has gone to Stamford, Ct., for a brief visit, after which she will go to Washington, D. C., to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Damon have returned from their wedding trip and will be at home to their friends after January 1.

Deacon Nelson Randall celebrated his 85th birthday Sunday at the home of his son, Albert Randall in West Springfield.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church has elected these officers: President, Harold Ketchen; secretary, Clarinda Ketchen; treasurer, Harry Aldrich.

**"Autumn Winds."**

Murmuring winds from the hilltops descending,
Over the streamlets that flow to the sea:
In thy embrace all nature enfolding,
Have recklessly yielded their glory to thee.

Touches of crimson and gold leaves are fading,
Lingering long where the chilled waters flow:
Softly and gently allured by thy wooing,
They have fallen to sleep, their grave is the snow.

Rest still in thy graves, thy companions are there,
We think of the winter winds changing in spring,
When the birds with their songs and old friends doth appear;
With their cheers and their songs that we all love to sing,
When the days have grown longer and warmer and clear.

From thy slumber awakened in spring time's fair morning,
Thy glory by heaven alone shall surpass;
These scenes then predict that we all may take warning,
From earth's changing scenes to heaven at last.

—M. M. Tupper,
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James H. Trickett.
Elton J. Trickett.
Mrs. Nettie J. Rycroft.

Three Rivers, Dec. 19. 1912.

## DIED.

In Bondsville, 15th, Jeremiah Sullivan, 24.
In Monson, 15th, Gen. S. Lockwood Brown, 67.
In Brimfield, 16th, Mrs. Julia Morgan, 82.
In Chicopee, 15th, Ephraim B. Hitchcock, 89, of Belchertown.

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## HAMPDEN.

The public schools closed to-day for the Christmas vacation of one week.

Miss Olive G. Hubbard of Springfield was the guest over Sunday of Miss Ida M. Warren.

The funeral of John N. Isham, who died Saturday morning, was held Monday afternoon, Rev. C. B. Bliss officiating. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sessions sang. The bearers were William J. Sessions, Charles I. Burleigh, George A. Chapin and Herbert Thresher. Burial was in the old cemetery.

## WARREN.

### Employee Stabs Foreman.

There was a stabbing affray in Sayles & Jenks' woolen mill Friday morning about 8 o'clock, when John S. Clancey, boss of the finishing room, was attacked by Mike Mazur. Previous to the affray Mrs. Mazur had been discharged and Mr. Mazur quit work and demanded that both be paid. Mr. Clancey told him that he would have to wait until the paymaster arrived, but he followed the foreman, and as Mr. Clancey stepped on the back steps, Mazur rushed at him with a jackknife. He cut Mr. Clancey on the left side of the head, just below the left collar bone and again on the left left leg. Mr. Clancey was taken to Dr. C. A. De Land's office and the wounds, which were not serious, were dressed. In the meantime Deputy Sheriff Walter Putnam had been notified and he arrested Mazur at his home on Moore avenue, and found a blood-stained jackknife under a bed. Mazur was placed in the lockup and appeared in the district court in East Brookfield Saturday morning.

Robert P. Bestick has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. William Hollows and family, who went South a year ago.

Court Warren, F. of A., elected these officers Monday evening: Chief ranger, S. J. R. Brouillette; subchief ranger, John Ryan; financial secretary, Edward J. Boylan; treasurer, Everett P. Sheridan; corresponding secretary, Pierce G. Culleton; junior woodward, John F. Brannigan; senior woodward, William Piette; senior beadle, Herbert Hamel; junior beadle, John Moran, Jr.; physician, Dr. John E. Dalton; trustee for three years, William F. Duncan. The officers will be installed January 2 by District Deputy Chief Ranger William Thibeault.

At the annual meeting of the parish auxiliary of the Congregational church Monday afternoon, these officers were chosen: President, Mrs. William L. Curtis; vice presidents, Mrs. Herbert R. Burroughs and Mrs. Ralph B. Patrick; secretary, Miss Anna L. Demond; treasurer, Mrs. Frank E. Gleason; executive committee, Mrs. George E. Tarbell, Mrs. William F. Taylor, Mrs. Warren D. Hosley, Mrs. William H. Hitchcock, Mrs. Sara J. Tucker and Mrs. Daniel G. Hitchcock; caretakers, Mrs. Fred C. Barlow, Mrs. Charles D. Perkins, Miss Esther L. Gage, Miss Ellen Cutler and Miss Lena Walker; entertainment committee, Mrs. Eugene W. Root, Miss Mary C. Burbank, Mrs. Fred W. Kimball and Mrs. Arthur S. Tucker. The auxiliary is in a very prosperous financial condition. It has raised $237 the past year and spent $196, and now has in the treasury $309.

Good Cheer Rebekah lodge went to Ware Wednesday evening to work the degree on three candidates for Oasis lodge. At the regular meeting next Thursday evening officers for the ensuing year will be elected.


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### Surprise Boxes in Shark Stomachs.

Fishermen in the Caribbean sea recently found in the stomach of a shark which they had killed a good sized bottle in which was a half-decipherable letter from a shipwrecked sailor. Many such relics have been found. In one case a lady's bracelet was found in a state of perfect preservation, together with a silver spoon and a thousand Spanish reals in money. The curious feature of the finding of the money was that it was in an official receptacle lost in the city of Spanish Town (Jamaica) during a negro uprising in the seventeenth century. Where had it been meantime? Surely not in the shark's stomach, unless the shark lives a much longer time (or some of them) than science has any reason to suppose possible. On the other hand, if in the sea it would have been rendered unrecognizable in a few weeks. Had it been in the possession of some one shipwrecked, why had it been left intact? The conclusion was inevitable that the shark must have fished it out from a compartment of some long-submerged vessel. — Harper's Weekly.

### Blow at Suicides.

"A pet monkey that I shipped uptown this morning was bound on a most unusual mission for a monkey," said an animal dealer.

"He was bought by a woman who runs a furnished room house in which three persons have killed themselves with gas recently. Those suicides have upset her nerves. Now she is going to try the same preventive means adopted by three of her friends.

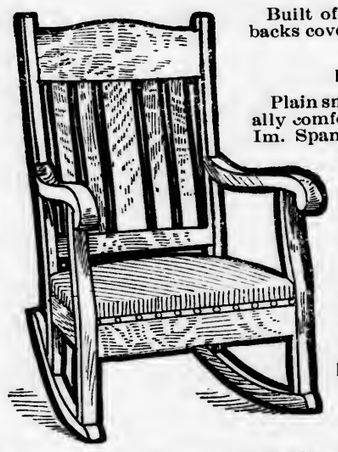
"They too, keep roosters. Also they keep monkeys. There have been several attempts at suicide in their houses, but they have always been frustrated by the monkeys, who have smelled gas and set up such a chattering that they woke everybody up.

"Monkeys are extremely sensitive to the odor of gas. This customer of mine hopes to utilize hers as a new kind of life preserver."—Philadelphia Record.

### Rubber Dust in New York.

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**Many items of interest from these busy villages.**

## THORNDIKE.

Joseph St. Peter and family have moved to Lawrence.

Mrs. Mary Hartnett has retured from a visit with friends in Springfield.

Miss Fannie Gates has gone to Boston, where she is the guest of her sister.

The Thorndike Co. are installing considerable new machinery at their No. 1 mill.

Miss Mary Flynn of Springfield visited with friends here the latter part of the week.

Miss Lillian Gilbert of Indian Orchard has been the guest of Mrs. J. J. Kelley the past week.

Division 15, A. O. H., will elect officers for the coming year at their meeting the first Monday in January

Miss Lillian McKelligott is substituting as stenographer in the Palmer Savings Bank in place of Miss Marie Dullihan.

Patrick Ford has moved from the Sullivan cottage on Commercial street to his newly acquired home on the same street.

One of the large show windows in George Bengle's store on Commercial street was accidentally broken on Sunday evening.

The young people of the village have been enjoying the skating offered on Bond's pond on the Bondsville road the past week.

Mrs. Annie Connor of Thompsonville, Ct., has been called home by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Marguerite Sullivan of Main street.

The choir at St. Mary's church are preparing under the direction of the organist, Miss Katherine Holden, special music for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Donahue were called to Monson on Monday to attend the funeral of Dr. Maurice Sullivan, who recently died in New York.

The addition of brick which has been built on the No. 2 mill stock house of the Thorndike Co. is completed; the roof was finished this week.

The new concrete dam at the state fish hatchery near Forest Lake is complete and the work of constructing the ponds for black bass is also well under way.

A pair of horses hitched to a team loaded with empty flour and sugar barrels became frightened Monday forenoon while en route for Palmer, and as a result the barrels were distributed at intervals along Commercial street.

Considerable petty thieving has been reported of late by persons who have been losing various property including hens, coal, and wood, and in some cases articles of wearing apparel, which have been taken from clotheslines.

The many friends of Miss Marie Dullihan were sorry to learn that on account of illness she has been forced to go to the hospital for treatment. They trust that her illness will be of short duration and that she will be restored to her former good health soon.

Postmistress K. T. Loftus has received from the government at Washington, D. C., a supply of stamps of various denominations which are to be issued in the parcels post business which is to be inaugerated throughout the country commencing January 1st, 1913.

Otis Monroe, superintendent of the Forest Lake State Fish Hatchery, and Deputy Commissioner John F. Luman went to Boston yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the deputies and men employed by the Fish and Game Commissioners.

The pupils of the Thorndike grammar school held a Christmas tree this afternoon in the school hall. A programme in keeping with the Christmas holiday was given by the pupils. The tree contained gifts for all the pupils in the building and the event was a very pleasing one.

Work on the new Hampden railroad still continues. Considerable difficulty has been experienced by workmen in what is known as the "Sullivan cut" just south of Whiting crossing, where the only headway that can be made is by the use of dynamite to soften the earth so that the steam shovels can work. It is said that the work will not be completed before spring.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., have elected the following officers for the ensuing year; President, Miss Anna Fogarty; vice president, Miss Nellie Sullivan; recoiding secretary, Miss Katherine Sugrue; financial secretary, Miss Nellie L. Sullivan; treasurer, Miss Mary Loftus; sentinel at arms, Mrs. Josephine Donohue; sergeant at arms, Miss Katherine Donovan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler of Commercial street were aroused from their slumbers one night the past week by the sound of footsteps on the floor below. Mr. Wheeler investigated and arrived just in time to see the heels of a strange man going post haste out the door. Nothing was missed from the house, and it is thought that Mr. Wheeler's sudden appearance made the intruder cut his intended work short.

Court Hampden, Foresters of America, made choice of these officers at their meeting on Tuesday evening: Chief Ranger, John Brosnan; sub-chief ranger, William Moran; financial secretary, Patrick Ford; treasurer, Ernest Gay; recording secretary, Frank J. Longtine; senior woodward, John Dunn; junior woodward, Henry Gay; senior beadle, Henry Reed; junior beadle, Henry Rivers; trustee, Thomas F. Donahue; lecturer, Albert Fountain; physician, Dr. Carsley.

At the annual meeting of the First Congregational church Monday evening, these officers were chosen: Moderator, Charles A. Tabor; clerk, Joseph F. Davis; treasurer, Hiram E. W. Clark; collector, Charles A. Tabor; prudential committee, Hiram E. W. Clark, Charles A. Tabor, James T. Campbell; chorister, James T. Campbell; ushers, Andrew Tabor, Martin M. Thomas. The report of the treasurer showed a prosperous condition in the church and a small balance in the treasury.

## BONDSVILLE.

### Death of Jeremiah Sullivan.

Jeremiah Sullivan, 23, youngest son of Mrs. Ellen Sullivan of South Belchertown, died at his home at 5 o'clock Sunday evening, after a long illness. Mr. Sullivan was born in South Belchertown and lived all his life here, except while absent at school. He was educated in the public schools of the town and graduated from the Palmer high school. After leaving the high school he entered Williston Academy of Easthampton, where he remained about a year, preparing to be a physician. While there his health began to fail, and coming home he was employed for a year in the meat market. Mr. Sullivan was well known in all the villages of Palmer and was a member of Palmer council, Knights of Columbus. Besides his mother, he leaves a brother John, in Holyoke, and three sisters, Misses Katherine, Bridget and Nellie, all of this place. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Bartholomew's church, Rev. Thomas A. Kennedy officiating. The many beautiful flowers showed the esteem in which Mr. Sullivan was held.

Miss Hester Holdsworth of Palmer was a guest Sunday of Miss Alice E. Banister.

George Moulton Jr. came to-day to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton Sr.

Misses Kathleen Quirk, Agnes Sullivan and Agnes Carmody came to-day to spend the holidays at their respective home.

The Ladies' Aid met Wednesday afternoon at the church. The next meeting will be in two weeks, Jan. 1, with Mrs. Ralph Hanscom.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Austin have moved into one of Lawrence Sullivan's tenements, lately vacated by the family of John Heys.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr. and daughter, Miss Violet, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oxley in Hartford, Ct.

Elwin Hayes, who has been employed for several years at the Boston and Maine station, has taken a position in the office of the Boston Duck Co.

Charles Fauteux, clerk in L. R. Holden's store, has been drawn as a juror for the December criminal sitting of the superior court, which is to be held in Springfield.

Patrick Fitzgerald, of the firm of Hastings & Fitzgerald, who was injured nine weeks ago by being kicked by a horse, was able this week to go to the market for the first time.

Mrs. Vernon Faunce and daughter, Miss Bernice, go to-morrow to New Bedford to spend the holidays with relatives. Mr. Faunce will join them next Tuesday and they will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faunce.

Mrs. Mary Fauteux and family will entertain the following family gathering on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. John Gowen and two daughters, Helen and Marguerite, of Medway, Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Stone and daughter, Helen of Holyoke, Mr. and Mrs. William Houle and daughter, Madeline of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fauteux and son, Seward of Stafford Springs, and Albert Fauteux of Athol.

A Christmas entertainment and tree will be held in the vestry of the Methodist church next Tuesday at 7 o'clock in the evening. Santa Claus will be present and distribute presents after the entertainment. The committee, consisting of Mrs. George Sutherland, Misses Myrtle McVickar and Irene Marsan have arranged a program that will include singing by the different classes, recitations by Edith McFarlane, Dorothea McVickar, Irene Walder, Homer Odell, Edith Norcross, Pearl Cummings, Emma Lamb, Yoland Marsan and Leslie Gunn, and a play entitled "The Christmas Wish," in which the following will take part: Wesley Magee, Myrtle McVickar, Vertene Marsan Fanny Butterfield, Irene Marsan, and Violet Canterbury.

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### Dress Gloves

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are considered a comfort which any young man or woman would prize very highly as a gift. We carry a complete line in all sizes and colors at prices to please every purse. Make your selection now while the variety is large.

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We never let Christmas go by without ordering an extra large assortment of high-grade Silk Neckties. You may rest assured that one of our beautiful Ties will be thankfully accepted by any man, young or old.

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and a glad heart go together. If you want to make a Man happy, give him a Bath Robe with Slippers to match for Christmas. We carry all sizes in the latest style. . . **$5.00**

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If you don't know what else to give, select something from this list and get it here.

Fancy Box Suspenders, Suit-case, Trunks, Underwear Bath Robe, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Reefer, Garters, Pajamas and Night Robes, Cuff Buttons, Collars and Cuffs, Muffler.

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## FIRST CHRISTMAS TREE



THE conflict of Christianity with heathenism produced no more dramatic incidents than those which have come down to us, half-history and half-myth, out of the forests and snows of northern Europe, where the cross confronted and prevailed against the hammer of Thor. Often the crisis came at Christmas, which happened to correspond with the Yuletide festival, at the time of the winter solstice.

Longfellow has used one of these stories in "King Olaf's Christmas." Another, in which real religious fervor and moral heroism play a part, is the story of the first Christmas tree.

There stands at Altenbergen, in northern Germany a statue erected in 1811 in honor of Saint Boniface; and the place of the statue is said to be the site of the first Christian church in north Germany.

Boniface, who must not be confused with any of the nine popes who bore the name, was a Briton by birth, and his name was Wynfrith. Declining high ecclesiastical honor, he chose to oe a missionary to the rude tribes of the German forests. Of these tribes Tacitus tells us; and we know that they were implacable in war and bloody in their worship, but that among their virtues was a marked purity of private life and love of home.

Each year these people sacrificed to their gods. One of their holiest shrines was a great oak at Geismar. There they gathered at midnight at the winter solstice, and offered a fair lad as a sacrifice to call back the retreating sun.

Thus they were assembled at the Yuletide in the year 724. As the midnight approached, an old priest raised the hammer to strike down the child, when Boniface interposed a strong arm and an eager word. He told them of a child who was born seven hundred years before, and how he showed to men that they need offer no more bloody sacrifices. He told them of the love of God and the beauty of his service. The stern men heard and believed. Urged by the heroic missionary, they hewed down the dark thunder-oak, the scene of so many sacrifices.

The legend says that when the tree fell, it left a young fir growing between the shattered branches, and unbroken by their fall. Boniface told them to take that tree to their banqueting hall; to serve God with joy and feasting; and to take for their Yule tree this one, with roots unstained with blood, and with evergreen foliage for a symbol of immortality.

If part of the story is myth, it is not all myth; and it is surely a beautiful way of explaining one of the most beautiful of Christmas customs.—Youth's Companion.

## "AS YE DID UNTO THEM"

So he died, and they said unto him: "It is written against you that you heeded not the sorrow and the want of them that were stricken in poverty and suffered in illness and want."

And he said:

"That is unfair, for all my life long I noted especially the suffering and want of the poor, and not a Christmas went by that I did not say over and over that I was sorry for them. No one gave them more sympathy than I, no one showed more commiseration for them. Why, lots of times I thought of them on cold winter nights, and said to my friends that it was too bad they had to endure privations."

"That is correct," they said unto *him*. "But it is written that you did not materialize your sympathy—you simply sympathized in words, and words are not eaten, nor are they worn, nor are they burned in stoves."

So he was abashed, and stood silent for a space. Then he said meekly:

"And I must not come in?"

As to that, they did not answer, but they said again unto him:

"All those that you sympathized with are here, and now they will sympathize with you."

Wilbur D. Nesbit.

**His Hard Work.**

Mrs. Wunder—Does anybody ever read those Christmas poems in the papers?

Mr. Wunder—Oh, yes. The editor and the proofreaders have to.

**Who Wrote 'Em?**

"Cease to do evil,
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"Is an excellent rule,
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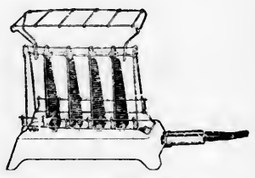
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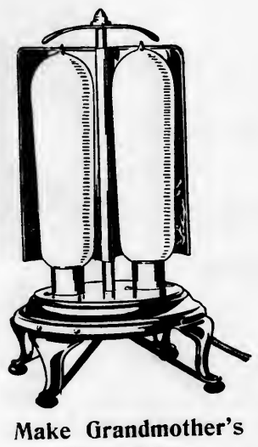
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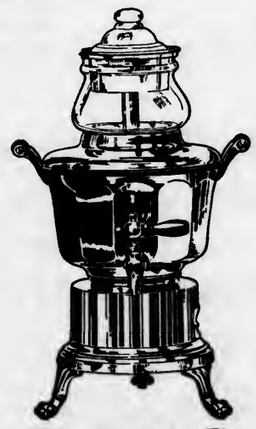
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# LAST CHRISTMAS WAS A YEAR AGO

## (THE OLD LADY SPEAKS)

By James Whitcomb Riley

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Last Christmas was a year ago,
Says I to David, I—says—I,
"We're goin' to morning service, so
You hitch up right away; I'll try
To tell the girls jes' what to do
Fer dinner. We'll be back by two."
I didn't wait to hear what he
Would more'n like say back to me,
But banged the stable door and flew
Back to the rouse, jes' plumb chilled through.

Cold! Wooh! how cold it was! My—Oh!
Frost flyin', and the air, you know,



"Jes' sharp enough," heerd David swear,
"To shave a man and cut his hair!"
And blow and blow! and snow snow!—
Where it had drifted 'long the fence
And 'crost the road—some places though,
Jes' swep' clean to the gravel, so
The goin' was as bad fer sleighs
As 't was fer wagons—and both ways,
'Twixt snowdrifts and the bare ground, I've
Jes' wundered we got through alive;
I hain't saw nothin', fore er sence,
'At beat it anywheres, I know—
Last Christmas was a year ago.

And David said, as we set out,
'At Christmas services was 'bout
As cold and wuthless kind o' love
To offer up as he know of;
And as fer him, he railly thought
'At the Good Bein' up above
Would think more of us—as he ought—
A-staying' home on sich a day,
And thankin' of him thataway!
And jawed on, in an undertone,
'Bout leavin' Lide and Jane alone
There on the place, and me not there
To oversee 'em and p'pare
The stuffin' fer the turkey and
The sass and all, you understand.

I've allus managed David by
Jes' sayin' nothing. That was why
He's chased Lide's beau away—cause Lide
She'd allus take up Perry's side
When David tackled him; and so,
Last Christmas was a year ago,—
Er ruther, 'bout a week afore,—
David and Perry'd quarr'l'd about
Some tom-fool argyment, you know,
And pap told him to "Jes' git out
O' there, and not to come no more,
And, when he went out, to shet the door."
And as he passed the winder, we
Saw Perry, white as white could be
March past, onhitch his hoss, and light
A see-gyar, and lope out o' sight.
Then Lide she come to me and cried!
And I said nothin'—was no need.
And yit, you know, that man jes' got
Right out o' there's ef he'd be'n shot,
P'tendin' he must go and feed
The stock er sompin'. Then I tried
To git the pore gal pacified.

But' gittin' back to—where was we?—
Oh, yes!—where David lectered me



All way to meetin', high and low,
Last Christmas was a year ago:
Fer all the awful cold there was
A fair attendance; mostly, though
The crowd was 'round the stoves, you see,
Thawin' their heels and scrougin' us.
Ef 't 'adn't be'n fer the old squire
Givin' his seat to us, as in
We stomped, a-fairly perishin',
And David could 'a' got no fire,
He'd jes' 'a' dropped there in his tracks:
And squire, as I was tryin' to yit
Make room fer him, says, "No; the fac's
Is, I got to git up and git
'Ithout no preachin'. Jes' got word—
Trial fer life—can't be deferred!"

And out he put! All way through
The sermont—and a long one, too—
I couldn't help but think o' squire
And us changed 'round so, and admire
His gentle ways,—to give his warm
Bench up, and have to face the storm.
And when I noticed David, he
Was needin' jabbin'—I thought best



To kind o' sort o' let him rest:
'Peared like he slep' so peacefully!
And when I thought o' home, and how
And what the gyrls was doin' now,
And kind o' prayed, 'way in my breast,
And breshed away a tear er two
As David waked, and church was through.

By time we'd "howdyed" round and shuck
Hands with the neighbors, must 'a' tuck
A half hour longer: ever' one
A-sayin' "Christmas gift!" afore
David er me—so we got none!
But David warmed up, more and more,
And got so jokey-like, and had
His sperits up, and 'peared so glad,
I whispered to him, "'Spose you ast
A passel of 'em come and eat
Their dinners with us. Gyrls's got
A full-and-plenty fer the lot
And all their kin!" So David passed
The invite round: and ever' seat
In ever' wagon-bed and sleigh
Was jes' packed, as we rode away,—
The young folks, mild er so along,
A-strikin' up a sleighin'-song,
Tel David laughed and yelled, you know,
And jes' whirped up and sent the snow
And gravel flyin' thick and fast—
Last Christmas was a year ago.
W'y, that-air seven-mild jant we come—
Jes' seven mild scant from church to home—
It didn't 'pear, that day, to be
Much furder railly 'n' 'bout three!

But I was purty squeamish by
The time home hove in sight and I



See two vehickles standin' there
All to myse'f. And presently
David he sobered; and says he,
"Hain't that-air Squire Hanch's old
Buggy," says he, "and claybank mare?"
Says I, "Le's git out the cold—
Your company's nigh 'bout froze!" He says,
"Whose sleigh 's that-air, a-standin there?"
Says I, "It's no odds whose—you jes'
Drive to the house and let us out,
'Cause we 're jes' freezin', nigh about!"
Well, David swung up to the door,
And out we piled. And first I heerd
Jane's voice, then Lide's—I thought afore
I reached that gyrl I'd jes' die shore;
And when I reached her, wouldn't keered
Much if I had, I was so glad,
A-kissin' her through my green veil,
And jes' excitin' her so bad,
'At she broke down herself—and Jane
She cried—and we all hugged again.
And David? David jes' turned pale—
Looked at the gyrls, and then at me,
Then at the open door—and then—



'Is old Squire Hanch there?" says he.
The old Squire suddenly stood in
The doorway, with a sneakin' grin.
"Is Perry Anders in there too?"
Says David, limberin' all through,
As Lide and me both grabbed him, and
Perry stepped out and waved his hand
And says, "Yes, Pap." And David jes'
Stooped and kissed Lide, and says, "I guess
Yer mother's much to blame as you.
Ef she kin resk him, I kin too!"

The dinner we had then hain't no
Bit better'n the one today
'At we'll have fer 'em. Hear some sleigh
A-jinglin' now. David, fer me,
I wish you'd jes' go out and see
Ef they're in sight yit. It jes' does
Me good to think, in times like these,
Lide's done so well. And David, he's
More tractabler'n what he was—
Last Christmas was a year ago.

### Mistletoe and the Druids.

The custom of decorating strategic points in the household with sprigs of mistletoe at Christmas dates far back to the time of the Druids, who held the little plant in great veneration. At the approach of their winter festival, twigs of it were placed above the doors of their houses to serve as talismans and signs to the sylvan deities that shelter and comfort awaited them within.

Present-day customs relating to mistletoe represent the evolution of the Druidical legend.

### Just What He Meant.

"Your toys are very pretty, but the prices are too high," objected the customer.

"Why, look at that drum for $6.48. You can't beat it at the price," protested the dealer.

"I believe that is what I intimated in my remark," said the customer.

### Too Many Babies Born?

Can [illegible] right here in our own surroundings that altogether too many babies are born now? Better by far fewer babies, and these well fed, well clothed, well cared for physically, morally and mentally—if we would expect a strong, hardy race. If race suicide is ever checked it will not be by bringing into the world ill-fed, poorly clothed, worse fathered children, but rather by well-directed efforts to save the children who die unnecesarily.—Dr. George T. Finch, in Leslie's.

## THE REMODELING OF MISS BETTIE BROWN

By HARVEY PEAKE.

Bettie Brown was sitting in the porch swing doing nothing when the postman brought the letter. These were Bettie's two greatest occupations; sitting and doing nothing. She usually combined the two.

Her pretty face resolved itself into a veritable interrogation mark, when she saw that the handwriting was Bob Taylor's.

"Why, I haven't heard from him for five years," she exclaimed, "not since he went to the Philippines after our quarrel; What can he have to say?" Tearing open the envelope she read:

"Manila, May 25th.

"My Dear Bettie:

"I am writing to say that I am going back to the United States on purpose to see you. I shall arrive in Brewster about the first of July. I hope that you will be glad to see me, for I can scarcely wait until I can see you.

"The silly misunderstanding we had has been wiped entirely out of my mind, and my greatest desire is to return and plead in person for your forgiveness, and also to ask you something more.

"I can see in my mind's eye your slim, willowy form in its sailor dress of blue. And I trust, dear Bettie, that you still have this identical dress, and will wear it to welcome me back. I think it was the prettiest dress I ever saw. If you will don it for this occasion it will make our meeting so much easier, for I shall know at a glance that I am forgiven if you have it on.

"Should there be any change in my plans I shall communicate with you at once. Do not make an effort to answer this letter for I shall be en route.

"Yours sincerely,
"Robert Taylor."

After Bettie had read the letter twice she fell into a reminiscent mood.

"Dear old Bob," she soliloquized, "how good it is to hear from you! And so you have something to say to me! I was ready to forgive and forget the next day, if you had only asked, for I loved you and still do. What girl could help it?

"Of course I shall wear the blue dress. I'll—no, I can't either—I haven't had it on since he left! I began to take on flesh that same year. I weighed a hundred and ten when he saw me last and now—well, I know those last scales must have been wrong, for they made it a hundred and forty-eight!

"Goodness gracious, what shall I do? I can't begin to get it on and—my slim, willowy figure! That's what I get for sitting around so much and taking no exercise. And I remember that he hated fat girls! I will wear that dress!"

Immediately she constituted herself a committee of ways and means.

"Just five weeks in which to take off thirty-eight pounds!" she said.

The next morning at breakfast Bettie's father was full of trouble.

"I thought when I built this house, that I was putting up one of the most substantial residences in the town," he complained; "but last night, whenever a car passed, I distinctly felt it tremble, sometimes for as long as two minutes. And once it was shaken to its very foundations! I'm going to get the builder to come over, as soon as he can, to make an examination."

Even Bobby was disturbed. He came running down stairs one morning a few days later, exclaiming:

"Mom, this house is hounted. I know it is, 'cause last night I heard the awfullest groans and moans after I went to bed, an' the house jest shook like it wus tremblin' with terror! I was afraid to git up an' I've been awake all night!"

One evening at tea, Mrs. Brown laid down her knife and fork and looking at her daughter, remarked:

"Now Bettie, I want to know what the matter is with you. You refuse preserves and cake, you won't take sugar in your tea, and you don't eat enough to keep a bird alive. You're actually getting thin and peaked! Why girl, you don't look like yourself; you've fallen away so much that your clothes are ever so much too big for you.. Now what is it?"

"Oh nothing," answered Bettie.

"Yes there is. There's something wrong with you," replied her mother. "You needn't try to conceal it any longer. Either you are sick or in love."

"Well, if you are determined to pry into your daughter's private affairs, mother dear, I'll have to confess that I am reducing my flesh by the rolling process. You select a long floor space, you see, and roll back and forth twenty-five times without stopping. Then you kick up your heels——"

"Bettie Brown, are you crazy?"

"No, but I believe being in love is pretty nearly as bad as being crazy."

"Well, now I begin to see daylight," declared Mrs. Brown. "So you are in love, are you? I thought as much."

"It's Bob Taylor!" And then the whole story came out.

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After Bob had arrived, duly engaged himself to the willing Bettie, and taken his departure, the young woman in the case was in her room taking down her hair for the night, and recounting to herself the experiences of the past five weeks.

"I shouldn't have done it for anybody in the world but Bob," she declared; "but I don't intend that he shall ever know that I was so much in love with him that I bruised myself black and blue, from my shoulders to my heels, beside entirely upsetting the family calm, that he might be pleased with me. And as for the dress. I don't think he noticed the difference between the old and the new one even if there were two sizes difference!"


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# Monson News.

**Death of General S. Lockwood Brown.**

General S. Lockwood Brown, 87, died last Friday night at the Tucker Forge farm on East Hill. He was born in Hamilton, Ohio, August 23, 1825. The greatest part of his life was spent in Chicago, Ill., where he carried on an extensive real estate business. He was a former member and worker in the Presbyterian church and for 67 years was at the head of the Sunday school department in J. B. Shaw's church in Chicago. He was also interested in negro missions, having established several schools for the colored children in the Southern states. In April, 1861, at the outbreak of the Civil war, he entered the commissary department of the Union Army and was appointed by President Lincoln a captain in the commissary department. He was from time to time promoted, and at the close of the war was honorably discharged with the rank of brigadier-general. For the past three years he has made his home at the Tucker Forge farm, coming here from Chicago. He is survived by a widow. The funeral was held from his late home Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Dr T. Clark Seelye of Northampton conducted the services. The body was taken to Springfield for cremation and burial will be in Graveland cemetery in Chicago, Ill.

**Endeavor to Suppress The Brown Tail Moth Pest.**

Selectman J. P. Herlihy and Charles J. Johnson, recently appointed local superintendent for the suppression of the brown tail moths, have been at work the past week in an endeavor to suppress the increase of the pest in this town. It was discovered some time ago by one of the scouts that there were several nests in the north part of the town. State Forester F. W. Rane notified the selectmen that the town in accordance with the state laws must appoint a local superintendent and furnish the necessary funds for the extermination of the pest, and until the sum of $767 had been spent in Monson that there will be no financial help from the state; after that sum has been spent by the town the state assists in the work. Mr. Randall of Worcester, a member of the state forestry department, was in town this week and instructed the local officers in the method of exterminating of the moth.

**Meeting of Teachers' Club.**

An interesting meeting of the Monson Teachers' Study club was held at the home of Supt. of Schools F. A. Wheeler on Fountain street Monday evening. Quotations from Dr. Grenfell were read, after which Miss Wilder read a paper on "The possibilities of Labrador." Mr. Wheeler read a paper on "The status of the teacher." The next meeting of the club will be at Mr. Wheeler's residence on the evening of Jan. 6, when William Orr, deputy commissioner of education, will deliver a lecture.

**Was Painfully Injured.**

Jeremiah Lyons was painfully injured while at work near some carpenters in the Ellis mill Tuesday. A nail which one of the carpenters was driving flew and struck Lyon's face, cutting a gash near his left eye; fortunately the eye was not injured.

Miss Anna Murphy of Springfield spent Sunday in town.

Henry F. Miller has taken a postion with W. N. Flynt & Sons.

F. G. Rogers has resigned his position with W. N. Flynt Granite Co.

George Ballou has returned from a visit with relatives in Mellville, R. I.

E. N. Giffen of Lincoln street has returned from a visit with relatives in Winchendon.

Miss Catherine Shea of North Main street is confined to her house by illness.

James Shea of Stafford Springs spent Sunday at his home on Park avenue.

Jesse P. Carew has sold his home on South Main street to Mrs. Michael Schwartz.

Miss Ruth Duncan of Stafford Springs, Ct., is visiting her parents on Pease avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cushman of High street have returned from a short stay in Boston.

Frederick Copley has returned to his home in Meriden, Ct., after a visit with Monson friends.

Clayton P. Lyon is setting up his saw mill near the Somerset woolen mill in South Monson.

Patrick Hart of Millbury is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Thacker on Hampden avenue.

Charles V. Buckley of Park avenue has returned from a visit with relatives in Willington, Vt.

Robert Fay of Amherst spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fay on Main street.

The King's Daughters met this afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Misses Orcutt on Lincoln street.

Miss Mary Green of Roxbury is visiting at the home of Dr. G. E. Fuller on Lincoln street.

Mrs. Thomas Purcell of High street has gone to the Mercy hospital in Springfield for treatment.

The public schools closed to-day for the Christmas vacation. They will re-open Monday, the 30th.

Miss Mary Robbins has returned to her home on Main street after a visit with friends in Mystic, Ct.

The Ladies' Sodality of St. Patrick's church held their monthly meeting Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy of Hampden avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

The annual business meeting of Marcus Keep, Woman's Relief Corps, will be held in the Grand Army Hall Monday evening.

Rev. Abram Conklin gave an illustrated lecture before the Odd Fellows and their families in Odd Fellows hall Monday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Cook and son Ernest and Mrs. William Brooks and son, have returned to Springfield after a short visit in town.

There was a good attendance at the "C" supper given by Marcus Keep, Woman's Relief Corps, in G. A. R. hall Tuesday evening.

Miss Harriet Giffin, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Giffin on Lincoln street, has returned to Springfield.

The body of Dr. Maurice Sullivan, a former resident of Monson, was brought here Monday afternoon for burial in the Pearl street cemetery.

Miss Myrtle Johnson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Johnson on South Main street, has returned to her duties in Springfield.

The executive committee of the Congregational church held a meeting Thursday evening to make arrangements for the annual church meeting.

William Welch and son Frederick of Elm street have returned from Leominster, where they were called to attend the funeral of Mr. Welch's brother.

Rev. G. H. Gutterson, secretary of the American Missionary Association, spoke of his work and the need of the society at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Odd Fellows, and their families, the Rebekahs and invited guests in the Odd Fellows hall Monday evening. Rev. Abram Conklin of the Universalist church gave a very interesting illustrated lecture on "A walking trip through England and Scotland." Following the lecture refreshments were served.

There will be a special Christmas service at the Congregational church Sunday. The pastor will take for his subject "The personal message of the advent," and there will be special music by a quartet composed of Miss Bessie M. Royce, soprano; Miss Anna E. Krause, contralto; Theodore J. Gauthier, tenor; Charles F. Orcutt, bass. There will be a concert by the Sunday school in the evening at 6.30. The school will be assisted by an orchestra composed of the following: Mrs. A. H. Orcutt, James Kimber and Harry Kittredge, violins; Henry Billings, alto; Leon Nelson, cornet; W. E. Adams, trombone; A. H. Orcutt, bass viol; Miss Ruth Hubbard, piano.

**He Never Drank Any Panther Juice.**

"A good many years ago," said the Arkansas citizen, who was showing the tourist from the north around the neighborhood, "there was a wildcat distillery up that 'ere rocky holler." "What sort of—ah!—product," inquired the visitor, "was obtained from the distillation of wildcats?"

## THORNDIKE.

**Accepts Call to Pastorate.**

Rev. James Enmon of Brighton, who has been supplying the pulpit of the First Congregational church for several weeks, has accepted a call to the pastorate of that church and will take charge the first of the year. Mr. Enmon has occupied pastorates in Magnolia, Fall River and Warner, N. H., having left the last named place about three months ago.

## THREE RIVERS.

Nathan Cramer spent the week-end with his family in Worcester.

Miss Brown of Springfield has taken a position as cook in the Wenimissett.

Robert Sugrue has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be out.

Arthur Moore of the Wenimisset spent the week-end at his home in Springfield.

Miss Mary McCullough is ill with the measles at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCullough on Athol street.

Bennie Sinclair is ill with the measles at the home of his parents on Kelley street.

Andrew Fredette is ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. Alex Fredette on Main street.

Charles Tannebring of Springfield street was the guest Sunday of friends in West Warren.

Charles Jensen has resigned his position here to accept a similar one in Westerly, R. I.

Robert Cole has been ill with tonsilitis the past week at his home on Anderson avenue.

William Crispen has resigned his position on the Hampden road and has gone to his home in New Jersey.

Miss Grace Walsh goes to-morrow to Westfield, where she will spend the Christmas vacation at her home.

Cornelius Foley of Worcester was the guest this week of his mother, Mrs. Johanna Foley of Springfield street.

Frank Burse of Springfield was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burse on School street recently.

James Connor has been transferred by the Shoemaker Co. from this village to similar work in Westerly, R. I.

Herman Wade has been acting as station agent at the C. V. depot the past week in the absence of the regular agent.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy of Athol street.

Miss Nellie Fogarty of Amherst was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Fogarty of Bourne street.

Richard Lilienthal, superintendent for Shoemaker Co., has finished his work here and has gone to Pennsylvania.

Mrs. B. Doherty of Amherst spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fogarty of Bourne street.

Miss Luna A. Whitlock leaves tomorrow for her home in Manchester, N. H., where she will spend the holiday recess.

Miss Clara O'Connor, teacher of grade I, went to-day to her home in Holyoke where she will spend the holiday recess.

Miss Lizzie Hartnett of Springfield was the guest this past week of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Hartnett on Bourne street.

Matthew Horgan of Holyoke spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan of Main street.

Alcide Barber of Worcester spent part of this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barber on Main street.

Archie Rogers of Suffield is spending the last of the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers on Barker street.

The Three Rivers soccer team was tied by the Gilbertville soccer team in a game in the latter place Saturday. The score was 3-3.

Elton J. Trickett has returned to his work in Waltham after spending several days at his home on Front street in this village.

The sale of fancy articles under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, postponed from last week, was held in Ruggles Hall Wednesday evening.

William N. Randall, who was employed here by the Shoemaker Co. of Pennsylvania, has completed his work and has gone to Westerly, R. I.

Mrs. Charles Good has returned to her home in Lowell after spending some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Emery of Maple street.

John Lane and son, Francis, of Springfield, who have been the guests of Mr. Lane's sisters on Palmer street, have returned to their home in Springfield.

The schools closed here to-day for the Christmas vacation, and will reopen December 30. Appropriate exercises were held in the several rooms in the afternoon.

**Her Grace Effective.**

An English woman of rank, a duchess, was very apt to forget to pay her bills. A milliner, whose large bill had been repeatedly ignored by the duchess, at last determined to send her little girl, a pretty child of ten years, for the money which was so much needed.

"Be sure to say 'your grace,' to the duchess," said the anxious mother; and the child gravely promised to remember.

When, after long waiting, she was ushered into the presence of her grace, the little girl dropped her a bow of courtesy, and then, folding her hands and closing her eyes, she said, softly:

"For what I am about to receive may the Lord make me truly thankful."

As she opened her eyes and turned her wistful gaze on the duchess, that person turned very red, and without delay, made out a check for the amount due her milliner.


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## BONDSVILLE.

[Continued From Sixth Page]

William Taylor is serving on the grand jury in Springfield, this week.

Mrs. Samuel Stewart visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis in Revere this week.

Harold E. Albro spent Sunday in Springfield with friends and relatives.

The schools closed to-day for the Christmas vacation, and will reopen Monday, Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker in Springfield.

Mrs. Frank Langelier and daughter, Evelyn, were guests the middle of the week of relatives in Ware.

Mrs. George Moulton Sr., returned Thursday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Olin F. Parent in Ludlow.

Mrs. Adolph Girouard visited her son, Ozie Girouard and family in Indian Orehard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan were guests over Sunday of her brother, Phileas Forte in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell and daughter Mildred went Wednesday to their new home in Stillwater, Ct.

Mrs. Edward Forte and daughter, Miss Cora, of West Warren were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

Miss Cordelia Laccas was taken to the House of Merey Hospital in Springfield, Wednesday, for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Knowlton and two children of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knowlton.

Mrs. W. B. Kerrigan and daughter of Forest Lake were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan, Tuesday.

Fred Thompson of Palmer was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, at the home of C. H. Banister Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Davis, who was taken suddenly and severely ill last Thursday, is slowly recovering, and hopes soon to be about again.

There was no service in the Methodist church Sunday owing to the sudden illness of the pastor, Rev. George H. Sutherland.

Michael Griffin, who for a great many years has been employed by the Boston Duck Co., has taken a position in the wire mill in Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden and two sons, Charles R. and Lester B., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bray in Stafford, Ct.

Miss Nellie Sullivan came the first of the week from her home in Des Moines, Iowa, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrenee Sullivan.

A daughter was born two weeks ago Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gloster Jr. at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William MeBride in Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langelier entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bouvier and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Seneeal, and Miss Mina Avery, all of Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Davis and son Kendall of Springfield visited Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis the first of the week. Mrs. Davis and son have remained, as she is earing for Mrs. F. E. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus L. Bond and son, Rufus Jr., go to-morrow to Montreal, Canada, where they will spend two weeks with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cordner.

Miss Aliee Bond will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ball in Block Island, R. I. Before returning Miss Bond will visit Miss Edith Kennedy in Boston.

Ernest T. Taylor, who was obliged to give up work several months ago, owing to ill health, has returned mueh improved in health, and able to take up his former position as station agent at the Boston and Maine station.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holden were guests the first of the week of Rev. and Mrs. Edmund Lupien in Oxford. Mr. Holden gave a magie entertainment in the Methodist church, of whieh Mr. Lupien is pastor.

The subject of the morning service in the M. E. church will be, "The universality of the angel's message." Sunday-school will meet at 11.45 o'clock as usual. The evening service will be in eharge of the Epworth League.

## THREE RIVERS.

**Funeral of Mrs. J. H. Trickett.**

The funeral of Mrs. Annie J. Triekett, wife of James H. Trickett, was held from Union Evangelical ehurch last Friday at 2 p. m. After prayer at the house the services at the ehurch were eonducted by Rev. Charles Brown MeDuffee, pastor of the church, Mr. F. A Upham, and Mr. S. M. Philips, funeral direetor, of Palmer. The floral tributes were beautiful and ineluded a large standard, representing a broken wreath and lyre made of roses and earnations, sent by the employes of the earding department of the Palmer Mill, where Mr. Trickett is foreman; also a massive wreath of roses from the overseers and office employes. During the services Miss Blanche Upham sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Rock of Ages." The pastor in his remarks referred to the life of Mrs. Triekett in part as follows: The life of our sister is well known to most of us, and she certainly exemplified the life mentioned in St. Matthew's Gospel, which reads: "Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungered and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger, and ye took me in; naked and ye clothed me; I was siek and ye visited me; I was in prison, and ye eame unto me. Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when we saw thee an hungered, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink? When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee? Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison and came unto thee? And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethern, ye have done it unto me."

Mrs. Trickett was a member of the Union Evangelical church for a great many years, and had served the Ladies' Aid Society as president for 10 years. She was a teacher in the Sabbath school, and a member of Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, as well as a member of the Woman's Relief Corps of Palmer. "To have known her was to love her; none named her but to praise." Her beautiful eharaeter and generous spirit among all classes of people will be greatly missed, and the family have the hearty sympathy of the community.

Albert Seneeal has taken a position in the wire mill.

Charley Leonard has reeovered from his recent attack of diphtheria.

Miss Minnie MeGowan has resigned her position in the Wenimisset.

Walter Root has aeeepted a position in the grocery store of L. L. Dupuis.

Joseph Bothwell has been substituting the past week in Brattleboro, Vt.

Gertrude Hartnett of Westfield spent the week at her home on Main street.

Miss Lillie Coyer held a sewing class in Pickering Hall the first of the week.

John Walsh has moved his cobbler shop into the new building on Main street.

Samuel Cole of Palmer street was the recent guest of friends in Worcester.

Mrs. William McCullough of Athol street was the recent guest of relatives in West Warren.

William Prairie has sold out his lunch cart to Adrian Gervais, who has taken possession.

William H. Reed and employes have completed their work on the bridge behind the Palmer Mill.

Wenimissett Tribe of Red Men held a meeting Tuesday night in their rooms in Reereation Hall.

Charles Traey of Springfield spent the week-end at the home of his mother on Bourne street.

James Henderson had his eye painfully injured while loading a ear at the Hampden road the past week.

Z. Lagrande has resigned his position in the maehine shop of the Palmer Mill to accept one in Springfield.

Peter Crowley has resigned his position in the machine shop of the Palmer Mill to aecept one in Springfield.

Richard, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Calkins, is ill with the measles at his home on Palmer street.

Frank, the young son of Rev. and Mrs. Charles MaeDuffee, is ill with diphtheria at his home on Kelly street.

Mrs. William Riddle and son John of Palmer street attended the funeral of a relative in West Springfield Saturday.

(For additional and Three Rivers news see eleventh Page.)


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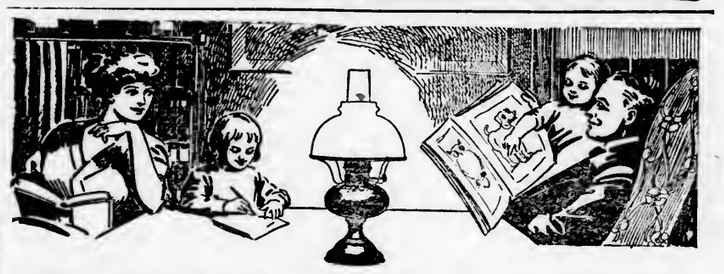
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## PARCELS POST SYSTEM.

### New Departure Will be Started Next Wednesday.

### LOCAL POST OFFICE IS ALL READY.

**Parcels Weighing Eleven Pounds and Not Over Six Feet in Girth May be Mailed.**

Next Wednesday morning will go into effect the much-talked-of parcels post system of the United States government. For years there has been a demand for an inexpensive system of transmitting packages, and the government will go into the business experimentally. The law under which the system is to be operated, and the rates of postage established, are as follows:

"That hereafter fourth-class mail matter shall embrace all other matter, including farm and factory products, not now embraced by law in either of the first, second or third-class, not exceeding eleven pounds in weight, nor greater in size than seventy-two inches in length and girth combined, nor in form or kind likely to injure the person of any postal employe or damage the mail equipment or other mail matter and not of a character perishable within a period reasonably required for transportation and delivery."

For the purpose of carrying this law into effect the United States is divided into zones with different rates of postage applicable to each, as follows:

| Weight | Local rate | 50 miles | 50 to 150 miles | 150 to 300 miles | 300 to 600 miles | 600 to 1000 miles | 1000 to 1400 miles | 1400 to 1800 miles | All Over 1800 miles |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 pound | $0.05 | $0.05 | $0.06 | $0.07 | $0.08 | $0.09 | $0.10 | $0.11 | $0.12 |
| 2 pounds | .06 | .08 | .10 | .12 | .14 | .16 | .19 | .21 | .24 |
| 3 pounds | .07 | .11 | .14 | .17 | .20 | .23 | .28 | .31 | .36 |
| 4 pounds | .08 | .14 | .18 | .22 | .26 | .30 | .37 | .41 | .48 |
| 5 pounds | .09 | .17 | .22 | .27 | .32 | .37 | .46 | .51 | .60 |
| 6 pounds | .10 | .20 | .26 | .32 | .38 | .44 | .55 | .61 | .72 |
| 7 pounds | .11 | .23 | .30 | .37 | .44 | .51 | .64 | .71 | .84 |
| 8 pounds | .12 | .26 | .34 | .42 | .50 | .58 | .73 | .81 | .96 |
| 9 pounds | .13 | .29 | .38 | .47 | .56 | .65 | .82 | .91 | 1.08 |
| 10 pounds | .14 | .32 | .42 | .52 | .62 | .72 | .91 | 1.01 | 1.20 |
| 11 pounds | .15 | .35 | .46 | .57 | .68 | .79 | 1.00 | 1.11 | 1-32 |

The local rate is applicable to parcels intended for delivery at the office of mailing or on a rural route starting therefrom.

The arrangement of the zones which determine the rate at which the pareels shall pay postage is an ingenious one. The entire country is divided into units about 30 miles square, and from each unit as a center are drawn circles of varying diameter, each circle representing a zone. Then from that office a package may be sent to any post office within the first zone line—whether east, west, north or south, at the first-zone price for the weight of the package. The same method is used to find the rates within the other zones. The local rate is for delivery in the city or town in which the post office is located, or on rural delivery routes going out from that office.

Each post office is supplied with a map of the United States ruled into squares, and also ruled with circles with that particular office as a center. Every square is numbered and every post office is also numbered. To find the rate to any particular office after the weight is known, the name of the office is looked up in a guide furnished for the purpose, and the number which that office bears indicates the square in which it is to be found on the map; by an ingenious arrangement of numbers along the top of the map the zone in which the office is located is almost instantly shown.

It will be well for those making use of the new parcels post to remember that ordinary postage stamps will not be good for packages. Special stamps must be purchased. The names and address of the sender must also be affixed. Failure to do so will result in the holding up of the package. If ordinary stamps are affixed the package will also be held at the office of mailing. In case a package is not deliverable at destination it will be returned to the sender. The new series of stamps is one of the most perfect and attractive in design ever issued by the United States or any other country, and were designed, engraved and printed by the most skilled of the expert engravers of the bureau of engraving and printing in Washington, under the personal supervision of Director Ralph of the bureau. Most of the stamps are red in color and range from one cent to $1 in value. There are 12 different designs for the 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, 75-cent and $1 stamps, all printed in red ink. Postage due stamps for parcels post are also issued in values of 1, 2, 5, 10 and 25 cents, and are printed in green ink. They are attractive in appearance, but not so elaborate as the stamps for prepayment of packages. The stamps measure 1 by 1½ inches.

The designs are also attractive. The post office clerk familiar in every city appears on the one-cent stamp, while the tireless letter carrier, known to every householder, is pictured on the two-cent stamp, as he appears in his regular round of delivering letters. The three-cent stamp shows the railway mail service, the four-cent stamp the rural free delivery clerk, and the five-cent stamp a fast mail train under full headway. One of the big ocean steamships that connects us with foreign countries is shown by the 10-cent stamp. On the 15-cent variety is an automobile, as now used in delivering and collecting mail, while the 20-cent stamp offers a prophecy of future mail service in the picture of an aeroplane. On the other stamps are represented the big industries which are expected to contribute to the parcels post mail. Manufacturing is represented on the 25-cent stamp by a steel plant. Dairying is shown in the 50-cent and agriculture on the 75-cent stamps. Perhaps the finest engraving is reserved for the $1 stamp, a really beautiful achievement of the stamp engravers' art, which presents the growing of fruit. It is predicted that the stamps will be much in demand by stamp collectors on account of their beauty.

It is expected that the parcels post will do much for the rural resident and the farmer. Under its provisions he will be enabled to be served with many things in a much shorter time than before. Articles formerly unavailable for days because of lack of means of transportation, he will now be able to secure in 24 hours or less provided he has a telephone, or in 48 hours if he has no such service. A telephone order to places of business on one day will bring the desired article to his door by parcels post the next day; if he has no phone a letter given to the rural mail carrier one morning will bring what he desires the second day after, and in many instances on his call the next day. There is of course a limit to the size and weight of package. They must not weigh over 11 pounds, and in size must not be over six feet in circumference, measuring both ways. There are no restrictions as to what may and may not be mailed, any article calculated to damage other mail or prove obnoxious before reaching destination being barred. The packages may be insured against loss up to $50 on the payment of 10 cents.

From the Palmer office the first zone extends to Worcester on the east, Northfield on the north, Chester on the west and Willimantic, Ct., on the south. The second zone extends to the east a considerable distance beyond Cape Cod, and to the north well toward the upper ends of Vermont and New Hampshire. It takes in Delhi, N. Y. on the west and New York city on the south. This will give some idea of the extent of the other zones, which extend in larger circles beyond these points.

## Firemen Have Evening Run.

**Called Out Monday For Window Curtain Fire on South Main Street.**

An alarm from box 64 called the firemen to South Main street in hot haste about 6.45 Monday evening. The auto made the trip "on the jump," the men not even stopping to light the lamps on the machine. They were at the box in about six minutes after the alarm was pulled in, but found nothing to do, as the blaze was out. The trouble was in the two-tenement house on the corner of South Main and Fox streets, owned by F. B. Ramsden of Thorndike and occupied downstairs by Stephen Kenyon and up stairs by Daniel Connors. The trouble was in the front room of Connors' part, where a couple of lace curtains had caught fire and blazed up merrily. The fire had also communicated to the furniture and bid fair to make things lively if it had gone undiscovered a few moments longer. First Assistant Charles E. Fuller of the fire department, who lives near, had the blaze out with a hand chemical when the firemen arrived. The loss is estimated as $50 on the furniture and $25 on the building. The blaze is supposed to have started from a spark from a match which had been used a moment before to light a lamp.




DETHRONED by Time the old Year dies,
Whose life was filled with many deeds,
Some noble, grand, some ill; he lies
In history with other years of creeds
And wars and men of fame; we know
Him only by the things that passed
Within his time. Time measured slow
But found the old Year's doom at last.

New Year with youthful smile steps in
With scepter in his hand and claims
The Earth as his domain. Within
His days great men may write their names;
Nations may rise, may fall and die;
Mysteries their secrets may unfold,
But ere he knows shall come the cry
"New Year, thou art among the old!"

## Palmer Seventh Grade Still at the Head.

### Has Perfect Record Attendance For Four Months. Grade Nine in Second Place, Palmer Center Third. Tardiness Decreasing.

For the school term, sixteen weeks in length, which ended December 20, the Palmer grammar school led in the matter of attendance with 97.43 per cent. Next in line was the Palmer high school with 96.96 per cent, followed by Bondsville with 96.75 per cent. The number of tardy cases recorded against these schools was 33, 12, and 7 respectively.

With the exception of the district schools, the high school and Thorndike grammar school made the greatest reduction in the number of tardy cases. For the same term last year, 97 cases of tardiness occurred in the district schools, while only 7 have occurred this year. This is a fine record. The names of those perfect in attendance since the beginning of school in September will be printed next week.

The rooms having the best attendance for this term are grade 7, Palmer, with 100 per cent; grade 9, Palmer, with 99.23 per cent; and Palmer Center, with 98.98. There are several other rooms that had very fine attendance, too. It is to be regretted that grade 7, with its remarkably fine record of 100 per cent for four months, had the misfortune of having one tardy mark. Grade 9 had none, and Palmer Center had two.

The record for the month in detail is as follows:

| | Enrollment | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Per cent | Tardy | Perfect Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High School | 157 | 149.85 | 145.33 | 96.96 | 12 | 63 |
| **PALMER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.** | | | | | | |
| Grade 9 | 27 | 26.03 | 25.83 | 99.23 | 0 | 18 |
| 8 | 29 | 27.23 | 26.49 | 97.28 | 0 | 16 |
| 7 | 36 | 34. | 34. | 100. | 1 | 35 |
| 6 | 43 | 38.02 | 37.57 | 98.80 | 2 | 30 |
| 5 and 6 | 42 | 40.46 | 39.79 | 98.34 | 2 | 20 |
| 4 and 5 | 43 | 41.75 | 40.82 | 97.77 | 2 | 26 |
| 4 | 47 | 44.27 | 43.23 | 97.64 | 2 | 16 |
| 3 | 60 | 51.43 | 49.51 | 96.26 | 1 | 15 |
| 2 | 52 | 51.31 | 49.92 | 97.29 | 1 | 18 |
| 1 and 2 | 56 | 50.13 | 47.32 | 94.35 | 15 | 13 |
| 1 | 55 | 53.51 | 50.73 | 94.8 | 7 | 15 |
| | 490 | 458.14 | 445.21 | 97.43 | 33 | 225 |
| **THORNDIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.** | | | | | | |
| Grade 8 and 9 | 32 | 30.13 | 29.28 | 97.17 | 0 | 14 |
| 6 and 7 | 41 | 38.79 | 37.52 | 95.26 | 2 | 8 |
| 4 and 5 | 47 | 46.06 | 44 03 | 95.61 | 0 | 12 |
| 3 | 33 | 32.24 | 30.88 | 95.8 | 0 | 10 |
| 2 | 40 | 38.68 | 36.56 | 95.04 | 1 | 14 |
| 1 | 34 | 32.34 | 30.93 | 95.62 | 3 | 9 |
| | 227 | 218.24 | 209.20 | 95.75 | 6 | 67 |
| **BONDSVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.** | | | | | | |
| Grade 8 and 9 | 26 | 24.18 | 23.74 | 98.13 | 0 | 12 |
| 6 and 7 | 36 | 34.52 | 33.9 | 98.2 | 0 | 16 |
| 4 and 5 | 50 | 48.12 | 46.74 | 97.09 | 0 | 19 |
| 3 | 49 | 47.11 | 45.91 | 97.30 | 1 | 15 |
| 2 | 48 | 46.75 | 44.87 | 95.87 | 2 | 17 |
| 1 | 52 | 48.83 | 45.92 | 93.93 | 4 | 11 |
| | 261 | 249.51 | 241.08 | 96.75 | 7 | 90 |
| **THREE RIVERS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.** | | | | | | |
| Grade 8 and 9 | 24 | 22.14 | 21.83 | 98.53 | 0 | 9 |
| 6 and 7 | 45 | 41.38 | 38.7 | 93.53 | 1 | 9 |
| 5 and 6 | 50 | 45.08 | 43.01 | 95.41 | 3 | 12 |
| 3 and 4 | 49 | 45.06 | 43.78 | 95.17 | 5 | 15 |
| 3 | 48 | 45.1 | 42.99 | 95.32 | 3 | 6 |
| 2 | 37 | 35.4 | 34.09 | 96.29 | 3 | 10 |
| 1 and 2 | 40 | 34.58 | 33.41 | 96.39 | 2 | 7 |
| 1 | 57 | 46.16 | 44.12 | 95.92 | 12 | 8 |
| | 350 | 315.90 | 301.93 | 95.82 | 29 | 76 |
| **DISTRICTS.** | | | | | | |
| Wire Mill | 40 | 38.65 | 37.84 | 97.95 | 5 | 14 |
| Palmer Center | 32 | 28.15 | 27.86 | 98.99 | 2 | 23 |
| Shorley | 23 | 22.6 | 22.15 | 98. | 0 | 4 |
| | 95 | 89.40 | 87.85 | 98.31 | 7 | 41 |

**SUMMARY.**

| School | 1912 | 1911 | 1912 | 1911 | 1912 | 1911 | 1912 | 1911 | 1912 | 1911 | 1912 | 1911 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High | 157 | 151 | 149.85 | 145.68 | 145.33 | 141.89 | 96.96 | 97.39 | 12 | 36 | 63 | 48 |
| Palmer Gram. | 490 | 436 | 458.14 | 419.98 | 445.21 | 395.87 | 97.43 | 95.08 | 33 | 49 | 225 | 101 |
| Thorn. Gram. | 227 | 220 | 218.24 | 207.19 | 209.20 | 198.71 | 95.75 | 94.18 | 6 | 18 | 67 | 55 |
| Three R. Gram. | 261 | 252 | 249.51 | 237.89 | 241.08 | 230.86 | 96.75 | 97.38 | 7 | 8 | 90 | 93 |
| Bond. Gram. | 350 | 323 | 315.90 | 304.48 | 301.93 | 292.16 | 95.82 | 96.1 | 29 | 46 | 76 | 80 |
| Districts | 95 | 119 | 89.4 | 109.33 | 87.85 | 105.58 | 98.31 | 93.49 | 7 | 97 | 41 | 33 |
| Total | 1580 | 1501 | 1481.04 | 1424.55 | 1430.60 | 1365.07 | 96.86 | 95.6 | 94 | 254 | 562 | 410 |

**Big Lot of Fish Eggs Coming.**

A consignment of 600,000 brook trout eggs is expected to arrive at the Forest Lake fish hatchery the coming week from the Sandwich hatchery. They will be hatched and the fish raised to the fingerling size, and will then be distributed among the waters of the state next fall.

Deputy John F. Luman took a consignment of six cans of brown trout to Newton Tuesday from the Forest Lake hatchery. They were placed in the waters of the Charles river.

**Red Men Elect Officers.**

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men elected the following officers at their meeting Tuesday evening: Sachem, Harry W. Thompson; senior sagamore, F. J. Brown; junior sagamore, D. J. Connors; prophet, G. A. Bramford; chief of records, Everett W. Carpenter; collector of wampum, George E. Clough. keeper of wampum, Edwin E. Brooks; trustee for three years, Grover C. Goodes.

## Agricultural Extension School.

**Interesting Program Arranged For by Brimfield Grange.**

The Brimfield Grange has arranged for an agricultural extension school to be held in the town hall in Brimfield the week of January 17, with sessions every morning and afternoon for five days. The courses will be as follows: I—Soils and crops, Prof. Ernest D. Waid; II—Dairying, Prof. George F. Story; III—Fruit growing, Prof. Ralph D. Rees; IV—Poultry raising, Prof. John C. Graham; Home-making course for women, Alice J. Bunce. Tickets for the entire course have been put at the low price of $1; single day tickets will be 25 cents. The Grange cordially invites the public to attend. The programs for the several days are as follows:

**Monday.**

9—10 a. m. Principles of Breeding.
10—11 The Soil as a Factor.
11—12 Starting an Orchard.
1—2 p. m. Importance of Water in Plant Growth.
2—3 Methods of Breeding.
3—4 Orchard Management.

**Tuesday.**

9—10 a. m. The Feed Problem.
10—11 Humus and Rotation.
11—12 Spraying.
1—2 p. m. Manure, Value and Use.
2—3 Daily Ration.
3—4 Pruning.

**Wednesday.**

9—10 a. m. Clean Milk Production and Barn Repairs.
10—11 Sources of Different Fertilizer Elements.
11—12 Harvesting and Marketing of Fruit.
1—2 p. m. Economic Use of Commercial Fertilizer.
2—3 Business Dairying.
3—4 Poultry House Construction.

**Thursday.**

9—10 a. m. Selection and Breeding of Poultry.
10—11 Improving Corn by Better Seed.
11—12 Corn Judging.
1—12 p. m, Feeds and Feeding of Poultry.
2—3 Common Diseases of the Dairy Cow.
3—4 Judging Dairy Cattle.

**Friday.**

9—10 a. m. Incubation and Brooding.
10—11 Tillage and Cultivation of Corn.
14—12 Marketing Poultry Products.
1—2 p. m. Feeding and Care of Hogs.
2—3 Forage Crops versus Permanent Grass
3—4 Horse Judging.

**Home Maker's Course for Women.**

**Monday.**

A. M. Uses of Different Foods in the Body.
P. M. Milk and Eggs.

**Tuesday.**

A. M. Buying and Cooking of Meat.
P. M. Cereals and Breakfast Foods.

**Wednesday.**

A. M. Cooking of Vegetables.
P. M. Bread Making.

**Thursday.**

A. M. Bacteria as They Concern the Housekeeper.
P. M. Home and Personal Hygiene. Labor Saving Devices.

**Friday.**

A. M. Home Management.
P. M. Household Decoration.

## Married Twenty-five Years.

**Wilbraham Couple Celebrate Silver Wedding Last Friday.**

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perkins Bolles of Wilbraham observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home last Friday evening. Over 100 relatives and friends were present, including guests from Springfield, Sunderland, Agawam, Uxbridge, Longmeadow and Chicopee. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion, Mr. and Mrs. Bolles receiving their friends under a bower of evergreen. The couple were the recipients of many beautiful and valuable presents.. Among them was a purse containing $52 in silver from their friends in Wilbraham, $10 in gold, silver teaspoons from the Neighborhood club and flowers from the Study club. Music was rendered during the evening by Misses Gebo, Wade and Newton and refreshments were served. Clarence P. Bolles was born in Vernon, Ct., the son of Henry T. and Laura Perkins Bolles. Mrs. Bolles, who was Nellie M. Atchinson, was born in Wilbraham, the daughter of D. Austin and Carrie Clark Atchinson. They were married in the Atchinson home on Maple street December 20, 1887, by Rev. M. S. Howard, pastor of the Congregational church. Mr. Howard was among those to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Bolles Friday evening. Their married life has been spent in Wilbraham at their home, Wigwam Hill stock farm. Mr. and Mrs. Bolles have always taken an active interest in the welfare of the town. Mr. Bolles was representative in 1909 from the 2d Hampden district and is a member of the Wilbraham school committee. The children are Hazel M., who is teaching in the Conway high school, Marjorie E., a student at Sargent's school of physical culture in Cambridge, and Harold A. Bolles.

**First Train Over New Bridge.**

A. R. Ketchen of Belchertown, who is employed by the Hampden railroad, was honored by the superintendent of the work in being allowed to run the first train on the new bridge which spans the Swift river between Belchertown and Bondsville. In his younger days Mr. Ketchen was an engineer on the Boston & Albany railroad.

Mrs. Jennie Carpenter and son of Worcester were guests a part of the week of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Carpenter of Thorndike street.

## MELLEN IS INDICTED.

### By Federal Grand Jury Under Anti-trust Act.

### SO ARE CHAMBERLIN AND SMITHERS.

**Charged With Being Responsible For Grand Trunk Holdup. Plea of Not Guilty Entered.**

The federal grand jury at New York, which has been investigating the Grand Trunk-New Haven railroad scandal, on Monday jointly indicted Charles S. Mellen, president of the New Haven lines, Edson J. Chamberlin, president of the Grand Trunk, and Alfred W. Smithers of London, chairman of the board of directors of the Grand Trunk, under the Sherman anti-trust law, with conspiring to restrain trade in connection with "a memorandum of agreement" between the two roads under which, it is alleged the Grand Trunk proposed to abandon the extension of its railroad lines to Providence, R. I., together with a steamship line between Providence and New York. The penalty for the crime charged is one year in jail, a fine of $5000, or both. Mr. Smithers is a British subject and resides in London; unless he voluntarily surrenders himself there is no way of reaching him.

The indictment charges that "But for the commission of the crime set forth" the Grand Trunk system would have actively competed with the New Haven system for the carriage of interstate and foreign commeree between southern New England cities and the West. Through their connections, it is cited, both systems reached the same cities in the West, both in the United States and Canada.

A "quiet meeting" between Chamberlin, Mellen and Smithers in New York on August 5, 1912, is named in the indictment as the time and place at which the defendants first "engaged in an unlawful combination and conspiracy to prevent the construction and completion" of the proposed extension of the Grand Trunk railway system in New England and the operation of the Grand Trunk steamships between Providence and New York. Two other meetings, it is alleged, were afterward held, also in New York, one on September 20, 1912, and the other on October 1, 1912, for the purpose of completing the alleged conspiracy.

Mellen and Chamberlin entered pleas of not guilty Tuesday and were released in bail of $10,000 each; they have until January 6 in which to change their pleas if desired. While it was believed that Smithers would sail at once for this country on notification of his indictment, no word has been received from him as yet regarding his attitude in the matter.

The department of justice at Washington is considering the bringing of a civil suit under the Sherman law against the two roads to enjoin them from continuing the alleged combination. The grand jury will convene again January 7, when further interesting developments are expected. From Washington comes word that there is a disposition to widen the scope of the Grand Trunk probe, and to take up matters not heretofore considered.

## Town Sued For Damages.

**Two Actions Brought Because of Alleged Defective Highway.**

The town of Palmer was named as defendant in two suits for damages alleged to have been caused by a defective highway which were filed on Monday of this week. The particular piece of road which is said to have been responsible for the trouble is that connecting the villages of West Warren and Ware. A small portion of this road runs through the town of Palmer, and this section is alleged to have been the cause of the damages.

Complaint of the poor condition of this road—which had become notorious in this section—was made some time ago to the selectmen. They have no authority in the matter however, as the highways are in care of a highway surveyor elected annually, who is answerable to no one. The selectmen reported this to the complainants. The road is at some distance from the village of Palmer, but is much traveled and quite hilly. It is claimed to have been in worse condition this year than ever before.

## BELCHERTOWN.

Charles Pratt, 53, died Tuesday morning of double pneumonia after a short illness. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Levi Moulton of Amherst and a brother in Fitchburg.

## NORTH WILBRAHAM.

### Death of Walter M. Green.

Walter M. Green, 76, died Saturday night after about a six months' illness with heart trouble. He was born in Palmer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Green, being one of four children. He lived in Palmer Center for about 25 years, when he moved to Chester, where he lived for two years, after which he moved on to the large stock farm in East Wilbraham which is now owned and conducted by his son, Henry. About 14 years ago he moved to the place where he died. April 15, 1858, he was married to Julia E. Butler. Six children were born to them, all of whom are living, Fred W. of Wilbraham, Benjamin B. and Henry M. of East Wilbraham, Ella A. Warner, Julia M. Lyman and Lydia A. Sikes, all of Springfield. Mr. Green served the town of Wilbraham as tax collector for many years. For ten years he was employed by the Boston and Albany railroad where he had charge of the wood business along the line from Worcester to Albany in the days when wood was used as fuel for their engines. His duties were to hire the wood cut and drawn to the railroad, to measure and pay for the same. He married Jennie C. Boss, October 28, 1903, the ceremony being performed by Rev. John Cotton Brooks of Springfield. Mr. Green was a member of *Christ church in Springfield, where his wife was also a member, he having* joined the church recently. He leaves, besides his widow and own children, three stepchildren, Howard D. Boss of New York, Mrs. R. H. Calkins of East Wilbraham and Mrs. Branch P. Woodruff of Springfield, and a large number of grandchildren. Mr. Green was a Mason, having joined Thomas lodge of Palmer, and was a member of the Royal Arch Chapter. Some time ago he took a demit from Thomas lodge, and did not affiliate with another lodge, but retained his membership in the chapter. The funeral was held in East Wilbraham chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2. Burial was in East Wilbraham cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stacy and son spent part of the week in Vermont.

Milo Green has been spending the week with his uncle, Dr. Milo P. Rindge in Madison, Ct.

## HAMPDEN.

### Death of Mrs. Lucy Alden.

Mrs. Lucy Alden, 76, died at her home Saturday morning. Mrs. Alden was born November 20, 1836, in South Wilbraham, which has since become the town of Hampden, and was the daughter of Daniel Davis Chaffee and Sarah Flint Morris, surviving her parents and her only sister many years. She was educated in the public schools of South Wilbraham, and also at Monson academy. In her younger days she taught school in Enfield and Somers, Ct., and later in South Wilbraham. On July 15, 1890, she married Lucius D. Alden, who died soon after. She was elected to the school committee, and was the first woman to serve in that capacity in the town, holding office during two terms. She was also a trustee of the Hampden public library. She leaves a number of relatives, among whom are Mrs. Elizabeth McIntire of Hampden, Mrs. Anna Perry of Marietta, O., who visited her last summer and was formerly her attendant; Mrs. Perry's sister, the wife of Rev. Charles Mills of Montclair, N. J., and Robert O. Morris of Springfield. The funeral was held Monday, Rev. C. B. Bliss officiating. Burial was in the old cemetery in Hampden.

Miss Maud Burleigh of Jackson, Mich., is the guest of her father. George R. Burleigh, who is ill.

Frank Harris wounded his left hand by the accidental discharge of a revolver Friday. The wound is not serious.

The Grange held the last meeting of the year Friday evening. It was voted to ask W. O. Parmenter of Springfield to instal the new officers at the next meeting and to make it an open meeting. The treasurer's report showed all bills paid and a balance of 53 cents on hand, with the understanding that there was $50 still due on the piano account to be paid to W. J. Sessions, who presented a receipt in full from the piano company. The secretary read her report, after which W. J. Sessions thanked her for her faithful work and presented her with a gold pin, in behalf of the members. After the business meeting refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed.

## WARREN.

### Death of Mrs. Eliza E. Spiller.

Mrs. Eliza E. Spiller, 85, died Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank P. Warren, on Otis street. She had been ill for a number of weeks, following a cerebral hemorrhage. She was born in Randolph, Vt., June 2, 1827, the daughter of Zeba and Hannah S. Thayer, and granddaughter of Isaac Thayer, who was aid to George Washington. She lived much of her married life in Springfield, going to Warren 13 years ago to make her home with her daughter. Besides her daughter, she leaves one sister, Mrs. Addie Spiller of East Randolph, Vt. The funeral was held Monday at 2.30 at the home, Rev. John L. Findlay officiating; burial was in Pine Grove cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Louis Covell spent part of the week in Roxbury.

Paul Roth of New Haven has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Perry and family.

Miss Marguerite McKelligett of the Albany normal school is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McKelligett of School street.

Mrs. Jared D. Busby and daughter have returned to their home in Northboro after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Emma Guilbert of Main street.

Miss Mary Hosley of Rutland, Vt., and C. Winthrop Hosley of Providence, R. I., are sending two weeks at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Hosley of High street.

At the annual meeting of Alpha Rebekah lodge Monday evening, these officers were chosen: Noble Grand, Mrs. Georgia Kimmell; vice grand, Mrs. Grace Dillaber; recording secretary, Mrs. Louise Carey; financial secretary, Mrs. Addie Pattee; treasurer, Mrs. Bertha Lathe; trustee for three years, Mrs. Mabel Clarke; representative to Rebekah assembly, Mrs. Lucy M. Keith. The officers will be installed next month.

Officers of Court Camelot, Queens of Avalon, have been chosen as follows: Scribe royal, Miss Helen Patrick; keeper of the royal purse, Miss Mabel Shepard; marshal, Miss Grace Warriner; herald, Miss Dorothy Miller; musician, *Miss Mabel Underwood;* assistant musician, Miss Ruth Warfield; sentinel, Miss Louise Mason; chancellors, Misses Althine Southwick, Laurie Smith, Ruth Cutler, Dora Hathaway and Catherine Robertson; chamberlains, Misses Marion Hathaway, Hazel McIntyre, Freda Sarty, Elizabeth S. Hastings and Mabel Shepard.

At the annual meeting of Pride of Court Warren circle of Foresters of America, these officers were chosen: Chief companion, Miss M. Elizabeth Quinlan; past chief companion, Miss Annie Ranchor; sub-chief companion, Miss Madeline Brannigan; recording secretary, Miss Essie Quinlan; financial secretary, Miss Nora T. Lynch; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds; inside guard, Miss Ella Leno; outside guard, Miss Nora Ryan; trustee for three years, Miss Delia Bourie. The officers will be installed at the first regular meeting in January by Circle Deputy Mrs. Virginia Moriarty of Worcester.

## BRIMFIELD.

### Christmas Entertainment.

A very interesting and successful Christmas entertainment was held at the church Tuesday evening. There was a Christmas concert by the Sunday school at 7.30, under the direction of Mrs. F. Edgar Brown, superintendent of the intermediate and primary department. The program consisted of recitations, chorus singing and solos. Mrs. Brown presided at the organ. Great credit is due to the training given by her both in speaking and singing, and the music by the litttle ones showed much individual talent. After the exercises a bontiful supper was served to old and young by the ladies of the church and Sunday school. The distribution of gifts from a well-laden tree followed. Among the gifts was that of a music roll presented to Rev. William Jennings by his class of boys in the Sunday school. The decorations of the church auditorium, which had been arrayed for Sunday as well as Christmas Eve, were unusually beautiful and effective. They were carried out by the class of Mr. Jennings under his direction.

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Fish spent Christmas in Royalston.

Rev. J. I. Meehan will preach in the Advent chapel Sunday evening at 7.30; subject "The love that never fails."

Robert Streeter, a teacher in the Quincy high school, is able to be out after being confined to the house for about three weeks by illness.

### January Suburban Life.

Suburban Life for January opens with a valuable contribution to the literature of period furniture, entitled "How to Know Period Furniture," by Harold Donaldson Eberlein. Mary Rankin Cranston has a fascinating story, "Fourteen Acres and Freedom," which describes her success with a small farm in New Jersey, to which she turned after spending many years in professional work in New York city. A very clever story of an inexpensive garden is told in "At the Sign of the Empty Purse," by Gertrude Goldsmith. J. Mace Andress describes "An Open-Front Poultry for a Small Lot." An interesting serial story, "The Story of an American Farm," commences in this issue. It describes the farming operations of a retired city physician, who operated his farm as a modern manufacturer would his factory—on scientific principles. Other interesting things in this attractive issue are "My Friend in Gray," "Plan Your Garden Now," "Some Good Garden Blues," "The Truth About Squab Culture," "Conservatory, Aviary and Swimming Pool," "The Lordly Light Brahma," "Shall Our Boys and Girls Go to College?" "Walking Trips in Winter," "Our Little Flower Garden," "An Attractive Square House of Brick," "Pleasure and Profit in a Propagating Bench," "Kill the Scale in Winter," "Utilizing the Cellar Windows," and "A Practical Hopper for Feeding Dry Mash."

## WARE.

### Sudden Death of Gardien Gariepy.

Gardien Gariepy, about 70, died suddenly Monday morning on the Gould farm west of Beaver brook in Ware. The farm is now owned by George C. Wesson, by whom Gariepy was employed as a woodchopper. He lived alone and in the next shack lived J. A. Tompkins and August Gervais, two others in Mr. Wesson's employ. When Gariepy did not go out to work Monday morning, Tompkins went to the shack and found him very ill. Dr. H. D. Gaffney was immediately summoned, but on his arrival the man was found to be dead. Medical Examiner W. W. Miner pronounced death due to heart failure. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of L. S. Charbonneau.

### Death of Charles Medor.

Charles Medor, 52, died Tuesday morning at his home on Otis avenue after a five weeks' illness. He was well known in Ware, having conducted a shoe shining establishment at the corner of Main and North streets for a number of years. He was born in Swanton, Vt., and had lived in Ware for 12 years. He is survived by a widow and three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, Mrs. Dora Breault and Miss Geneva, all of Ware, and three brothers, Joseph, William and George of Swanton, Vt. He also *leaves two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Noley of* Swanton and Mrs. Sarah Debarge of Rutland, Vt. The body was taken to Swanton last night for burial.

Leo Lavalley, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaValley of East street, died Saturday morning in the Mercy hospital in Springfield. The body was taken to Ware in the afternoon and the funeral was held Monday morning in Mt. Carmel church.

The following officers have been elected by Agapae council, Royal Arcanum: Regent, C. W. Booth; vice regent, J. H. Connor; past regent, D. G. Buskey; lecturer, C. G. V. Sjostrom; secretary, L. E. St. Onge; collector, E. E. Brown; treasurer, Dr. G. A. Cummings; chaplain, H. J. Dupont; guide, William Goodenough; guard, Alfred Gaudette; sentinel, Amedee Duquette; representative to grand council, D. G. Buckley; alternate, G. W. Dunham.

## WILBRAHAM.

Miss Maude B. Hubbard has returned from a two-months' stay in Lynn.

Mrs. L. G. Pease and son spent part of the week in Marblehead with her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Merriam.

Miss Elsie Rogers, who is teaching in Watertown, Ct., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rogers of Main street.


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Trains Leave Palmer Going South:

7.25 a. m. Passenger for New London. Due Stafford 8.05 a. m., Willimantic 8.55 a. m., Norwich 9.31 a. m., New London 10.00 a. m.

9.55 a. m. Mail for New London. Due Stafford 10.28 a. m., Willimantic 11.10 a. m., Norwich 11.47 a. m., New London 12.20 p. m.

1.25 p. m. Mail for New London. Due Stafford 2.01 p. m., Willimantic 2.50 p. m., Norwich 3.46 p. m., New London 4.15 p. m.

6.30 p. m. Steamboat train for New London and New York. Due Stafford 7.15 p. m., Willimantic 7.57 p. m., Norwich 8.30 p. m., New London 9.00 p. m., New York City via Norwich Line, Pier 70, East River, 5.45 a. m., Pier 40, North River 7.00 a. m., following morning.

Above trains connect at Willimantic and New London east and west for points on the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.

Trains Leave Palmer Going North:

7.25 a. m. Mail. Due Amherst 8.15 a. m., Millers Falls 9.00 a. m., Brattleboro 10.00 a. m.

12.10 p. m. Mail. Due Amherst 12.50 p. m., Millers Millers 1.20 p. m., Brattleboro 2.07 p. m.

5.30 p. m. Due Amherst 6.16 p. m., Millers Falls 6.50 p. m., Brattleboro 8.00 p. m.

These trains connect at Millers Falls with trains east and west on the B. & M., and at Brattleboro with express trains for White River Junction and Montreal and points west thereof.

These trains run week days only.

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# Clearance Sale of Pianos

## Discontinued Styles at Liberal Reductions

After the best Christmas trade in our history we find we have a number of fine Pianos in well-known makes, including samples and discontinued styles, which we want to close out. These are fine instruments in handsome Mahogany, Oak and Walnut cases, just as good as any instruments on our floors, but they must make way for new goods in the very latest styles. To close them all out before January 1 we have put a big red tag on each showing

**A Saving of from $25.00 to $50.00**

**Also PLAYER-PIANOS Included at SPECIAL PRICES**

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In this clearance we shall also include some good used Pianos—

**KURTZMANNS, GABLERS and WEBERS**

All in excellent condition and good for years of service, marked at half-price and less.

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"The first person I saw punished in the palace at Peking was a servant girl: she had made a mistake about her majesty's rooms and had brought two which were not mates. Her majesty finding the error, ordered another servant girl to slap her five ten times on each cheek. This girl did not slap hard enough to her majesty told the one who had been slapped to slap the other. I thought that was too funny for anything and wanted to laugh the worst way but did not dare."—Two Years in the Forbidden City, by the Princess Der Ling.

### Affection.

It is sublime to feel and say of another, I need never meet, speak or write to him; we need not reinforce ourselves or send tokens of remembrance.—Emerson.

### House Boss in Egypt.

Old Mr. Egyptian carried a stick or a small club about the house with him and laid it upon his women like a thousand of brick whenever they disobeyed or displeased him. In the graves the mummies show that nearly every woman had a forearm fracture. When Mr. Egyptian came home in a bad humor he would sail into her with a stiff stick, and as the arm was thrown to protect the face it was generally broken while warding off the blow.

### Chinese Advertising.

In their native land Chinese have their own peculiar way of advertising. The biscuits bear the imprint of the baker, and ducks bought in the Celestial markets frequently show on their backs a big red stamp bearing the name of the seller.

### Men Need Help—Not Charity.

There is a higher duty than to build almshouses for the poor, and that is to save men from being degraded to the blighting influence of an almshouse. Man has a right to something more than bread to keep him from starving. He has a right to the aids and encouragements and culture, by which he may fulfill the destiny of a man, and until society is brought to recognize and reverence this it will continue to groan under its present miseries.—Channing.

### Women Rigidly Excluded.

Malwatchin, on the borders of Russia in Asia, is the only city in the world peopled by men only. Chinese women are not only forbidden to live in this territory, but even to pass the great wall of Kalkan and enter into Mongolia.


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# Our Semi-Annual Clearance

## In the Cloak and Suit Department

## A Sweeping Stock Reduction Sale of

# Coats, Suits, Dresses and Furs

Now we begin our Semi-Annual Clearance in the Cloak and Suit Department---a sweeping stock reduction of our Winter Coats, Dresses and Furs. This, the most important event of the year in this department, offers Record Bargains in all the very latest productions of the season, including even our fine Furs --- and the Fur season has but just opened. At Ruling Prices you can choose from our immense stocks of ready-to-wear Winter Garments at an actual saving of from $5.00 to $40.00 on each garment. . . .

## Women's and Misses' Suits

Just 27 Black, Blue and Brown Suits in plain Serges and Diagonals ---
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Just 64 Suits in Black, Blue, Brown and Gray Diagonals, Serges and Mixtures---
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Just 34 high-grade Suits handsomely trimmed in a wide variety of styles ---
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## Fur Coats

Handsome Fur Coats, in Marmot, Black and Natural Pony, French Seal and Sable Squirrel.
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Scarfs and Muffs in handsomely Matched Sets in Mole, Hudson Seal, Sable Opossum, Natural Raccoon, Black Wolf, Black Lynx, Black Fox and Japanese Mink.
Formerly $25.00 to $75.00. . . . . Now **$19.50** to **$50.00**

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Warm Winter Coats in fine Broadcloths, Boucles, Mixtures, Chinchillas and Diagonals. In all sizes from Misses' 16 to Women's 43.
Formerly $15.00 to $45.00. . . . . Now **$10.00** to **$35.00**

## Street and Afternoon Dresses

75 Handsome Dresses for street or afternoon wear in Charmeuse, Aeolienne, Taffeta and Crepe Meteor.
Formerly $22.50 to $57.50. . . . . Now **$18.00** to **$42.50**

## Evening Dresses

25 Charming Evening Dresses in Crepe de Chine, Chiffon, Charmeuse and plain and Brocaded Satins.
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## "LET'S SEE WHAT'S IN IT"




# OLDFISH ON NEW YEAR'S



"ANOTHER year!" exclaimed Dr. Oldfish. "Tomorrow and tomorrow come and pass away, gathered to their ancestral yesterdays." A tone of sadness, like the bite of frost on the persimmon, mellowed the voice of the doctor even as he stood at the threshold of the glad New Year But this was only for a moment. His usual good nature bubbled over again. He shook hands all round and most cheerily gave the greetings incidental to the season.

"Ah," said the doctor, "what a world it is. You remember the lines of the old song? I don't quite, but the sentiment is one to give us confidence, 'So let the wide world wag as it will, I'll be gay and happy still.' Yet there are some things which call for the work of the reformer. Perhaps the hour is not yet come to amend the long established impersonations of the seasons. Then, too we must continue to endure the signs of the zodiac, cut rather low in the neck as they are for modest kitchens, while nudity continues to revel unabashed on the parlor walls and behind the counters of hotel barrooms. Neither may one stand forth with the abandon of a martyr and declare against the shamelessness of the clotheslessness of the New Year, that absurd cold storage variety of Cupid. Such a toilette or lack of toilette should suggest his translation to a home for the feeble-minded.

"Would it not be more reasonable to suppose Time, now moving into new premises (not into a flat—but to be a home for a year at least) must needs have a blithe, buxom, rosy-cheeked maid of all work to make the place bright, cheerful and hospitable, for there will be many guests to entertain three of the seasons at least—spring, summer, autumn—as unmarried female persons. Let us picture Time with this maid, who, coming at the beginning of leap year, boldly pops the question and marries out of hand. taking the place of that grouchy Dame December, who is dismissed somewhat summarily and sent packing over the hills.

"As for Father Time, he never becomes old, 'his acts being seven ages.' 'Filled with wise saws and modern instances,' he nobly plays his part; never falls 'into the lean and slippered pantaloon,' never requires patching by the bushelman or cobbler, or repairs at the dentist's or wigmaker's.

"There never was but one mortal that seriously tried to stay in the prolonged Marathon race with Time That was the grand old man, Methuselah, and he had to give up beaten at 969 years—a foolish contest, as Time, rare old athlete that he is, not only knows all the rubs, but is the sole patentee and possessor of the vainly sought elixir of life.

"It is well there never was but one human being who carried the burden of mortality such a preposterous number of years, until it became an irradicate habit. Imagine how two or three Methuselahs in this age would disarrange the expectancy of life and disturb the most carefully and adroitly arranged mortuary tables. Think what a continuing affront a terrestial lingerer like that would be even to the most patient and conservative funeral director and to the old sexton as he mumbles his deep bass song 'I Gather Them In, Gather Them In.' What a relief it was at last when the grand old man was gathered to his fathers and ceased to be the pioneer settler and oldest inhabitant, the last authority on the coldest winter and the hottest summer of whom all stood in awe, who knew everything that had ever happened in Mesopotamia and who if he were alive today would probably be able to give the names of all the vice presidents of the United States!

"And yet how brief is the record of this modest man, this first conservative citizen of the world—Methuselah—the son of Enoch, sixth in descent from Seth and the father of Lamech. It is all given in three verses in the fifth chapter of Genesis. He undoubtedly was a man of substance. One may be permitted to wonder how many attempts were made to 'interest' him in various 'enterprises' framed in the bluest of turquoise, with a view of separating him from his money or its equivalent in cattle, or sheep or the fruits of the field. For in that day as in this there doubtless were admirable tellers of short stories, horse traders with a wonderful gift of language, real estate men who could paint a landscape of bewitching beauty—but, alas, we have no account of them and as there are no precedents, when Sinbad the Sailor and Baron Munchausen propose to let us in on a good thing, why, we have to look out for ourselves, that is all. It is at this season of the year



"Oh," said the doctor.

that the wicked magician that gave Aladdin all his fortune and all his misfortune may be expected to appear either by prospectus through the mail or in the person of an agent.

"The 'new lamps for old ones' offered by the magician is by no means as seducing a bargain as these modern magicians will offer you. It may be an orange grove in Florida or California, a fig farm in Arizona, a date palm enterprise in Texas, a cranberry patch in New Jersey, mining stock almost anywhere or shares—and how magnificent the prospectus—in something quite as good as those two famous companies written about by Charles Dickens—"The Anglo-Bengalee Disinterested Loan and Life Insurance Company' and 'The United Metropolitan Hot Muffin and Crumpet Baking and Punctual Delivery Company.' So when we turn over the new leaf this first day of January, 1913, after turning it over and carefully reading the prospectus, let us warily turn back and when we go forward let us go in the old way to which we have become accustomed."


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An equal quantity of bread (biscuit) was made with each of two kinds of baking powder—cream of tartar and alum—and submitted separately to the action of the digestive fluid, each for the same length of time.

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**Bread made with Royal Cream of Tartar Powder:**

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Royal Baking Powder raised food is shown to be of greatly superior digestibility and healthfulness.


# Song for the Year's End

By Wilbur D. Nesbit.

*The sands that count the year are low wit! in*
*the upper glass,*
*They slip away, these little years, so swiftly*
*do they pass;*
*They flit like shadows to and fro the longer*
*we may live—*
*But, ah, they take no more from us than they*
*may freely give!*
*They take the song, mayhap, but leave the*
*echoes sweet that hum—*
*The year is dying, but there is another year*
*to come.*

*Then why gaze at the trickling sand with*
*heavy sigh and frown?*
*Turn it down! Turn it down!*
*There are smiles and laughter waiting where*
*the other joys came from.*
*Turn it down! Turn it down!*
*There's another year to come.*

*Another year is coming—now its hailing call*
*we hear—*
*With golden smiles to pay us for each jewel*
*of a tear,*
*With clover nodding in the rain and dew upon*
*the rose,*
*With silver store of moonlight, and with*
*ivory of snows,*
*With lilting laughter for the lips that long*
*time have been dumb—*
*The year is dying, but there is another year*
*to come.*

*Why hold the glass and watch the sand with*
*gloomy sigh and frown?*
*Turn it down! Turn it down!*
*The melodies of joys to be already throb and*
*thrum—*
*Turn it down! Turn it down!*
*There's another year to come.*

*It is the twilight of the year—the sands are*
*almost gone;*
*But turn the glass and wait to see the glory*
*of the dawn,*
*And wait to hear the mellow chord that*
*pulses with each word*
*That will build up the coming song—the song*
*you've never heard.*
*Why brood above the days now gone, and*
*seek to find the sum*
*Of bitterness and happiness? Another year's*
*to come.*

*So turn the glass and start anew the current*
*golden brown—*
*Turn it down! Turn it down!*
*There are light and laughter lurking where*
*the other joys came from.*
*Turn it down! Turn it down!*
*There's another year to come.*



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**Dogskin Coats,** made up from Selected Skins, full skirts, extra long, and odorless, a good value at $25.00. Our price . . . . . **$19.00**

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**Russian Calf Coats** in Brown and Black, with fine quilted linings, extra full skirts, made to button around the legs, making a combination robe and coat, at . . . . . **$35.00**

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### Fur Lined Coats

Shells of fine Kersey, Beaver and Broadcloth, lined with Selected Whole Skins, in Muskrat, Blended Rat, Marmot, Mink, Japanese Mink and Seal, collars in Persian Lamb, Blended Rat, Otter and Mink. The price range:

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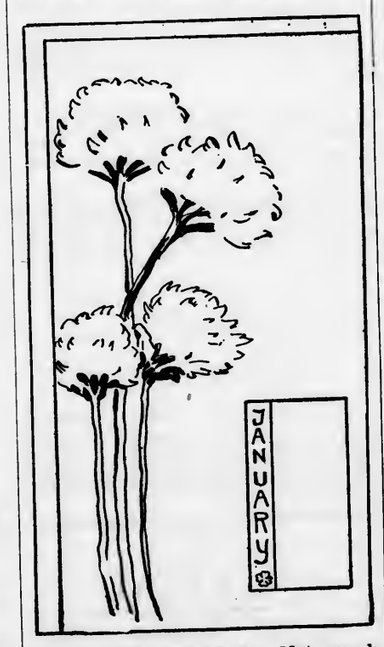
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## NEW YEAR CARDS AND CALENDARS

WITH the New Year gradually dawning we must not be caught unprepared to greet it. Good wishes for the welfare of our friends during the coming year must be conveyed by some means or other. Very few people are fortunate enough to have their friends living near, that they may extend verbally their wishes for the new year. The next best medium for this purpose is the New Year's card. Of course these cards may be purchased at the shops, but it is very much nicer to be original.

It is rather an expensive proposition to buy these cards from artists if the friends happen to be numerous. Why not make them yourself?

Here are given a few designs to be used for New Year's calendars. They are pretty and dainty, much more attractive than postcards. Not much time is required to make them and scarcely any expense besides the paper and water colors.




Have a piece of carbon paper, some smooth water color paper and the box of water colors. Place the carbon paper between the design and the paper and carefully trace the outline. A replica of the design will be transferred ready for tinting.

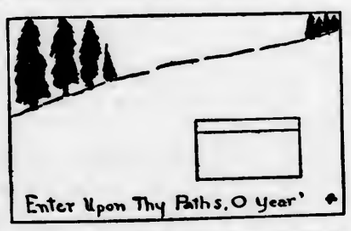
The snow scene would be effective tinted in tones of brown or gray. Make the path a dull lead color, the tall poplar trees dark gray, almost black, and the sky a bluish gray. The lettering could be of brown or gold.

The small calendar pads can be bought for two or three cents. These are fastened to the pictures with mucilage.




January's emblem is the snowdrop The next design introduces that white, delicate blossom. Any subdued color may be used for the background against which the flowers are thrown out in relief. The blossoms are a pure blue white and the stems a dark green. The lettering may be black or any dark, neutral color.

The sun-dial design is most appropriate and suggests much. We want it to mark off only happy hours. You desire to be a friend as sincere and true as the angle cast by the shadow of the sun. The climbing ivy is evergreen and clings always to the trellis




unless torn away by some outside force. There is unlimited depth of meaning connected with the sun dial.

The pedestal should be colored white. to represent marble; the metal angle of the sun dial yellow or bronze color, the ivy a dark, rich green. The background and numerals may be tinted any color to suit the personal taste.

These little calendars are sure to be liked and admired by all who receive them. Take advantage of this novel manner to express your New Year's greetings.

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### LOCAL NOTICES.

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## PALMER NEWS.

### Death of Henry L. Gray.

**Well-known Resident Passes Away at Advanced Age of 81.**

Henry L. Gray, 81, died about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. A. Rice with whom he had lived for some time. Death was due to Bright's disease, from which he had suffered for some time.

Mr. Gray was born in Unity, N. H., in 1831. Later he lived in Rutland, Vt., for seven years and came to Palmer in 1872. For a number of years he conducted the eating house in the station of the New London Northern railroad, all trains on that line at that time stopping at Palmer "30 minutes for lunch." When the station was abolished to make room for the union passenger station of the Boston and Albany and the New London Northern roads he moved his business to Bridge street, where he continued it for some time but finally disposed of it. Mr. Gray was for 17 years the janitor of the Palmer high school, and served the Congregational church 13 years in the same capacity; he was also for several years janitor of the Palmer grammar school. He had been retired for several years.

Mr. Gray was twice married, his first wife being Sophia Nichols of Unity, N. H.; she died in 1868. In 1870 he married Sarah A. Pierson of Acworth, N. H., who died in 1889. He leaves, besides his daughter, a twin sister, Mrs. O. L. Slader of Providence, R. I., and three grandchildren, Sophia, Edward and Clarence Rice of Palmer.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 3 at the home of his daughter, Rev. F. S. Brewer officiating. Mrs. A. D. Norcross of Monson sang three selections. The body will be taken to Unity, N. H., to-morrow morning for burial.

### Most Enjoyable Entertainment.

**First in Lyceum Course Given Friday Evening in Opera House.**

The first entertainment in the Palmer lyceum course—Miss Katherine Ridgeway, reader—was given in the opera house last Friday evening. A large audience was present and listened to a rare treat. Miss Ridgeway fully justified all the good things which the press and the few who had previously heard her had to say of her abilities as an entertainer. She gave a varied program, ranging from the serious to the humerous and pathetic, and drew tears to the eyes of a large portion of the audience by her exquisite rendering of a Christmas story which, while not in the least a sad story, taught a moral and touched the hearts of all who heard it. In addition to being a reader of unusual quality Miss Ridgeway is a most accomplished actress, and added to several of her pieces little touches without which they would have fallen flat indeed. An unusual tribute paid to her ability was the fact that—noted by those who were in a position to see—that during the rendition of her numbers there was not the slightest inattention or any conversation among her hearers; everyone seemed afraid lest they lose some word which she might speak. With Miss Ridgeway as pianist was Miss Agnsta Gautsch of Boston, who was obliged to change her whole program on account of the condition of the piano given her. It was a rank injustice to Miss Gautsch, as her performance on the opera house instrument gave an indication of her capabilities under agreeable conditions. Word that a piano was required was received by the committee too late to replace the one in the house.

**Business Club's Pool Tournament.**

Only three games have been played during the past week, and Captain McKelligott's team still retains its lead, though by a slightly reduced margin. The present standing is:

| C. R. LeGro. | | P. H. McKelligott. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| G. J. Rathbone, | 52 | Dr J. P. Schneider, | 48 |
| F. A. Smith, | 42 | E. R. Barton, | 57 |
| L. L. Brainerd, | 41 | A. D. Kier, | 59 |
| W. E. Lawlor, | 43 | James Summers, | 58 |
| Last week totals, | 178 | | 222 |
| Harry Haley, | 44 | James L. Holden, | 56 |
| O. S. Cady, | 54 | I. R. Shaw, | 46 |
| A. F. Bennett, | 54 | H. R. Palne, | 46 |
| Totals, | 330 | | 370 |

## Post Office Christmas Rush.

**Biggest in Its History, But Handled in Expeditious Manner.**

The clerks at the post office are glad that the 1912 Christmas mail wasn't any heavier than it was; the carriers are rejoiced to think it will be twelve months before they have to go through with the stunt of delivering Christmas mail again. The rush at the post office—both incoming and outgoing—was the largest in the history of the office.

Evidently the "Shop early" slogan had been heeded to a large extent, for the outgoing rush began last week, gradually increasing in volume until the flood was reached on Monday and Tuesday. Monday was the big day, and when the windows were closed at night the force was fairly buried in Christmas packages of all sizes, shapes and kinds. It was all cleaned out before the force left the building however. Tuesday was another big day, and Tuesday and Wednesday brought the heaviest of the incoming mail. An extra force of clerks was put on in the office, and the carriers were reinforced by a man and team the first three days of the week to deliver packages; the combination was worked hard all the time. There were a few thousands of Christmas cards to handle, and the registry business was also unusually large.

**Waiting Room Will Move.**

The street railway company will move its office and waiting room next Monday to the quarters recently fitted up for it in the new Holbrook block on the south side of Main street.

Peter Ditto of Lowell is visiting relatives in town.

Harry Munger of Pleasant street has returned from a trip to Wisconsin.

Warren Horn of Marblehead, formerly of Palmer, visited friends in town this week.

J. T. O'Connor of Malden has been the guest of his parents on Pleasant street.

There seems to be an epidemic of grippe about town, many cases being reported.

Miss Bessie Swann of Orange, N. J., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swann.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Whitcomb entertained a family party at their home on Pond street Christmas.

The Woman's Tuesday club will meet next week with Mrs. L. E. Chandler on North Main street.

H. P. Letters has been confined to his home on Pleasant street for several weeks with heart trouble.

Miss Katherine Feeney of South Main street spent Christmas with relatives in North Wilbraham.

William Oleson has sold his house at the Point of Rocks and will move his family out West in the spring.

Francis Sullivan and Harold Atkins of Newark, N. J., spent the holiday at their respective homes in town.

Miss Elizabeth Heenehan of Central street is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John T. Donovan in New York.

Ned Brown went to the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield today, for an operation on his nose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King of East Hartford, Ct., spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor.

Mrs. Abbie Wing of Central street has been spending the week with her son, Newton C. Wing of Newark, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Parsons have returned from Philadelphia, Pa., where they spent Christmas with his parents.

Miss Lillian Proulx of Pittsfield is spending the holiday vacation with Miss Emma St. John on Thorndike street.

Robert C. Laird of Sharon spent the holiday at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Susan Coleman on Pearl street.

Harry Hart of Attleboro is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hart on Holbrook street.

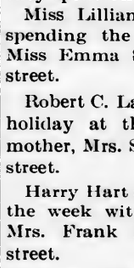
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Connor of New York have been guests this week of Mrs. Ellen Murphy and family on Knox street.


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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roche and son Curry of Springfield spent Christmas at the home of Thomas Roche on Pond street.

Mrs. H. W. Taylor has returned to home in Waverly after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson of Central street.

Henry Brouillette of New Bedford and Fred Brouillette of Newark, N. J., have been guests of their parents on South Main street.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lelia A. Wright of Springfield and E. Robert Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Barton of Palmer.

Mrs. Willis A. Moore and children of Meriden, Ct., and Miss Pearl Fish of Orange, N. J., are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fish of Walnut street.

Miss Marion Holdsworth of Framingham normal school and Miss Marcia Holdsworth of Turners Falls have been guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Emily M. Holdsworth of Park street.

**Testimony of the Blind.**

Before the trial was half ended it was apparent that most credence was placed in the testimony for the defendant.

"That is because he has two blind men testifying for him," said a man who has served on many juries. "When it comes to a question of memory the word of a blind man goes further in a courtroom than that of a person with good eyes. It is with the jurymen that his testimony really counts, but the judge and lawyers are also impressed. This is taking into consideration, of course, that the blind man has a reputation for veracity. We assume that with the loss of one faculty others have developed. What a man cannot see he hears, and his mind stores up. Our faith in the retentiveness of a blind man's memory has been frequently justified. Where a person with all his senses would become confused and testify vaguely, the blind man can repeat a conversation verbatim."

**For Psychical Research.**

One of the most remarkable London clubs is the International Club of Psychical Research, in Regent street. It has no concern with merely earthly things. Although the club has only been founded a few months, it has already over 500 members. Every possible "ist" is represented. There are theosophists, spiritists, phrenologists, psychologists, spiritualists, mesmerists, and so on.

**Didn't Seem to Suit Him.**

Bobbie, aged four, had always played with older boys and consequently had picked up much slang. Recently his mother had punished him by giving him a spanking. A little later, still weeping, he came to his mother and said: "Mother, don't you love me at all any more?" "Why, yes, Bobby, why?" "Well, I don't think that 'stunt' you pulled off just now looks much like it."

## Among the Churches.

Services at the Congregational church Sunday will be as usual, with preaching by the pastor morning and evening; Sunday school at 12; Christian Endeavor meeting at 6; in the evening at 7 the pastor continues his series of sermons on sacred places, "Jordan, the place of consecration."

Sunday school at the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 2. Preaching at 3 by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Mechan subject, "Those who are called, according to God's purpose." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8.30; subject, "The faithful past and the important future."

**Woman's Sense of Honor.**

On this point women are still not entirely in agreement. "Sense of honor?" said one young woman to whom the question was brought up; "Women's sense of honor? They haven't any." On the other hand, an older lady—one who is wise through long and sweet living—answered, "Sense of honor? Of course women have it—as high as any man's. Only—I should want to choose my woman." Where, then, does the truth lie?—Atlantic.

**Comfort in the Thought.**

Patricia possesses the four-year-old's usual aversion to water for cleansing purposes and is most sparing of its application to her small face. The other evening before going to bed she gave her reflection in the mirror a careful scrutiny and remarked: "Well, my face is pretty clean. I b'lieve it'll do for tomorrow."


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In Bondsville, 22d, a son to Mr. and Mrs. George Gunn.

## DIED.

In Palmer, 24th, Henry L. Grey, 81.
In Thorndike, 21st, Eliza J. Clark, 78, wife of Benjamin F. Clark.
In North Wilbraham, 21st, Walter M. Green, 76.
In Belchertown, 24th, Charles Pratt, 53.
In Ware, 23d, Gardien Garlepy, 70.
In Ware, 21st, Leo Lavalley, 16.
In Ware, 24th, Charles Medor, 52.
In Warren, 21st, Mrs. Eliza E. Spiller, 85.
In Hampden, 21st, Mrs. Lucy Alden, 76.


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## The Annual Meeting

Of the Incorporators of the Palmer Savings Bank for the choice of officers and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting will be held at their banking rooms on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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## May Call Sympathetic Strike.

**Mass Meeting Held in Thorndike Last Evening.**

A mass meeting of the help employed in the mills operated by the Thorndike Company in Thorndike, the Palmer Mill in Three Rivers and the Boston Duck Company in Bondsville, all of whom are members of the Federation of Labor, was held in St. Joseph's hall in Thorndike last evening. The meeting was called to see what action the local union would take regarding the present trouble at the mills of the Thorndike Company in West Warren. The speakers were principally from the organization at West Warren. The object of the meeting was to induce the local union to strike in sympathy with the West Warren employes, who have been out of work for several weeks owing to some local grievance. It is understood that there is considerable opposition to a strike by the members of the union in Palmer, and that they admit they have no wage grievance. However, the officers of the Palmer union have telegraphed to the head officials of the order, asking their advice as to whether the local union would be justified in calling a sympathetic strike, and until word has been received no further action will be taken here. The majority of the members of the union are Polish people.

## Head Pounded With Rock.

**Foreman on Hampden Railroad Badly Hurt Monday by Employe.**

James Walsh, a foreman employed on the Hampden railroad construction, is at his home in New Haven nursing a badly battered head, the result of an assault Monday night by one of the employes under him. What the cause was is not known, but there had been some trouble between the men. Monday night matters culminated in the assailant picking up a large stone and striking Walsh several blows on the head before he could be stopped. The men were finally separated and the fellow who did the assaulting skipped. Walsh did not appear to be seriously injured, but the next morning his head began to swell and there were indications of a fractured skull. As his home was in New Haven he was sent there by his friends, since which time nothing has been heard from him.

## Damages in Runaway Case.

**Plaintiff and Defendant Both of Palmer. Award of $358.**

In the jury-waived sitting of the superior court in Springfield last Friday Judge Richard W. Irwin gave his decision in the case of Mrs. Ellen L. Twiss of Three Rivers against Charles W. Darling of Bondsville, awarding the plaintiff $358.50 for damages done to her carriage by that of the defendant. The horse of the latter ran away on July 25, 1911, colliding with the carriage of the plaintiff and damaging it materially. Suit for $500 was instituted and the case was heard last week Wednesday.

**Shakespearean Reading.**

The next meeting of the Palmer Historical society will be held in Memorial hall January 14. The program will consist of a Shakesperean reading by the members of the junior class of the high school, the trial scene of the "Merchant of Venice" being used. Music will be furnished by the members of the school. Dr. M. B. Hodskins of Burlington, Vt., formerly at the Monson state hospital, will be the speaker at the February meeting, and at the meeting March 4 there will be a debate between pupils from the high school, the subject to be announced later. The participants are Joseph Winer, J. Clifford Geer, Roger C. Holden and Harold Jameson.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows will work the first degree on a class of canidates next Wednesday evening.

Miss Alice Brown of Fitchburg high school is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Brown of School street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Ferris and daughters of Naugatuck, Ct., have been guests this week of her mother, Mrs. Susan Coleman of Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Powell and son Kenneth of Reedly, Cal., and Mrs. George Jacob and two children of Wilmington, Vt., have been guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Micott.

The officers of L. L. Merrick, Woman's Relief Corps, will be installed at the joint installation January 7 in Memorial hall by Mrs. Carrie Emerson of Northampton. She will be assisted by Mrs. Day of that city as conductor.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Longtine, Miss Anna Longtine of Springfield, Frank Longtine of Thorndike, Eugene Lynch of Indian Orchard and Mr. and Mrs. William A. Smith spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarthy on Pond street.

Mrs. Louis Green of South Main street, who received word recently that her husband, was hurt while in New York, left for that place at once. She found that Mr. Green had been taken to St. Mary's hospital in Brooklyn, where an operation had been performed; the patient is getting along nicely.

Harold Taylor is home from Washington, D. C., where he is attending school.

St. Paul's Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas tree in the parlors of the church this evening at 6.

Mrs. Helen M. Berry and daughter of Lima, O., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Converse on Park street.

Miss Bernice Hart, an instructor in the Illinois state normal school, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hart.

J. F. Duffy and Robert Martin of Boston spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffy of South Main street.

The Palmer Masonic Hall association have installed a new heater in the Masonic building to replace the one recently disabled.

The Palmer Woman's Club will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. B. Rathbone of King street. The subject is changed to "Current Events."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens of Springfield and Miss M. Elissa Caryl of Stafford Springs, Ct., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Caryl of Spring street.

The Palmer Water Company has discontinued supplying the Boston and Albany railroad with water for its big tank east of the village, and the railroad is pumping from the river west of the station.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sloan and two children of Worcester were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Todd of Pine street over Christmas. Miss D. E. Todd of Brattleboro, Vt., was also at home over the holiday.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held in the vestry of the church next Thursday evening. There will be the annual roll-call, reports of church officers will be read and officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

The Palmer friends of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rixford of Providence, R. I., will be interested to learn that they are about to go to Montana, where Mr. Rixford will be engaged in building operations for the next two or three years. They will be accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Lawton of this town.

The body of George R. Burleigh of Hampden will be brought to Palmer to-morrow afternoon for burial in Oak Knoll cemetery, following the funeral, which will be held in Hampden. Mr. Burleigh was a son of the late Benjamin A. Burleigh and formerly lived at the Burleigh homestead on the Three Rivers road.

There has been a touch of real winter this week. Snow began to fall Monday night, and when it ceased Tuesday afternoon there was from three to four inches. A few sleighs were out on Christmas day. Tuesday night the mercury dropped suddenly and registered 6 degrees below Christmas morning. The weather moderated during the day however, and continued warmer yesterday, terminating in rain which began late in the night last night, this changing to snow again this afternoon.

M. R. Mullen, of the W. D. Kinsman company of Springfield, manager of the concern's Under-Price Basement, is spending the Christmas holidays in New London, at his old home. The many friends of Mr. Mullen will be glad to welcome him to the "City of his birth." Mr. Mullen was for several years the famous pitcher of the New London All Star baseball team, the aggregation being for two years the speediest team which played in New London. The many baseball fan friends of Mr. Mullen will of course remember this famous team. He will return in ten days and take up his duties again as manager of Kinsman's Under-Price Basement.


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"That is one of the first things they want to know. Churches, theaters, even dressmakers can wait a few days, but the beauty doctor is an immediate necessity. Unfortunately, they do not get much satisfaction out of me. Any number of beauty specialists leave cards for distribution, but so many of them have been mixed up in lawsuits that I feel squeamish about delivering their cards. To satisfy my own conscience and the women at the same time I hand out a bunch of advertisements with the remark that I guess they are about all alike.

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Yours for a Happy New Year,
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## THORNDIKE.

### Death of Mrs. Eliza J. Clark.

Mrs. Eliza J. Clark, 78, wife of Benjamin F. Clark, died at her home on Saturday after several weeks' illness. Mrs. Clark was an old resident of this place, was favorably known and had many friends. Mrs. Clark was the daughter of Oliver and Sally H. Shaw, and was born in Ware May 2, 1834. She was married to Benjamin F. Clark in 1857, and since their marriage has resided in Thorndike with the exception of a few years spent in Chicopee. She leaves, besides a husband, two daughters, Mrs. W. F. Fillmore of Palmer and Miss Cora B. Clark, at home. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from her late home on Commercial street, Rev. Frank S. Brewer of Palmer officiating; Miss Blanche Upham of Three Rivers sang "The Sweet Bye and Bye" and "Rock of Ages"; burial was in the family lot at Four Corners. The bearers were Joseph A. Davis, Martin M. Thomas, Thomas A. McCrea and Rupert V. Carter.

### Christmas Celebration.

There was a very pleasant Christmas gathering on Christmas Eve at the home of Mrs. Edward Ogle in Palmer Center where a Christmas tree well laden with gifts was a part of the evening's program. A fine supper with all the "fixin's" was also served. The affair was given under the auspices of the Old Center Village Improvement society. The guests were members of the society, their families and invited guests. A general good time prevailed.

Stephen Healey of New York state is home for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis F. Leary passed the holiday in Lowell with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hayden entertained out-of-town relatives over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy O'Connor of Monson visited relatives here Christmas.

Miss May Miller of Springfield spent Christmas here with her sister, Miss Grace Miller.

Patrick Connor of New York city called on T. J. Clifford Christmas Day for a short stay.

Miss Katherine Holden passed the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Annie Holden in Hartford.

Miss Elizabeth Molloy of Springfield was a guest of her sister, Mrs. T. Clifford on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Laplante entertained relatives from Springfield at their home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shaw of Bondsville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brosnan Christmas.

John Donoghue and sister, Miss Elizabeth Donoghue of Springfield, were recent visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William St. George and son, Willlam Jr., passed Christmas with friends in Warren.

Miss Honora Hartnett of Ware was a guest over Christmas at the home of Mrs. Ellen Hartnett and family.

Miss Bessie Roche of Tufts college is passing the holiday season at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Roche.

Daniel and Edward Healey of New Jersey passed the week in town as guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Healey.

Dennis F. Sullivan of Peacedale, R. I., was the guest of his brother, Daniel J. Sullivan and family on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Kelley, former residents, now of New York city, are passing a few days in town visiting relatives.

Misses Claire and Frances Sullivan of Ware were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Loftus and family during the Christmas holiday.

Miss Margaret Hartnett of Springfield was a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett of Main street, over Christmas.

Michael Kelley and nephew, Thomas Hutchinson, of Ware passed the holiday as guests of the Misses Coffey on Pine avenue.

John Brosnan of Springfield was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brosnan of High street, over the Christmas holiday.

George W. Keith and family are to move from Main street to the tenement owned by Mrs. Katherine Lawlor on Commercial street.

James H. Lyons of New Haven, Ct., formerly a resident of this place, was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. Daniel Crowley of High street.

Miss Hutchinson of West Warren was a guest at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie over the Christmas holiday.

Miss Mary and Lawence Griffin of Thompsonville, Ct., were the guests of their uncle, Rev. P. J. Griffin, pastor of St. Mary's church, over the holiday.

St. Joseph's Society met at their hall on High street Christmas morning and marched to St. Peter and St. Paul's church, where they attended the 10 o'clock service.

The snow of Tuesday was a great relief to superstitious persons, who believe in the old saying regarding a green Christmas making a fat graveyard. About three inches fell during the day.

There was a large attendance at Union hall to hear the speakers from Springfield who are endeavoring to organize a social council of the Loyal Order of Moose. Joe Lamery rendered vocal selections.

Several persons suffered serious falls on the sidewalks Tuesday after the snow storm. An unknown man slipped from an express wagon on Commercial street and fell headlong to the ground; he was badly bruised about the face.

Mrs. Katherine Lawlor and family entertained several guests at dinner on Christmas Day, among those present being Mr. and Mrs. Robert Decker of South Deerfield, Mr. and Mrs. Tagan and James Finn of Springfield.

The cold weather of the past week has made it possible to enjoy skating on some of the nearby ponds, but not with absolute safety however. Some venturesome skaters went into the ice at Forest Lake and had a narrow escape from drowning.

The Christmas tree exercises at the Congregational church, which were held Christmas Eve were largely attended and very much enjoyed. A musical and literary entertainment was given by the children of the Sabbath school. Santa Claus was present and distributed many gifts to the young and old.

Christmas was very generally observed in town, and in a pleasing manner. There were many trees among the families, while numerous other houses were illuminated with candles. A company went from house to house singing Christmas carols. The attendance at the churches was large. The day was an ideal one and reminded the older residents of the Christmas days of long ago.

The various grades in the grammar school building united Friday afternoon in their Christmas exercises and held them in the hall. The programme was a varied and enjoyable one and reflected much credit on teachers and pupils who had put much time into the preparations. The programme was a lengthy one, consisting of recitations, songs and dialogues. After the exercises presents were distributed from a well laden tree.

There were large congregations present Christmas Day at the three masses, celebrated at 7, 8 and 10 o'clock by Rev. P. J. Griffin, pastor of St. Mary's church, and the Christmas offerings were very generous. The church was decorated with evergreens, holly and ferns. A representation of the stable at Bethelhem was erected on the Epistle side of the sanctuary. The Christmas music was well rendered by the choir. Repairs are still in progress on the interior of the church and will not be completed for several weeks to come.

## THREE RIVERS.

### Pleasant Surprise.

John Twiss of Springfield street was pleasantly surprised last Friday evening by a number of the young people. He was presented with a handsome traveling bag, the presentation speech being made by Thomas Cole. Mr. Twiss leaves the first of the week for an extended trip to Aikens, S. C.

Henry B. Winn spent Christmas at his home on Main street.

Frank Gagnon of Main street spent Christmas at his home in Lowell.

Frank Davis went Tuesday to his home in Boston to spend the holiday.

Edward Germain of Springfield spent the holiday at his home on Main street.

John Horan spent the holiday at the home of his mother on Belchertown road.

Mrs. Willard Henry was the guest Christmas Day of relatives in this village.

Mrs. Johanna Foley of Springfield street spent the holiday with her son in Worcester.

Alcide Barber of Worcester spent Christmas at his home on Main street in this village.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield was the holiday guest of her parents on Athol street.

Milton Bennett of Shelton, Ct., was the guest Christmas of his brother, Willard Bennett.

George Rycroft of West Warren spent the holiday at the home of J. H. Trickett of Front street.

Mrs. Olive Tauro and children of New London spent Christmas with relatives in this village.

Miss Nellie O'Connor of North Dana spent the holiday at the home of her mother on Kelly street.

Peter Labelle of Chicopee Falls was the week-end guest of his mother at her home on Palmer street.

Louis Barker of Gardner spent the holiday at the home of Mrs. Frank Barker on Bourne street.

Almanzard Paquette of Fitchburg spent the holiday at the home of his parents on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barker and family of Worcester spent the holiday with relatives in this place.

Elton Trickett of Waltham spent the holiday at the home of his father, J. H. Trickett of Front street.

Charles Tracy of Springfield was the holiday guest of his mother, Mrs. Annie Tracy of Bourne street.

Miss Idella Levelle of Holyoke was the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gervais of Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reiman of Prospect avenue spent Christmas with relatives in New Rochelle, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Jenks of Ipswich spent the holiday as the guests of relatives in this village.

Miss Rachel Shaw of Springfield was the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shaw of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gerald have been the guests this week of her aunt, Mrs. Jeremiah Horan of Athol street.

Miss Frances Hartnett of Springfield was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Hartnett of Belchertown road.

Enoch Brown of the Wenimisset spent the first of the week with his parents at their home in Freemont, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and son of Stonington, Ct., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mason of Prospect street.

Mrs Nellie Nolan and son of Chester were the guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor of Maple street.

Matthew Horgan of Holyoke was the guest Christmas of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan of Main street.

Timothy O'Connor of Monson was the guest this week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor of Maple street.

Mrs. Bertha Taft of Springfield was the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barton of Springfield street.

Raymond Warriner of Springfield spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warriner of Maple street.

Everett Geer of Tufts college is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Geer on Belchertown road for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Willis of New Brunswick, N. J., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Willis of Springfield street.

Daniel Horgan of Holy Cross college is spending his holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan of Main street.

Mrs. B. Doherty and Miss Nellie Fogarty of Amherst were guests over Christmas of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Fogarty of Bourne street.

Mrs. John Doherty and daughters, Misses Gladys and Anna of Palmer, were the guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Willis of Springfield street.

Dr. William C. Tannebring returned to Beverly Monday after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannebring of Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and daughter Marion of Springfield street spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cleland on Wilbraham road.

A Christmas tree and exercises were held Tuesday evening in the Union church. Several recitations were given by pupils of the Sunday school; Miss Upham sang, and then the gifts were distributed.

## BONDSVILLE.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. George Gunn.

Mr. Lee spent the holiday at his home in Westfield.

John Gaines spent Sunday at his home in Leominster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Sunday.

Mr. Dixon spent his vacation at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Dixon of Holyoks.

Edward Sharratt was a guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Fleming in Enfield.

Mrs. Samuel Stewart returned Friday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Ellis at Reverc.

Everett Geer of Tufts college spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister.

William Magee of Boston was a guest this week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Holden entertained over the holiday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bray of Stafford, Ct.

P. L. Sullivan of Montmorency Falls is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond and son Rufus Jr. went Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Cordner of Montreal.

William H. Albro of the Technical high school, Springfield, is spending a ten-days' vacation at the home of his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman P. Webber and daughter, Miss Estella, of Enfield spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William H. Moore.

Mrs. Henry Wentworth and daughter of Amherst were guests of her sisters, Mrs. George Gunn and Mrs Clayton Cole recently.

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### Neatly Expressed Warning.

"This seat is provided by the vicar for old people and children, and not for men who are born tired," is the inscription on a public seat which has just been placed in the pretty Sussex (Eng.) town of Midhurst.

### Energy That Counts.

The friction of men in action is the energy that sends the world spinning. Disagreements are like flint and steel, they strike the new sparks. Contrary opinions flail the chaff out of ideas.—Herbert Kaufman.

### Skeleton of Ancient Warrior.

A skeleton, believed to be that of a Viking, has been discovered in a sandbank at Reay, in the county of Caithness, Scotland. Close beside the skeleton lay the ancient bridle of a warhorse.

### Resolutions Too Fragile.

"Resolve to live a hundred years, and you will do it," declared a St. Louis physician. But being a physician, he ought to know that good resolutions are easily broken.

### Origin of "Spinster."

"Spinster," as a term, owes its origin to the fact that in olden days the law did not permit a woman to marry until she had spun a complete set of linen. There was a particularly wholesome restraint about some of the old laws.

### Forced Gaity Palls.

People of the greatest gaity of manners are often the dullest company imaginable. Nothing is so dreary as the conversation or writing of the professed wag.—Hazlitt


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**Later We Shall Tell You of the Splendid Savings in Other Depts. Including Our COMPLETE JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.**

# Monson News.

**Death of Mrs. Harriet Beebe.**

Mrs. Harriet Beebe, 75, died at her home in Silver Street Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock of bronchial pneumonia after a short illness. Mrs. Beebe was born in Brimfield, but had resided in Monson for nearly 60 years. She was the daughter of Ralph Clough and Malvina Webber, who also formerly lived in Silver Street. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Martin Maxwell, and a brother, Charles Clough, and two children, Miss Rose Beebe and Roland Beebe, all of Silver Street. She was a member of the Baptist church of Palmer. The funeral will be held from her late home to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Palmer of the Baptist church of Palmer will officiate. Burial will be in No. 1 cemetery in Monson.

**Was Painfully Injured.**

Mathew Hensen of the west part of the town was painfully injured last Sunday afternoon, when the horse which he was driving ran away while going down Coburn hill. Mr. Hensen was engaged by two strangers to drive them from his farm into the village. When going down Coburn hill one of the hold-backs broke, letting the wagon on to the horse. The animal began to kick and the two strangers became frightened and in their attempt to escape Hensen was thrown from the wagon. He was kicked in the face by the horse. Both of the strangers were badly bruised. The harness and wagon were badly damaged, and the horse slightly cut about the legs.

William Cunningham of Hartford is visiting relatives in town.

A. A. Langewald of Main street is spending a few days in Boston.

Albert Dunsford of Trinity college, Hartford, is visiting local friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gregory of Boston are visiting relatives in town.

H. J. Neville of Revere is visiting at the home of N. P. Hanley of Main street.

James Fitzgerald of Foxboro spent Christmas with his parents on Belmont avenue.

John I. Bowler, Steve and Oscar Jones shot a 12-lb. fox on Mt. Bunyan recently.

James Faulkner of Revere is visiting his mother, Mrs. Thomas Faulkner on High street.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Coleman of Boston are visiting the Misses Gavin of Main street.

Miss Frieda Rand of Allston is visiting her aunt, Miss Harriet Rand on Main street.

Graydon Parker of South Manchester, Ct., is visiting relatives on Washington street.

Howard A. Buffington, who has been visiting Monson relatives, has returned to Springfield.

Mrs. C. R. Buffington of Pleasant street is visiting relatives in Leominster and Boston.

Clifford Bills of Providence is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Inez Ferrell on Washington street.

George Ritter of Holyoke, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louise Howe of East Hill have returned from a visit with friends in Greenfield.

John Marshall has returned to New York after a visit at the home of L. C. Flynt on High street.

Miss Tyler Walker of Worcester is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Walker on East Hill.

Carl F. Haile of Worcester is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hale of Harrison avenue.

Miss Frances Brainerd of Greenfield is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. C. Brainerd on North Main street.

Patrick Kennedy of New York is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Crowley on Gates street.

Charles K. Perkins, who has been the guest of Harold Shaw on High street, has returned to Amherst.

Mrs. Clifford Warren of Brookline is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cushman on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fenton of Springfield spent Christmas with Mrs. Chandler Fenton on Main street.

William Riley of Hartford spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Riley of Pease avenue.

Miss Nellie Beckwith of Shelton, Ct., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Beckwith on Lincoln street.

Miss Florence Bugbee of North Adams is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bugbee on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Smith and children of Pittsfield have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cooke on High street.

Frank P. Rand of Worcester, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Harriet Rand on Main street, has returned to his home.

Mrs. Thomas Bowler, Lizzie Bowler, Norman Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shiels spent Christmas with Mrs. L. B. Shiels.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Baldwin Jr. of Brookline, who have been visiting at the home of A. D. Ellis on Green street, have returned to their home.

James Murphy and son, who have been visiting at the home of R. S. Hughes on Pease avenue, have returned to their home in Windsor Locks, Ct.

William Beckwith of Potter Hill, R. I., and Harry F. Oldfield of New York city spent Christmas at the home of R. A. Beckwith on Lincoln street.

Earl and Clyde Williams of Hartford, Ct., have returned to their home after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams on Pearl street.

Miss Isabel Foley of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Miss Hannah Foley of Westfield spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Foley on the Palmer road.

Mrs. Phyllis Riley and daughter Sylvia, who have been visiting at the home of G. F. Fuller on Franklin street, have returned to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Lucille F. Cady of Harrison avenue fell down a flight of 19 stairs Monday night, but fortunately no bones were broken. She was badly bruised. Mrs. Cady is 74 years old.

Mrs. James Brice of Manchester, N. H., Miss Mildred Sweet of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Carl Sweet of Boston spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sweet of State street.

Miss Jennie Grindell of this town, who has been at the Rutland sanitorium for treatment, was operated upon for appendicitis in the hospital in Worcester this week and is in a serious condition.

The Monson Social club are holding a billiard and pool tournament in their rooms in the bank block on Main street. L. C. Flynt and F. S. Chapman are the billiard captains and C. F. Osborne and E. F. Faulkner are the pool captains.

The new trolley express service between Monson and Worcester went into effect Monday and the local merchants are much pleased. Many of them buy from wholesale houses in Worcester and by former methods of transportation it took a week to receive a shipment; by the new service, shipments can be brought through in one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Johnson of South Main street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth H., to Gains H. Barrett of Northfield. Miss Johnson is a graduate of Monson Academy and Mount Holyoke college, and has been prominent in church and missionary work in Boston. Mr. Barrett is a teacher in Mount Hermon school for boys in Northfield.

At the annual business meeting of Court Monson, Foresters of America, the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Chief Ranger, William Borden; vice chief ranger, Moses Lewis; recording secretary, Nathaniel McAuliffe; financial secretary, Robert Darling; treasurer, James Burdick; senior woodward, Follis Gould; junior woodward, Daniel Scannel; inside sentinel, James Read; physician, Dr. E. W. Capen. Installation will be held the first week in January.

At the annual business meeting of the Marcus Keep post, G. A. R., held this week, the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Commander, Thomas S. Mills; senior vice commander, J. C. Maguire; junior vice commander, Andrew L. Hodge; officer of the day, Charles Abbott; quartermaster sergeant, C. O. Switzer; adjutant, F. C. Parke; sergeant-major, J. B. Davis; surgeon, Dr. G. E. Fuller; chaplain, G. W. Seymour; officer of the guard, W. A. Charles; delegate to national convention, J. C. Maguire; alternate, C. O. Switzer.

The Dorcas society will meet with Miss Holmes next Wednesday at 3 o'clock. Miss Ruth Johnson will speak on her work in Utah. This is the most important meeting of the season as at this time will be brought in the envelopes of money earned by the members since October. Each member was requested to earn one dollar in some way at home instead of holding the usual fair. All the money will be in blank envelopes and a few voluntary reports are expected to be given as to the original methods used in raising the money. A large attendance is desired, and those unable to to attend are requested to send in their envelopes.

**Counsel of Despair.**

"I want a piece of meat without any bone, fat or gristle," said the bride, on her first trip to market. "Yes, ma'am," replied the butcher. "I would suggest that you take an egg."—Youth's Companion.

**New Idea Not Attractive.**

A Berlin professor seriously proposes to establish a school of love, where the rudiments of lovemaking may be taught. But hasn't it been supposed that lovers are born, not made?

**Vegetarian Menu.**

The menu of a meal given lately by the London Vegetarian association included walnut cutlets with brown sauce, cauliflower and new potatoes, asparagus on toast, spaghetti on toast, tomato farcie and young carrots.

## SOME QUAINT NEW YEAR OBSERVANCES

It has always been customary for the civilized races to see the Old Year out and the New Year in with demonstrations of merriment and conviviality. Schemes of all kinds are introduced by wealthy Londoners for welcoming the New Year at banquets on the night of December 31.

In many parts of Britain there are dozens of singular and attractive ways of celebrating the commencement of another year, the quaint ceremonies, as a rule, being carried out in the same manner they were observed generations ago.

An old custom which has a good deal to recommend it takes place at Holmes chapel, Middlewich, Cheshire For many years past the bell-ringers of the parish have rung in the New Year and then made their way to a couple of local hostelries, there to be entertained by the landlords free of expense.

A quaint custom takes place at Sunderland on January 1st. Early on New Year's morning the mayor of the borough, accompanied by the mayoress, pays a visit to the town workhouse, and performs the ceremony of "crowning" the oldest inmates. The crown used is a five-shilling piece, the coin being placed on the head of each of the inmates selected for the honor. The money they receive in this way may be spent by them in any manner they think proper.

At Coventry it is the custom to eat "God-cakes" on New Year's eve, and on December 30 and 21 the bakers of that city are busy turning out the delicacies by the hundredweight. A "God-cake" is triangular in shape, about half an inch thick, and filled with a kind of mince-meat; in fact, it is a glorified mince-pie.

There are scores of superstitions associated with the beginning of a New Year which the average person knows nothing about.

It is considered unlucky for the male inhabitants of the little island in the North Sea to be visited by a member of the fair sex on New Year's day, while fires must not be put out on that day in the south of England, or the luck of the year will be exceptionally bad.

On the continent, especially in out-of-the-way villages, it is customary for food and drink to be put on a table outside the houses on New Year's eve. This is not to feed the hungry, but to keep goblins from forcing their way within. But why goblins should be afraid of food cannot be explained.



**"Happy New Year!"**

"We are on the threshold of a new year. We do not know what the year holds for us, but we are not afraid of it. We have learned to look for kindness and goodness in all our paths, and so we go forward with glad hope and expectation."—J. R. Miller.

**Easy Explanation.**

"'Why, Giorgio, there is ten minutes difference between my watch and the hall clock since Sunday! Which is wrong of the two? Is my watch ten minutes too slow or the clock ten minutes too fast?' 'Your watch is all right, sir,' said he grimly, 'because he very warm in your pocket; click stand out in cold hall, he go faster to warm himself.'"—The Later Letters of Edward Lear.

**Conscience Inspires Aid.**

A Yonkers clergyman, whose name was not made public, advertised for the owner of a man's watch lost and found in North Broadway three years ago. The minister said a recent convert of his church found the timepiece and his conscience was pricking him.


**IT'S A MISTAKE**

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**Kept Track of Food Consumed.**

It is, of course, not easy to estimate the amount of food consumed by each of us in a year, but one dietetic expert who kept a record of his meals during twelve months declares that he ate 180 loaves of bread, 180 pounds of meat, drank 61 gallons of milk, and ate no fewer than 300 eggs, in addition to other things.—London Tit-Bits.

**Cats Killed for Pelts?**

Thirty cats, kept by the Paris custom house authorities to destroy the rats, which do great damage to the goods, disappeared mysteriously a few nights ago. It is thought they were killed for their pelts on account of the great rise in the market price of skins which are used in the manufacture of fashionable furs.

**Only Country Without Typewriters.**

Typewriters are now made for use in nearly a hundred different languages, and they are sold all over the world; but there is still one great nation which, for a very simple reason, has no typewriters that write its tongue. That nation is China.

**Aerial Photographs Next.**

The inventor of a special aero-camera, says that among other uses for photography from the sky view point, land companies will be able to display aerial photographs of suburban development, merchants to advertise their location in a city. He says genuine motion pictures of journeys through cloudland will some day be as common as present day snapshots.

**Peculiar Inscription.**

Not many years ago, in the Temple Court, London, was a sun dial with the motto: "Be gone about your business." This unusual inscription arose from the "builder's man" calling to receive orders about it, when the bencher in charge was so busy that he did not listen, but said: "Be gone about your business," which the man took as his answer and forthwith engraved.

**Must Be Pretty Bad.**

Guayaquil is one of the vilest pestholes in the world, surpassing even Suez, which Kipling has invested with a hideous immortality.—New York Commercial.

**Was His Time to Die.**

A very strange incident occurred at Vauyert, France, during a recent storm. A man eighty years of age was caught up by a whirlwind and hurled over a hayrick. He came down in safety on the other side, but as his friends were congratulating him on his escape the old man was killed by lightning, which spared the other men who were standing around him.

**Away From Dust of Autos.**

The increase of motoring and the consequent increase of dust have, to some considerable extent, changed the value of villa and hotel sites in visitors' resorts. The choice, especially in the south of France and Italy, is now much in favor of houses well away from the main road, and even well outside towns.

**Cause and Effect.**

"Women are not happy because they are good; they are good, capable of expanding to the uttermost, when they are happy."—"Blinds Down," by H. A. Vachell.


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## BONDSVILLE.

(Continued from Sixth Page.)

Frank Loback of North Brookfield spent Wednesday with his parents here.

Miss Ora Parent went Thursday to South Framingham, where she will visit friends.

Miss Margaret Ferriter was a guest last week of her sister, Mrs. Morris Connor in Chicopee.

Mrs. Catherine Monaghan of Ware was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Austin Jr.

Miss Bessie Crane of Hartford, Ct., is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Marion L. Albro.

Miss Lula Austin of Holyoke was a guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Austin Sr.

Misses Edith and Olive Thompson of Palmer were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Banister.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sullivan are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy in Dorchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Austin entertained over Christmas her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris O'Connor of Ware.

Miss Ora Parent of New Britain, Ct., is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green entertained a party at Christmas dinner, including guests from Nashua, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Davis and son Kendall of Springfield were entertained Christmas by Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Davis.

Miss Lydia B. Marsan of Springfield spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

Rev. and Mrs. James Sutherland of South Hadley Falls were guests of Rev. and Mrs. George Sutherland Tuesday.

Ozie Girouard Jr. of Indian Orchard is a guest this week of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Girouard.

Miss Cordelia Laccas, who was taken to Mercy hospital in Springfield last week for an operation, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan, Miss Viola and Elmer B. were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Forte in Three Rivers.

Mrs. John Matthews Sr. of Ware was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, at the home of C. H. Banister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fitzgerald, three daughters and one son of Springfield spent Christmas at the home of his father, David Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Faunce and daughter Bernice returned Thursday from spending Christmas with his brother in New Bedford.

Miss Catherine Mansfield of the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield, this week.

Martin Fitzgerald of New York city and Edward Fitzgerald of Boston spent the holiday at the home of their mother, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr. had as guests over the holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oxley and daughter Hazel of Hartford, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Bowler and three sons, Edward, John and Bernard, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bowler in South Belchertown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy had as guests Wednesday, their son, Morris Murphy of Springfield, and their daughter, Miss Catherine Murphy of Amherst.

Mrs. Ellen Flaherty was called to Hartford, Ct., this week, owing to the death of her son's wife, Mrs. John Houlihan. The funeral was held Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Morgan entertained Wednesday their grandchildren, Morgan Ryther of Springfield and Miss Lucy Ryther of Northfield seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Albro, two sons, William H., and Harold E., and daughter, Miss Marion L., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter in Springfield.

Miss Catherine Sullivan has returned to her position as clerk in C. D. Holden's store after an absence of two weeks. Mrs. Mabel Cannon substituted during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan entertained Wednesday their two daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Connor and one daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Quinn, all of Millers Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Russell entertained a Christmas party Wednesday, including their son, Thomas Russell of Boston, and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ollo Fairbanks, and son of Springfield.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Ralph Hanscom. The ladies to serve are: Mrs. Charles Banister, Mrs. Arthur Billings, Mrs. Charles Collis, Mrs. Vernon Faunce, Mrs. Ralph Hanscom.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Billings entertained over the Christmas holiday, their daughter, Miss Geneva Billings, and Miss Mildred Moore, both of Chicopee, and their niece, Mrs. Alice J. Chandler of Springfield.

The Christmas tree and exercises were held in the vestry of the M. E. church Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Sunday school. The tree was prettily decorated. Each child in the school received a present and a box of candy, besides any presents sent by others. The exercises were much enjoyed.

At the Sunday morning service in the M. E. church the pastor will take for his subject, "Christ's Omnipotence one benefit of His Divinity." The Sunday school will convene at 11.45; at the Epworth League service at 6 p. m., the subject will be "Passion, the world's measure of Jesus' loyalty to His Message."

## THE PARTING GUEST

Where are the good things promised me
By the Old Year that is dying?
And what care I how ill he be
Who was so given to lying?
A comely youth, he sought my door
And tarried till his locks were hoar;
A fair and foul, capricious guest,
Who swore to give me of his best;
Who pledged himself a true year;
But he was then—the New Year.

Where are the silver and the gold
Ere now should fill my wallet?
What mean these scanty clothes and old,
This attic room and pallet?
The purse he dangled in my view
Betwixt his juggling hands slipped through.
He found me poor, he left me poorer;
But now a richer friend, and surer,
Awaits me—in the New Year.

Where are the poet's bays he said
My dulcet song should gain me?
The wreath that was to crown my head,
Th' applause that should sustain me?
Alack! round other brows than mine
I see the fresh-won laurels twine!
Still, for the music's sake, I sing;
The world may listen yet, and fling
Its garland—in the New Year.

Where is the one dear face to love
His golden months should bring me,
Whose smile a recompense would prove
For all the ills that sting me?
My heart still beats in loneliness;
There is no darling hand to press;
But, oh, I dream we yet shall meet,
And trust to find her kisses sweet,
And win her—in the New Year.

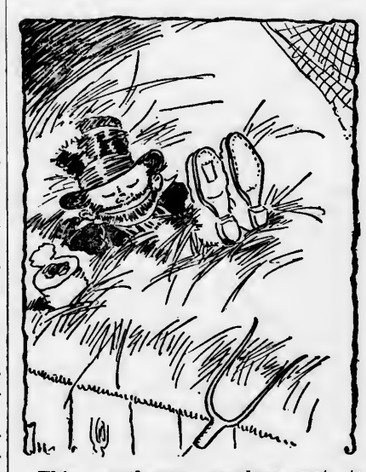
Where are the works in patience wrought;
The grace to love my neighbor;
The sins left off; the wisdom taught
Of suffering and labor;
The fuller life; the strength to wait;
The equal heart for either fate?
Well may I speed the parting guest,
And take this stranger to my breast!
Be thou, indeed, a true year,
O fair and welcome New Year!

*—Edmund Clarence Stedman, in The Century*

## NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS




Jimmie resolves not to "sass" his mother any more.

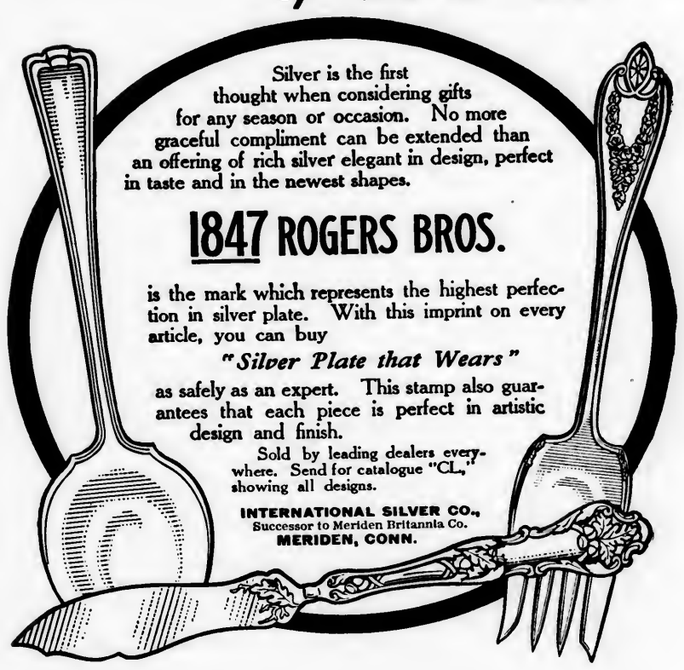


This gentleman resolves not to work during 1913 (also during 1914, 1915, etc.)



Tommie resolves to migrate to Florida or some tropical clime.

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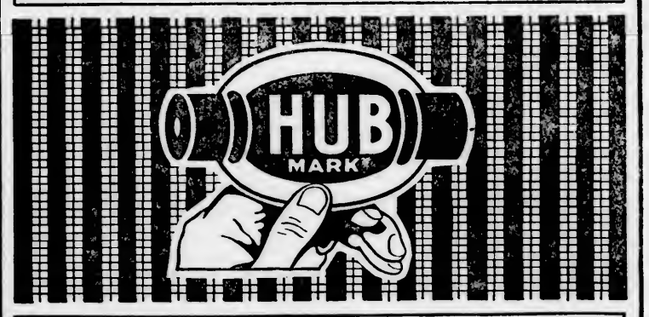
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